



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**Preliminary Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the**  
**Syndicate held on 27.01.2021**

Place of Meeting : University Buildings  
 Thiruvananthapuram  
 Time : 10.00 AM

*Members present:*

1. Prof.(Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai (*In the Chair*)  
 Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar  
 Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Adv.K.H.Babujan
4. Dr.S.Nazeeb
5. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
6. Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai
7. Sri.Jairaj,J
8. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai
9. Sri.Bijukumar.G
10. Dr.K.B.Manoj
11. Sri.Viswan Padanilam
12. Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair
13. Prof.K.Lalitha
14. Smt.Renju Suresh

*Online presence*

15. Sri.Arunkumar R
16. Dr.V.Mathew
17. Adv.A.Ajikumar
18. Sri.B.P.Murali
19. Sri.Vijayakumar.R, Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department.

**Item No. 22. 01. Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.12.2020 -reg.**

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.12.2020 with the following modifications:

**Item No.21.41.18** Recommendation be corrected as '*The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to conduct one more mercy chance to First & Second semesters of MBA Degree Programme (SDE) 2009 scheme along with Third and Fourth semesters subject to **ratification of the Academic Council***'.

(M &C)

**Item No.21.41.22** Recommendation be corrected as '*The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree to the requests for mercy chance to S1 &S3, 2011 scheme MCA degree examinations (2011 & 2012 admissions) subject to **ratification of the Academic Council***'.

(M &C)

**Item No.21.61.25** Recommendation be corrected as 'To approve a total estimate of Rs.8,62,870/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy only) forwarded by the University Engineer, vide letter No. DB1/QPR/SH/2020-21 dated 21.12.2020, prepared based on DSR 2016 with a cost index of 37.93% for TVM including Civil works [Rs.4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ten Thousand only)], Electrical works [Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only)] and Air conditioning works [**Rs.3,27,870/- (Rupees**

*Three lakhs twenty seven thousand eight hundred and seventy only)] relating to the maintenance and renovation of the question paper room in the SH campus and to grant administrative sanction accordingly as per norms.*

(Pl.G)

**Item No.21.66.11** Recommendation be corrected as 'The Committee considered the matter and recommended to include the item in the Budget Estimates of the year 2021-'22.

(Ad.AVI)

**Item No.21.77** Resolution be corrected as "**ALSO RESOLVED** that the fee structure of A1 Level and A2 Level Short Term Course (German) be approved as detailed below:

**A1 Level**

Tuition Fee- Rs.8000/-

Maximum number of students to be admitted-40 Students

Minimum number of students required for the commencement of A1 Level -10 students

**A2 Level**

Tuition Fee- Rs.9000/-

Maximum number of students to be admitted-40 Students

Minimum number of students required for the commencement of A2 Level -10 students.

Fee structure of B1 Level and B2 Level Short Term Course (German) be approved as detailed

below:

**B1 Level**

Tuition Fee- Rs.10,000/-

**B2 Level**

Tuition Fee- Rs.11,000/-

(Ad.AVI)

**Item No.21.78.B19** Recommendation be corrected as '**Recommended to agree with the request**'

(Ac.E1)

**Item No.21.78.D5** Recommendation be corrected as 'The committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant five days of time to replace the thesis '**from the date of issue of Order**'.

(Ac.E1)

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**Item No. 22.02.** *Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.01.2021 -reg.*

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.01.2021.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

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**Item No. 22.03.** *Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.01.2021 -reg.*

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered and approved the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.01.2021.

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**Item No. 22.04.** *Appointments / Career Advancement Promotion, if any – reg.*  
(Ad.H/Ad.D.II Section)

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

- Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 2 to Stage 3) of Dr.Ajikumari T, Assistant Librarian (Sr.Scale) under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 2 to Stage 3) of **Dr.Ajikumari.T**, Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale) under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021, **be approved.**

- 2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of Dr.Suresh Kumar.P.K, Assistant Librarian, under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of **Dr.Suresh Kumar.P.K**, Assistant Librarian under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021, **be approved.**

- 3. Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of Dr.Asha.B., Assistant Librarian, under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of **Dr.Asha.B.**, Assistant Librarian under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021, **be approved.**

- 4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of Smt.Sheeja.B.S, Assistant Librarian, under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021.**

**RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion (Stage 1 to Stage 2) of **Smt.Sheeja.B.S**, Assistant Librarian under Career Advancement Scheme held on 18.01.2021, **be approved.**

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**Item No.22.05.                      *University Teaching Departments - Creation of Additional Teaching Posts- Department of Philosophy –Consideration of- reg.***

**(Ad.H)**

The Head, Department of Philosophy has proposed for creation of 1 post of Associate Professor and 2 posts of Assistant Professors in the Department as part of enhancing the human resource of the Department. The proposal has been made to meet the staff requirement consequent on initiation of a good number of academic programmes like certificate courses and management of a centre on Philosophical Counselling.

The Department has a sanctioned strength of 3 Assistant Professors and 1 Associate Professor (No sanctioned post of Professor). 1 post of Assistant Professor is vacant as on date.

Post creation is normally not feasible for functioning of Centres. However, a proposal for enhancement of manpower in various Departments, as part of raising the University as a Centre of Excellence, has already been taken up with the Govt. which includes the proposed posts (1 post of Associate Professor and 2 posts of Assistant Professors) in the Department of Philosophy.

As per Statute (1) Chapter-3 of Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, "The Senate shall be competent to institute Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships and such other teaching and research posts required by the University on the motion of the Syndicate and/or on the proposals of the Academic Council therefore endorsed by the Syndicate".

The request of the Head, Department of Philosophy for creation of teaching posts is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to consider the request of the Head, Department of Philosophy for creation of teaching posts alongwith the proposals of other teaching departments.

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**Item No.22.06.                      *Department of Arabic-Re-appropriation for meeting the expenses under the head of the account of Conduct of Certificate Course-Consideration of- reg.***

**(Ad.AII)**

As allocated in the current year's budget of 2020-21, University has sanctioned an amount of ₹2,50,000 (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) to the Department of Arabic for the Conduct of Certificate Course (Certificate course & Diploma Course).From the allocated fund Department of Arabic had spent an amount of ₹2,08,245/- till November 2020 and at present the available balance is only ₹41,755/- (Rupees Forty One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Fifty Five only). The Head of

the Department of Arabic vide letter no.ARB/94/2020-21 dated 23.11.2020 stated that the available amount is not sufficient for the remaining period.

Citing the above the Head of the Department of Arabic has put up a proposal stating that necessary steps may be taken to reappropriate an amount of ₹.2,00,000(Rupees Two Lakhs only) from the head of Account MH 39-Department of Arabic-4/1218-Wages of Contingent Employees/Guest Lecturers in which the allocation in the current year's budget is ₹3,00,000/- to the head of account MH39-Department of Arabic-4/3950-Conduct of Certificate Course.

The finance section endorsed (vide Endt No.FOS 3394/Fin II/2020-2021) that **an amount of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) may be re-appropriated to the head of account " Part I - Non Plan-MH 39 Department of Arabic-4/3950 Conduct of Certificate Course "from the subhead "4/1218 wages of Contingent Employees/Guest Lectures" of the same major head provided in the current year's budget estimates of the University and the expenditure related to the conduct of certificate course may be met from the additional provision provided.**

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the whole matter is placed before the Syndicate for their consideration.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**  
**RESOLVED** that the above proposal be agreed to.

**Item No.22.07 Department of Mathematics, Kariavattom--M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and Computation Course - Panel of guest lecturers in Commerce and Computer Science — Approval of--reg.**

(Ad.A.VI)

The Head, Department of Mathematics, vide letter no. Maths/Admn/Guest/2020 dated 17.12.2020 has forwarded the following panel of ten (10) guest lecturers in Commerce and twelve (12) guest lecturers in Computer Science, for selecting one guest lecturer each in Commerce and Computer Science, for handling the newly proposed course M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and Computation along with the recommendation of the Department Council meeting held on 16.12.2020, for approval of the Syndicate.

<b>Guest Lecturer Panel for Commerce</b>					
Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	M.com	M.Phil	Ph.D	NET/JRF
1.	Aswani S P	Y	Y	Y	Y
2.	Subymon S S	Y	--	Y	Y
3.	Aswathy R V	Y	--	--	Y
4.	Reshma V Nair	Y	--	--	Y
5.	Jeshma Justin	Y	--	--	Y
6.	Anju Raj A	Y	--	--	Y
7.	Aiswarya Vinod	Y	--	--	Y
8.	Gayathri s	Y	--	--	Y
9.	Sreekutty J	Y	--	--	Y
10.	Sujatha G S	Y	Y	--	Y
<b>Guest Lecturer Panel for Computer Science</b>					
Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	M.Sc. Maths	M.Phil	Ph.D	NET/JRF
1.	Dr. Kanitha K	Y	Y	Y	--
2.	Dr. Uma Sharma	Y	Y	Y	--
3.	Jeena P	Y	--	--	Y
4.	Sam George	Y	Y	--	--
5.	Shijohn A S	Y	Y	--	--
6.	Ragi G R	Y	--	--	Y
7.	Jithin Babu	Y	--	--	Y
8.	Sapna Raj	Y	--	--	--
9.	Ansiya Salim	Y	--	--	--
10.	Sruthi N S	Y	--	--	Y
11.	Syalima K S	Y	--	--	--
12.	Rani S	Y	--	--	--

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the panels of Guest Lecturers in Commerce and Computer Science for handling the newly proposed course M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and

Computation in the Department of Mathematics are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to approve the panels of Guest Lecturers in Commerce and Computer Science having NET/ Ph.D.

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**Item No.22.08 Department of Biochemistry-Rotation of Headship-Consideration of-reg.**  
**(Ad AV)**

Dr.Mini.S, Associate Professor was nominated as the Head in the Department of Biochemistry w.e.f. 01.04.2018 FN, vide U.O.No.Ad.AV/6673/18 dated 02.04.2018.Her period of nomination as HOD, Department Biochemistry expires on 31.03.2021.

Now, Dr.Mini.S, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, has informed that her tenure of Headship will be completed on 31.03.2021. Dr.Mini.S, has proposed Dr.A.Helen, Professor as the next head of the Department, since she is the next senior most person. She also informed that, the Department Council held on 25.11.2020, has approved the proposal. (Copy of the minutes of the Department Council is also appended)

As per Statute 18 Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes,1977, "the Professor, Reader or Lecturer in charge of a department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the senior most teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the senior most Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three year, next senior most Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for Headship, a teacher has to put in at least two years of service in the concerned Department, except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up Headship only if he/she has a minimum of 6 months service remaining till retirement. In Department where there are no Professors or Readers, the Headship shall be rotated among the Lecturers".

In the Department of Biochemistry there are seven faculty members, detailed as follows.

Name	Designation	Joining date of Service
Dr.Mini.S	Professor	06.11.2007
Dr.A.Helen	Professor	16.12.2003 (retiring University service on 31.05.2028)
Dr. Arun A Rauf	Assistant Professor	16.12.2003
Dr.Saja K	Assistant Professor	21.06.2012
Dr.Biju P.G	Assistant Professor	21.06.2012
Dr.Janeesh P.A	Assistant Professor	13.03.2020
Dr.Viji Vijayan	Assistant Professor	13.03.2020

Hence the proposal for nominating Dr.A.Helen, Professor as Head of the Department of Biochemistry w.e.f.01.04.2021 FN is placed before the Syndicate for appropriate decision.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to nominate Dr.A.Helen, Professor as Head of the Department of Biochemistry w.e.f. 01.04.2021 FN.

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**Item No.22.09 Mode of Appointment, Qualification, Age, Scale of Pay etc. fixed for the posts of System Manager, System Analyst & Programmer in the Universities of Kerala - AMENDMENT OF KUFO 1978-Consideration of-reg.**

**(Ad.D1)**

The Government, in view of urgency, has fixed criteria like qualification, Scale of Pay, Mode of Appointment etc. for the posts of Programmer, System Manager and System Analyst in the Universities, vide സ.ഉ(അ ടി)നം.37/2020/ഉ.വി.വ dated 06.11.2020. The G.O. stipulates that, the candidates selected to the above posts shall be on a probation for a period of **2 years** on duty within a continuous period of 3 years, during which they should also pass the tests prescribed for the declaration of probation.

In the G.O, It is also mentioned that, the Government will formulate Special Rules in this regard, soon and has directed all the Universities to make necessary amendments in their Statutes.

As per the G.O, the criteria fixed for the aforesaid cadres are as follows:-

Category	Method of Appointment	Scale of Pay	Qualification	Age	Appointing Authority
<b>System Manager</b>	Direct Recruitment	55,350 – 1,01,400	MCA / B.Tech Electrical & Electronics / Computer Science OR B.Tech(any discipline) with specialization in Computer (i.e PGDCA or equivalent) with 8 years experience in Data Processing/ Software Development. OR B.Tech (any discipline) with 10 years experience in Data Processing/ Software Development OR M.Sc. with specialization in Electronics/ Physics/ Computer Science / Mathematics/ Statistics with 10 years experience in Data Processing/ Software Development	18 - 45 years (with usual relaxation to SC/ST and other eligible categories)	Vice - Chancellor
<b>System Analyst</b>	Direct Recruitment	42,500 - 87,000	MCA/B.Tech Electrical & Electronics / Electronics/ Computer Science with 3 years experience in Data Processing / Software Development OR B.Tech (any discipline) with specialization in Computer Science such as PGDCA or equivalent with 3 years experience in Data Processing / Software Development OR B.Tech (any discipline) with 5 years experience in Data Processing / Software Development. OR M.Sc with specialization in Electronics / Physics / Computer Science / Mathematics / Statistics with 5 years experiences in Data Processing / Software Development	18 - 40 years (with usual relaxation to SC/ST and other eligible categories)	Vice - Chancellor
			MCA/B.Tech Electrical & Electronics/ Electronics / Computer		

<b>Programmer</b>	Direct Recruitment	39,500 - 83,000	Science OR B.Tech (any discipline) with specialization on Computer (i.e. PGDCA or equivalent) OR B.Tech (any discipline) with minimum 1 year experience in Data Processing / Software Development OR M.Sc with specialization in Electronics / Physics / Computer Science / Mathematics / Statistics with minimum 1 year experience in Data Processing / Software Development	18 - 36 years (with usual relaxation to SC/ST and other eligible categories)	Vice - Chancellor
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Here, it may be seen that, as per the schedule given to Ordinance 3 of Chapter XVII of the KUFO 1978, the posts of Programmer (Sl.No 148) and System Manager (Sl.No.150 A) exist under the heading 'Computer Centre' and the post of System Analyst (Sl.No.155) exists under the heading 'Futures Studies'.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, **the proposal for amendment of existing entries in the KUFO for the posts mentioned in pre-para, in line with the സ.ഉ(അ ടി) നം.37/2020/ഉ.വി.വ dated 06.11.2020**, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration. and appropriate decision. [Amendment Proposal is appended]

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above proposal be agreed to.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the proposal before the Senate for consideration.

**Item No.22.10**

***Minutes of the meeting of the sub-committee constituted to implement the resolution of the Syndicate for the hearing of Smt. Anu.K, Assistant Professor, MSM College Kayamkulam, regarding fire damage of First semester B.Sc (CBCSS) Dec 2019 answer scripts-Approval of-reg.***

(M & C II)

Minutes of the meeting of the sub committee, constituted as per the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-05-2020 (Item No.11.43) the hearing of Smt. Anu. K Assistant professor-Dept. of Chemistry, MSM College Kayamkulam, regarding fire damage of First semester B.Sc (CBCSS) Dec 2019 answer scripts is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval. (Minutes Appended)

**Minutes of the hearing conducted by the sub committee on 04/11/2020**

Venue : Senate Chamber

Dated & Time : 04/11/2020, 12 Noon

**Member present**

1. Dr. K.B Manoj Sd/-

(Convener, standing Committee of the syndicate on Examination)

2. Dr. Vijayan Pillai M, (Member, syndicate) Sd/-

3. Sri. R Arunkumar, (Member, syndicate) Sd/-

4. Adv. G Muraleedharan Pillai, (Member, syndicate) Sd/-

5. Smt. Anu .K, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, MSM College, Kayamkulam Sd/-

ഒന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എ/ബി.എസ്.സി/ ബി.കോം സി.ബി.സി.എസ്.എസ്/ സി.ആർ പരീക്ഷകൾ ഡിസംബർ 2019 - മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിനായി ശ്രീമതി.അന.കെ, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ എം.എസ്.എം

കോളേജ് കായംകുളത്തിന് നൽകിയ ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ കത്തിപോയതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് വിചാരണ ചെയ്യുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് :-

2019 ഡിസംബർ മാസത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ ഒന്നാം സെമസ്റ്റർ ബി.എ/ബി.എസ്.സി/ ബി.കോം സി.ബി.സി.എസ്.എസ്./സി.ആർ പരീക്ഷകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനായി പന്തളം എൻ.എസ്.എസ് കോളേജിൽ രൂപീകരിച്ച മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ ക്യാമ്പിൽ നിന്നും ബി.എസ്.സി Complimentary Course I for Physics/ Geology (CH 1131.1/CH 1131.2 - Theoretical Chemistry (2017 onwards) (QP Code □ 2088) എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന്റെ അഡിഷണൽ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനായി കായംകുളം എം.എസ്.എം കോളേജിലെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസറായ ശ്രീമതി.അനു.കെ യ്ക്ക് മൂപ്പത് ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ നൽകിയിരുന്നു (False No: 422841-422870). ടി ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്ന വേളയിൽ, ടേബിൾ ലാമ്പിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഷോർട്ട് സർക്യൂട്ടിനെ തുടർന്ന് ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ കത്തി നശിച്ചു എന്ന് അധ്യാപിക സർവ്വകലാശാലയെ അറിയിച്ചു. അധ്യാപിക ടി വിവരം കായംകുളം പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ അറിയിക്കുകയും, പ്രഥമ അന്വേഷണ വിവരം സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. (FIR No. 1040 /2020 , dt: 30/04/2020 ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ് തിരിക്കുന്നു ).

15.05.2020 ലെ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗ തീരുമാന പ്രകാരം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പുനഃ പരീക്ഷ നടത്തുവാനും, ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ കത്തി നശിച്ച സംഭവത്തിൽ സർവ്വകലാശാല കേസ് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യാനും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. മേൽ നിർദ്ദേശത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ടി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പുനഃ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുള്ള നടപടികൾ പുരോഗമിക്കുകയും, ഡയറക്ടർ ജനറൽ ഓഫ് പോലീസ് മേധാവിക്ക് കേസ് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു നടപടി കൈക്കൊള്ളണമെന്നും അറിയിച്ച് കത്ത് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട് .

സൂചന പ്രകാരം, ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ കത്തി നശിച്ച സംഭവത്തിൽ കായംകുളം എം.എസ്.എം കോളേജിലെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസറായ ശ്രീമതി. അനു. കെ യെ ഡോ.കെ.ബി മനോജ്, അഡ്വ.ജി.മുരളീധരൻ പിള്ള, പ്രൊഫ. കെ ലളിത, ഡോ. എം വിജയൻ പിള്ള, ശ്രീ.ആർ അരുൺകുമാർ എന്നിവരടങ്ങുന്ന സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് മുൻപാകെ വിചാരണ ചെയ്യുവാൻ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് .

പ്രസ്തുത കമ്മിറ്റി ശ്രീമതി. അനു.കെ- യെ ഹിയറിംഗ് നടത്തുകയും, ഉത്തരക്കടലാസ് മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തുന്നതിൽ ശ്രീമതി. അനു.കെ എന്ന അധ്യാപികക്ക് ജാഗ്രതക്കുറവ് ഉണ്ടായതായി കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് ബോധ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ടി. അധ്യാപികയിൽ നിന്നും **5000 രൂപ (അയ്യായിരം രൂപ)** പിഴയായി ഈടാക്കാനും, ഇത്തരം ഗുരുതര വീഴ്ചകൾ സംഭവിക്കാതെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന താക്കീതം നൽകുന്നതിനായി കമ്മിറ്റി ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the hearing conducted by the sub committee held on 04/11/2020, be approved by imposing a penalty of Rs.20,000/- (Rs.Twenty thousand only).

**Item No.22.11. Minutes of the meeting of the SDE Monitoring Committee held on 05.01.2021 – Action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendation – reporting – reg.**

(Ad.Misc)

The minutes of the meeting of the SDE Monitoring Committee held on 05.01.2021 has been approved by the Vice Chancellor, in view of exigency, invoking powers vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the SDE Monitoring Committee held on 05.01.2021 is reported to the Syndicate.

**Minutes of the Meeting of the SDE Monitoring Committee**

Date & Time : 05.01.2021, 11.30 a.m.  
 Venue : Syndicate Room

**Members Present**

1. Dr.V.P.Mahadevan Pillai, Vice Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor
3. Adv.B.Balachandran, Member, Syndicate
4. Sri.Jairaj.J, Member, Syndicate
5. The Director, SDE
6. The Controller of Examinations
7. The Registrar (i/c)

**Special Invitees**

1. Dr.P.Raghavan, Superintendent (i/c), University Press



2. The Assistant Superintendent, University Press
3. The Store Keeper, Exam Store

#### **Members Absent**

1. Adv.K.H.Babujan, Member, Syndicate
2. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr. K.B.Manoj, Member, Syndicate

The meeting started at 11.30 am. The Vice Chancellor invited the attention of the committee members towards the present scenario of distribution of study materials of SDE. The Director, SDE and the Superintendent (i/c), Kerala University Press briefed the issues prevailing in the system. The committee urged the need for proper co-ordination between SDE, the University Press, the Exam store and purchase section to avoid unnecessary delay in printing and supplying of SLMs to the students and recommended the following:

1. The Director, SDE shall submit the print order with respect to the printing of SLMs well in advance to the University Press.
2. The purchase section shall ensure that the required quantity has been delivered to the Exam store, which in turn will maintain separate head of accounts for SDE and other exam related works. 2730 reams of paper already purchased for use of printing of SLMs shall be kept in the Exam Store.
3. The SDE faculty shall ensure that the SLMs related to their subjects are printed and delivered to the students on time.
4. Once the printing of SLMs are done in the University Press, the Director, SDE shall take assistance from the Controller of Examinations and the Registrar, to transport the SLMs from the Press to the SDE without delay.
5. As the Superintendent (i/c), University Press has assured that printing of SLMs of both odd and even semesters can be carried out by the University Press, the committee directed to complete the printing of SLMs of S5 and S6 UG programmes of SDE by 30.01.2021.
6. Necessary steps shall be taken to complete the printing works of SLMs of S1 and S2 UG programmes of SDE by 31.03.2021 and that of S3 and S4 UG and PG programmes by 30.04.2021.
7. The University Press shall also continue the printing of answerbooks for the Exam store for the smooth conduct of CBCSS/Annual exams.
8. To conduct a meeting of the staff of the University Press on 11.01.2021 at 2.30 pm.  
The meeting came to an end at 1.30 p.m.

In view of exigency, the Vice Chancellor in exercise of powers vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974 may approve the recommendations of the SDE Monitoring Committee, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

#### ***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the SDE Monitoring Committee held on 05.01.2021, be noted.

#### ***Item No.22.12 Ph.D Research – Re-registration – Application submitted by Dr. Manjula M & Dr. Sheila Balakrishnan, Research Scholars in Medicine–Reporting of- reg.***

**(Ac.E1)**

Applications have been received from the following Research Scholars duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman of the Doctoral Committee for re-registration of Ph.D. research due to the defaulted payment of Ph.D. research fee for more than 6 months and there is no break in their research work.

The details of the Research Scholars are as follows:

Name of the Research Scholar, Subject (FT/PT)	Research Supervisor & Centre	Requests	Remarks
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<b>and U.O. Granting Registration</b>			
<b>Dr. Manjula M</b> Medicine -Part-Time U.O.No. Ac.E1.B3/36765/12 Dated 24.04.2014 w.e.f 11.03.2014	<b><u>Research Supervisor</u></b> Dr. P.A. Mohammed Kunju <b><u>Co-Supervisor</u></b> Dr. M.K.C. Nair <b><u>Centre</u></b> Govt. Medical College, Tvpm.	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. w.e.f. 11.03.2014	1.Re-registration is required w.e.f. 11.03.2014 due to Default of research fee from first Year. 2. Paid default fee with fine (Rs.24000/-, KUF 197861 dated 16.02.2018) 3.Paid default fee with fine (Rs.14700/-, KUF 84374 dated 30.06.2019) 4.Paid default fee with fine (Rs.22050/-, Receipt No: OP1213911 dated 13.10.2020)
<b>Dr. Sheila Balakrishnan</b> Medicine -Part-Time U.O.No. Ac.E1.B3/36765/12 Dated 24.04.2014 w.e.f 11.03.2014	<b><u>Research Supervisor</u></b> Dr. P.A. Mohammed Kunju <b><u>Co-Supervisor</u></b> Dr. M.K.C. Nair <b><u>Centre</u></b> Govt. Medical College, Tvpm.	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. w.e.f. 11.03.2014	1.Re-registration is required w.e.f. 11.03.2014 due to Default of research fee from first Year. 2. Paid default fee with fine (Rs.24000/-, KUF 197861 dated 16.02.2018) 3.Paid default fee with fine (Rs.14700/-, KUF 84374 dated 30.06.2019) 4.Paid default fee with fine (Rs.22050/-, Receipt No: OP1213911 dated 13.10.2020)

The Vice -Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, had approved the re-registration due to default in payment of research in respect of the above two candidates.

As such U.O has been issued vide U.O.No.4061/2020/UOK dated 14.12.2020

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.13**

***Ph.D Registartion in Sanskrit- July 2017 session – application submitted by Sri.Vipin Vijayan -Reporting of-reg.***

**(Ac.E.VII)**

Sri Vipin Vijayan has submitted online application for Ph.D registration in Sanskrit in July 2017 session and the application was forwarded by the Chairman Doctoral Committee with positive recommendation. The meeting of the Doctoral Committee was held on 15.10.2019.

Details of the Candidate:-

<b>Details of the applicant</b>		<b>Details of the Research Supervisor</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Sri.Vipin Vijayan	<b>Name</b>	Dr. C A Shaila
<b>Subject/Faculty</b>	Sanskrit/Oriental Studies	<b>Designation</b>	Professor &Head, Dept.of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
<b>Full-time/part-time</b>	Full-time	<b>Date of Superannuation</b>	31.05.2024
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	PG Degree in Sanskrit Vedanta with 'B'Grade held on November 2010 from Sree Sankaracharya	<b>Ordinal Status of the applicant</b>	To be registered as the 7th research scholar

	University of Sanskrit		
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	M.Phil Degree with 'A' grade held on October 2015 from University of Kerala	<b>Whether within the prescribed limits</b>	Yes
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>	Nil	<b>Research Centre</b>	Dept.of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Dr. C.N Vijayakumari, Asst. Professor, Dept.of Sanskrit, University of Kerala has forwarded a complaint against the recommendation of Doctoral Committee (which has held on 15.10.2019) in respect of Sri. Vipin Vijayan. In her complaint, it was stated that, the synopsis (“Contribution of Kenopanishad in education”) submitted by the candidate was not considered, as research on this topic was conducted several times before even for M.Phil dissertations. He was directed to attend the next doctoral committee with a fresh research topic and synopsis. But without considering this suggestion the HOD admitted the student under her guidance with the recommendation of other committee members and it was also decided to submit a fresh synopsis after selecting another research topic. Dr. C.N Vijayakumari refused to put her signature on the doctoral committee proforma recommending the application of the candidate as she was against this decision.

On the basis of the said complaint, a letter was forwarded to Chairman, Doctoral Committee for obtaining clarification as per the orders of the Registrar. As per the remarks from Chairman, Doctoral Committee, in addition to the topic uploaded while submitting online application, he has submitted two other topics also for the consideration of the doctoral committee, The doctoral committee discussed all the three topics and suggested the topic "Sadguru Sarvasam- A Study" instead of " Contribution of Kenopanishad in Education" which was vastly studied by other research scholars. All the Doctoral committee members except Dr.C.N Vijayakumari unanimously approved the topic and synopsis and suggested the applicant to correct some minor mistakes and submit it along with application on the same day. Sri. Vipin Vijayan belongs to SC category and his research topic was related to Sanskrit Vedanta. He was placed under the guidance of Dr.C.A Shaila as her specialisation is Sanskrit Vedanta and currently no SC candidates were doing research under her guideship.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.02.2020. **The committee recommended to obtain remarks of the Dean concerned and also to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate decision in this regard. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.03.2020 has resolved to approve the same.**

Considering the recommendation of the Dean faculty of Oriental Studies, the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to grant Ph.D registration to the candidate Subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly fulltime Ph.D registration in Sanskrit was granted to the candidate vide U.O No. Ac.EVII/717/SKT/16276/2019 dated 12.11.2020.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.14                      Processing of work bills of Plan & Non-plan funds – Streamlining the procedure - Guidelines – Modification - Sanctioned – Reporting of – reg. (Pl.G)**

The University order No. Pl.G/4800/2013 dated 07/08/2015, provided sanction to implement the guidelines, as enunciated by the Finance Officer, to simplify and streamline the procedure for processing the work bills pertaining to Plan and Non-Plan funds, wherein, clause (3) laid down that “All the Work Bills including Part Bill shall be scrutinized at the Engineering unit and forwarded directly to the Finance Officer for issuance of Financial clearance along with Audit encasement in triplicate.”

The Finance Officer, considering the practical difficulty to verify all work bills by Finance Officer's section, has instructed to direct the University Engineer to forward all work bills through DR/JR Campus Administration, Kariavattom and the University Engineer vide letter dated

19/11/2020 has requested to give necessary instructions to the Administration, Kariavattom for re-routing work bills.

Hence, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to modify clause (3) of the U.O No. Pl.G/4800/2013 dated 07/08/2015 as follows:

"All the work bills including part Bill shall be scrutinized at Engineering Unit and forwarded to the Finance Officer with pre-audit verification report of JR/DR campus Administration for the issuance of Financial clearance along with Audit encasement in triplicate".

Accordingly U.O. No. Pl.G/4800/2013 dated 21/12/2020 was issued.

Hence, the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having granted for modifying the clause (3) of the U.O No. Pl.G/4800/2013 dated 07/08/2015 and the issuance of U.O accordingly is reported to the Syndicate.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

**Item No.22.15**

***Budget Speech 2019-20-'Acute Radiation Syndrome of the Hematopoietic System'; Development of Immunity Related Research Project of the Department of Biochemistry-Release of Provisional Advance- reporting to the Syndicate-Reporting of-reg.***

**(Ad AV)**

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to Syndicate,

1. To release an amount of Rs.20,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty lakh only)as provisional advance to Dr.P.G.Biju, Co-ordinator of the Project 'Acute Radiation Syndrome of the Hematopoietic System'; Development of Immunity Related Research Project' envisaged in the Budget Speech2020-21.

2. The expenditure on this account shall be met from the Head of Account " Part 1-NP-MH63-Miscellaneous-8/6028-New Development Programmes" provided in the current year's Budget Estimate of the University.

Accordingly U.O.No.Ad.AV.03/40185 (1)/2019 dated 29.12.2020 and05.01.2021 were issued. As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the matter is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

**Item No.22.16**

***Budget Speech 2020-'21--Establishment of Dr. Kamarudeen Kunju memorial "Systematic Garden" in the Department of Botany—Release of provisional advance to Dr. T.S Swapna, Professor and Head, Department of Botany---Reporting of---reg.***

**(AD A VI)**

A project entitled Dr. Kamarudeen Kunju memorial "Systematic Garden" was envisaged in the Budget Speech 2020-'21 with a Budget allocation of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh only). The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.04.2020 resolved to authorize the Head, Department of Botany to submit a proposal on the item and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Planning & Development.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.07.2020 vide item no.14.14.05 had resolved to approve the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Botany in this regard and to entrust the execution of the Engineering related works in the Budget Estimate amounting Rs.4,50,000/- of the proposal with the University Engineering Unit and the remaining works with the Head of the Department which shall be carried out in consultation with the University Engineer. The HoD vide letter no.22/BOT/SCHEMES/97/2020 dated 29.09.2020 requested a provisional payment of Rs.15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakh Fifty Thousand only), towards the execution of works entrusted with her. The Vice - Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, has accorded sanction to release the said amount as provisional advance and U.O. No.3967/2020/UOK dated 03.12.2020 was issued in this regard for effecting the payment.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No. 22.17. Department of Music-Deputation of Dr.Bindu K as Associate Professor-Extension of tenure-Reporting of-reg.**

**(Ad.Av)**

Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the tenure of deputation of Dr. Bindu.K, Associate Professor in the Department of Music being extended for a further period of one year w.e.f 12.04.2020 FN on the usual terms and conditions of deputation and subject to the orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP© No.28892/2018 filed by Dr.Mini.N pending decision.

Accordingly U.O.No.Ad.AV.4250/2020/UOK dated 28.12.2020 was issued. As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.18. Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation(CLIF) (formerly SICC), Kariavattom – Engaging Dr.G.Mohanadasan Nair as Hon.Director on contract basis for a period of Eleven Months- Administrative Sanction-Action taken by the Vice-Chancellor- Reporting of-reg.**

**(Ad DIII)**

*Ref:- U.O.No.Ad.D.III.1912/2020/UOK, dated:04.01.2021*

Based on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Selection Committee, at its meeting held on 28.10.2020 in connection with the Interview for the engagement of Hon.Director, on Contract Basis, in CLIF, Dr.G.Mohanadasan Nair has been selected to be engaged as Hon.Director, on Contract basis for a period of Eleven Months in CLIF.

Vide U.O read above, sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to Dr.G.Mohanadasan Nair., being engaged as Hon.Director, on contract basis in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation(CLIF)(formerly SICC), Kariavattom for a period of Eleven Months w.e.f. 02.11.2020 on a consolidated monthly remuneration @ Rs.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand only), as per the terms and conditions specified in the Employment contract and Articles of Agreement executed by him, without having any claim for regular appointment in future on account of this engagement, **Subject to Reporting to the Syndicate.**

Accordingly the above action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.19 Budget Speech 2020-'21-Research and documentation on rare sculpture-Reporting of-reg.**

**(Ad.A.II)**

The budget speech of 2020-21 an amount of ₹15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lakhs Rupees only) for Department of Archaeology, Kariavattom, University of Kerala was allocated for studying and documenting on rare sculpture. The Budget Implementation Cell held on 27.04.2020 recommended to authorise the Head, Department of Archaeology, Kariavattom, University of Kerala to submit a proposal on Research and Documentation on rare sculpture as envisaged in the budget of the University and to place the same in the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and Finance. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.04.2020 vide item no.10.239 resolved to approve the recommendation of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 27.04.2020.

Accordingly Dr Preeta Nayar, the Head, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala,

Kariavattom submitted a proposal on project "A Comprehensive Study on Rare and Unique Stone, Wood and Metal Sculptures of Kerala" with an anticipatory expense for the project.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate to approve the Budget Proposal for utilising the amount of Rs.15 Lakhs for the project "A Comprehensive Study on Rare and Unique Stone, Wood and Meta Sculptures of Kerala".

The expenditure on this account will be met from the h/a"Part I-NP-MH:63-Miscellaneous - 8/6028-New Development Programmes" of the current year's Budget Estimate of the University. The provisional advance shall be regularised immediately after the completion of the project.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.20                      Award of Ph.D Degrees**

(Ac.E.II/Ac.E.V)

**Item No.22.20.01                      Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Shri. Bineesh B in Commerce -reg:**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "**A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF COASTAL PEOPLE THROUGH FISHERIES AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES IN KERALA**" submitted by Shri. Bineesh B.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Shri. Bineesh B., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

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**Item No.22.20.02                      Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri.Reji A.L in English - reg :-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "**SPATIAL SEMIOTICS: ARCHITECTURAL SPACES IN SELECT MLALAYALAM NOVELS**" submitted by Sri.Reji A.L.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri.Reji A.L., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English under the Faculty of Arts.

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**Item No.22.20.03                      Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Anjana A.V. Panicker in Geology -reg.**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "**PETROGENESIS AND RELATED METALLOGENY OF PUTTETI IGNEOUS SUITE, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU, SOUTH INDIA**" submitted by Smt. Anjana A.V. Panicker.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Anjana A.V. Panicker., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geology under the Faculty of Science.

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**Item No.22.20.04                      Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Sibin Antony in Environmental Science reg:**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "**APPRAISAL OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM OF KAVARATTI ISLAND IN SOUTH WEST COAST OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LAGOON SYSTEM**" submitted by Sri. Sibin Antony.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri. Sibin Antony., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of

Philosophy in Environmental Science under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

**Item No.22.20.05**      *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Koshy N. J in Mathematics reg:*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SOME PARAMETRIC STUDY ON TOPOLOGICAL AND ALGEBRAIC GRAPH THEORY**” submitted by Sri. Koshy N. J.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri. Koshy N. J., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics under the Faculty of Science.

**Item No.22.20.06**      *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri.Thomas V A in Physical Education -reg:-*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**AN ANALYSIS OF TEAM COHESION, TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL FLOW OF SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL SOCCER PLAYERS**” submitted by Sri.Thomas V A.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri.ThomasV.A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education under the Faculty of Physical Education.

**Item No.22.20.07**      *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Ajith M. Thomas in Biotechnology -reg:*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**RESPONSE OF GUT ION TRANSPORTERS TO AGING AND STRESS IN MICE**” submitted by Sri. Ajith M. Thomas.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri. Ajith M. Thomas., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

**Item No.22.20.08**      *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Sreepriya R. S in Chemistry –reg.*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SYNTHESIS, PHYSICO-CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF SOME TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES WITH POLYDENTATE LIGANDS**” submitted by Smt. Sreepriya R. S.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Sreepriya R. S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry under the Faculty of Science.

**Item No.22.20.09**      *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Muhammed Yoosuf in Chemistry-reg*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND PHOTO PHYSICAL STUDIES OF SOME NOVEL DONOR-ACCEPTOR MOLECULES FOR ORGANIC PHOTOVOLTAIC APPLICATION**” submitted by Sri. Muhammed Yoosuf.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri. Muhammed Yoosuf., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry under the Faculty of Science.

**Item No.22.20.10 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Archana R S in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**ശ്യാ കെ രാഘവൻപിള്ളയുടെ മലയാളസാഹിത്യനിരൂപണം**” submitted by Smt. Archana R S.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Archana R S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.11 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Reena R S in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**കഥാപാത്രവിഷ്കാരം - ശ്യാമപ്രസാദിൻ സിനിമകളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഒരു പഠനം**” submitted by Smt. Reena R S.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Reena R.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.12 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Geethu Lekshmi R in Sanskrit -reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**WAR AND HUMAN SITUATIONS IN THE PLAYS ASCRIBED TO BHĀSA**” submitted by Smt. Geethu Lekshmi R.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Geethu Lekshmi R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sanskrit under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.13 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Manu T. in Islamic History-reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**JAMAAT-E-ISLAMI IN THE TRANSITION OF MUSLIMS IN KERALA**” submitted by Sri. Manu T.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Sri. Manu T., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

**Item No.22.20.14 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Indu T.N in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**സ്ത്രീകഥാപാത്രങ്ങളുടെ ആവിഷ്കരണം ആട്ടകഥകളിൽ -(നളചരിതം, കാലകേയവധം, കീചകവധം, രാവണ വിജയം, താടകവധം, എന്നീ കൃതികളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കിയുള്ള പഠനം**” submitted by Smt.Indu TN.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt.Indu TN., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.15 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Renju R in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)



The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “പുരാവൃത്തങ്ങളുടെയും ആദിപ്രരൂപങ്ങളുടെയും ആവിഷ്കരണം ആധുനിക ആധുനികാനന്തര മലയാള ചെറുകഥകളിൽ” submitted by Smt.Renju R.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt.Renju R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.16**      **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Kavitha R Nair in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “അധികാരവും രാഷ്ട്രീയവും-കെ. സച്ചിദാനന്ദൻ്റെ കവിതകളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഒരു പഠനം” submitted by Smt.Kavitha R Nair.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt.Kavitha R Nair., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.20.17**      **Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. J. S Sreeja in Biotechnology- reg:**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**A COMPREHENSIVE CHARACTERIZATION OF FODRIN AND ITS REGULATORY EFFECT ON GAMMA-TUBULIN MEDIATED MICROTUBULE NUCLEATION**” submitted by Smt. J.S Sreeja.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. J. S Sreeja., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

**Item No.22.20.18**      **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Surya P in Malayalam- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “ഭാഷാഭൂഷണത്തിൽ സംസ്കൃതകാവ്യമീമാംസയുടെ സ്വാധീനത - ഒരു വിമർശനാത്മകപഠനം” submitted by Smt. Surya P.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that Smt. Surya P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

**Item No.22.21**      **KVM College of Special Education, Cherthala – request for Affiliation of new B Voc Course under UGC-NSQF –Consideration of- reg.**

(Ac. B II)

Letter No. KVMT/COSE/B Voc dated 22/10/2020 from the Director, KVM Trust placed below may be seen.

As per the letter it has been stated that KVM College of Special Education is affiliated to the University of Kerala since 2008 and the college has got approval from NSQF for the B Voc course in IT [ITES] for the academic year 2020-21 and requested affiliation for the said programme.

Following may be noted in this context:

1. K.V.M College of Special Education, Cherthala, Alappuzha is a self Financing college provisionally Affiliated to the University of Kerala during the academic year 2007-08 for the conduct of B.Ed Special Education (Mental retardation) with an intake of 25 students (inclusive of 3 NRI seats) on self-financing basis. Thereafter provisional affiliation was also granted for the conduct of M.Ed Special Education (Mental Retardation) Course with an intake of 10 seats during the academic year 2013-14 in the college.

2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.03.2012 vide item no.08.141 considered the request from the Director, K.V.M Trust, Cherthala for issuing the certificate of affiliation using the word ‘permanent’ and the legal opinion on the matter and resolved to issue letter to K.V.M College of

Special Education, Cherthala, Alappuzha to use the word permanent in the certificate of affiliation to the College, as a special case.

3. Accordingly certificate dated 09.04.2012 to the above effect, in respect of the B.Ed programme in the college, was issued to the Principal, KVM College of Special Education, Cherthala to produce before UGC for availing central assistance under 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956, as a special case.

4. The Educational Agency had not been remitting annual administration fees since the year 2010 onwards @ Rs.1,50,000/- and had obtained interim stay order against remittance of annual administration fees.

5. The request of the Educational Agency for obtaining Aided Status was denied by the State Government.

**Following regarding B Voc programmes may also be noted in this context:**

- The State Govt. vide G.O (Ms). No 126/2019/HEDN dated 08/05/2019 passed orders that in order to improve the quality in Higher Education sector, **only colleges with a NAAC score of 2.5 and above will be allowed B Voc courses from 2019-20 onwards.** All colleges who have got the approval of the Universities and Government in the past may ensure that the NAAC score is attained or renewed for the continuation of the course by 2020.

- The NAAC score of KVM College of Special Education is only **2.01**

- While proceeding with Innovative programmes in Government and Aided colleges, the State Govt vide letter No B3/207/2020-HEDN dated 18/09/2020 intimated that the GO insisting NAAC score/NIRF ranking for its commencement has been amended and hence NAAC score and NIRF ranking are not insisted in colleges which in the opinion of the University have the necessary infrastructure to start 4 year and 5 year programmes.

- In a similar file pertaining to B Voc programme in an Aided College (Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara) that does not meet the required NAAC score, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to seek remarks of the Government on the matter. Accordingly clarification regarding the matter was sought vide letter dated 23.11.2020 from the State Government. Reply is still awaited.

- It may also be noted that KVM college of Special Education, for which **B.Voc course in IT** is sanctioned under NSQF, is a Self Financing College and State Government has not intimated any relaxation in insisting on NAAC Score for B Voc programmes either in Govt./Aided colleges or Self Financing colleges.

- As per the remarks obtained from the Ac.AIV section it may be noted that *“the Scheme and Syllabus of B Voc Course in Information Technology submitted by KVM College of special Education, Cherthala, Alappuzha was considered by the Board of Studies in Computer Science held on 13.11.2020 and after detailed discussion certain modification and alterations were made, and the same has been approved. Now the Syllabus of the said B Voc Course has to be approved by the Dean, Faculty of Applied sciences and Technology.”*

- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29/12/2020 item No.21.86.30 considered the request from the Director, KVM Trust for affiliation of new B.Voc Course in IT [ITES] under UGC-NSQF and resolved that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Hence, in view of the above facts, the request from the Director, KVM Trust for affiliation of new B.Voc Course in IT [ITES] under UGC-NSQF is placed before Syndicate for consideration and decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr.K.B.Manoj, Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai, Adv.K.H.Babujan, Members Syndicate to inspect KVM College of special Education, Cherthala, Alappuzha and submit a report regarding the starting of new B.Voc Course under UGC-NSQF and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Item No.22.22

***Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira – request for completion of affiliation process in respect of the BA Analytical Economics and B Sc Statistics in Self Financing Stream in the college –Consideration of- reg.***

(Ac BII)

The Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira has intimated that as per the provisions in UGC regulations 2018 and Kerala university Act 1974 (Chapter VIII B) amended by the University Laws (Third amendment) Act 2014, the Governing council of Mar Ivanios College Nalanchira decided to start two new UG programmes **BA Analytical Economics and B Sc Statistics in Self Financing Stream from 2020 admissions** onwards. Also stated the Educational Agency had submitted application form for affiliation of the said new courses for the year 2020-21 and Local Enquiry was conducted in the college on 20.03.2020.

Stating the above the Principal requested to complete any pending procedures of affiliation, if any, in respect of the said UG programmes.

Following may be noted in this context:

**(A) Regarding application for affiliation for new courses 2020-21:**

- The Educational Agency submitted application for affiliation of new BA Analytical Economics and B Sc Statistics programmes in Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira during 2020-21. It may be noted that the Educational Agency had not mentioned about the stream (whether aided or unaided) in which the courses are applied for and had remitted rate of fees applicable to Aided programmes.
- Local Enquiry was conducted and the inspection commission recommended for B Sc Statistics programme in the college in Aided Stream. The Syndicate held on 15.06.2020 approved the inspection report and resolved to seek views of the Government on proceeding with the sanctioning of the Aided B Sc Statistics programme in the college.
- State Government so far have not sanctioned the course to the college.

**(B) Regarding application for affiliation of Innovative programmes for 2020-21:**

- It may also be noted that two new Innovative programmes (B.Sc Physics with Machine Learning and M.Sc Statistics with specialisation in Data Analytics) were allowed by the State Government in the college as per GO dated 05.11.2020 upon recommendation made by the University subsequent to inspections conducted based on the application for affiliation submitted, on the Ordinance issued by the Governor of Kerala, suspending provisions in Kerala University Act 1974 for a period of one month.
- On receipt of the Govt. Views, University granted conditional affiliation to the **B.Sc Physics with Machine Learning and M.Sc Statistics with specialisation in Data Analytics programmes** in the college during 2020-21, on Aided stream.

**(C) Regarding application for affiliation of new programmes for 2019-20:**

- The Syndicate held on 25.05.2019 vide item no.09.72.14 considered the reports of the inspection conducted in respect of new (UG, PG and M Phil) programmes in Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira for the year 2019-20 and resolved to grant provisional affiliation to B.A English and Communicative English(40 seats) and B.Sc Computer Science(32 seats). The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the Syndicate resolution subject to Govt. concurrence. Accordingly, the State Government was requested to furnish opinion of the Government in the matter of sanctioning unaided programmes in aided colleges. But the reply is yet to be received.
- **It may also be noted that the Senate had passed resolution not to approve unaided courses in Aided colleges.**
- The Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira vide letter dated 24.07.2019 has intimated that having fulfilled the necessary stipulations, the classes for the B.A English and Communicative English and B.Sc Computer Science courses have already been started in June 2019 and has requested for the issue of the letter of affiliation for the above mentioned two courses. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the status of the request made to the State Government was intimated to the Educational Agency. A reminder letter was sent to the State Government. But, reply is still pending.

**(D) Regarding affiliation of self financing programmes between 2015-16 and 2018-19:**

As per UO No. Ac D/2/MIC/2018 dated 22.07.2020 the self financing courses started in Mar Ivanios college, Nalanchira between the years 2015-16 and 2018-19 were regularized and provisional affiliation granted.

It is also mentioned in the order that continuance of provisional affiliation to the said courses after 2018-19 will be subject to the following:

- The Educational Agency shall remit the annual administration fee and shall comply with the conditions stipulated by the University from time to time as applicable to self financing colleges.
- The Educational Agencies of Autonomous colleges shall not resort to start any new programmes or Additional batches of existing programmes in future without the prior affiliation of the University as envisaged in Chapter 24 of KUFS 1977. A declaration to the effect shall be furnished by the Educational Agency for obtaining Certificate of affiliation for a particular year.

The Syndicate held on 29.12.2020, vide item No. 21.86.28 considered the matter and resolved to refer the matter to the next Syndicate.

Hence, in view of the above facts, the request of the Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira seeking completion of procedures for affiliation of BA Analytical Economics and B Sc Statistics in Self Financing Stream in the college is placed before the Syndicate consideration and decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, and Sri.J.Jairaj, Members Syndicate to hear the Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira regarding the matter.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to intimate the Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Nalanchira to appear for hearing with all relevant documents.

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***Item No.22.23. Ph.D Research – Re-registration - Smt.Aswathy G Krishnan - Part-time Research Scholar in Law – Reporting of -reg:***

***(Ac.EVI)***

Smt.Aswathy G Krishnan, Part-time research scholar in Law had submitted application for re registration due to default payment of fee. Application was duly endorsed by the research supervisor, Head of research centre and Doctoral Committee Chairman.

Details of the applicant is shown below.

Name & details of the candidate	Request Granted
Aswathy G Krishnan Law Part-Time UONo.AcE1.B/713/LAW/ 10534/13 dated 02/01/2014, w.e.f.11/12/2013 (As Full-Time), U.O.N.o.AcEVI(3)/13283/2016 dated 27/08/2016 candidate was granted Part Time Registration w.e.f.11/06/2014 <b><u>Research Supervisor:</u></b> Dr.Sindhu Thulaseedharan Associate Professor & Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvp <b><u>Centre:</u></b> Department of Law, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvp	Re-registration with effect from the date of expiry of previous registration ie from 11/12/2019.

Based on the application for re-registration, sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to Aswathy G Krishnan being granted re-registration.

The UO granting re-registration was issued vide U.O. N.o.239/2021/UOK dated 19/01/2021.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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***Item No.22.24. Department of Environmental Sciences-Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-committee to discuss the proposal for the***

**implementation of 'Village Adoption Programme - Phase II' -  
Consideration of - reg.**

(Pl.AI)

Based on the recommendation of the Syndicate held on 15/06/2020 (Item No. 13.24.01), a meeting of the Sub-committee to discuss the proposal for the implementation of 'Phase II activities of the Village Adoption Project', of the Department of Environmental Sciences, was held on 04/01/2021 at 5 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting (enclosed herewith), is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-committee to discuss the proposal for the implementation of 'Village Adoption Programme - Phase II', of the Department of Environmental Sciences**

Date	:	04.01.2021.
Venue	:	Senate Chamber
Time	:	05.00 PM

**Members at the meeting**

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| 1. Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member, Syndicate      | Sd/-   |
| 2. Dr. A. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate         | Sd/-   |
| 3. Sri. Jaiaraj. J, Member, Syndicate       | Sd/-   |
| 4. Sri. Viswan Padanilam, Member, Syndicate | Absent |
| 5. Dr. Vijayan Pillai, Member, Syndicate    | Absent |
| 6. Director, Planning and Development       | Sd/-   |
| 7. Dr. Sabu Joseph, Professor,              | Sd/-   |

Department of Environmental Science(Principal Investigator)

**Agenda:**

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, vide U.O. No. Pl.A1/2899/EVS/Innov/18 dated 01.11.2018, to release an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance to Dr. Sabu Joseph, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences towards the implementation of the Innovative Project titled "Adoption of Village", from the State Plan Grant for the year 2018-19.

Subsequently, sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor vide U.O. No. Pl.A1/EVS/Innov/2020 dated 13.03.2020, to release an amount of ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh only) as provisional advance to Dr.Sabu Joseph, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences towards meeting the expenses in connection with the implementation of the various "Innovative Projects" of the Department, against the State Plan Grant for the year 2019-2020, which also includes the Project "Extension Programme-Adoption of a village(with a budget of Rs. 5 Lakh)".

After the implementation of the "Village Adoption" programme at Amboory Grama Panchayath, under State Plan Grant for the year 2018-19, the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences vide Letter No. 1/VC/ENS/2019-20 dated 01.08.2019 & E-mail dated 21.08.2019, requested sanction to utilize the unspent balance of Rs. 4 Lakh available in the provisional advance sanctioned vide paper read(1) above, for implementing "Rain water harvesting structures" for the shortlisted 27 BPL category houses in the 13 wards of the Panchayath also, as part of the "Village Adoption" programme, based on the request by the President, Amboory Grama Panchayath.

Thereafter, the **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, at its meeting held on 14/11/2019, considered the above proposal and recommended to utilize the balance amount in the provisional advance sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19, for adopting two more villages under the Project and to place a report on the Project from the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and Academics and Research.**

The Syndicate vide Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 22.11.2019 (Item No. 06.47.02), resolved to approve the same.

Accordingly, the Head Dept of Environmental Sciences, vide Letter No. 3/DPD/ENS/2020-21 dated 27.04.20 submitted a proposal for the adoption of "Two schools including their Panchayath in the midland region of Kerala and one school in the coastal region (where the Ockhi cyclone was affected)", by utilizing the unspent balance in the provisional advance sanctioned under State Plan

Grant 2018- 19 for the implementation of the Innovative Project “Village Adoption Programme” and the provisional advance sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2019- 20 for the “Extension Programme- Adoption of a village”.

The Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and Academics and Research, at its meeting held on 11/06/2020, considered the above proposal and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of Adv.A.Ajikumar (Convener, SC on Planning & Development), Dr. S. Nazeeb (Convener, SC on Academics & Research), Sri. Viswan Padanilam, Sri. Jairaj J., Dr. Vijayan Pillai and Sri. Mohammed Yaseen (Members, Syndicate), to discuss the proposal for the Adoption of two more villages and one school under the project "Adoption of Village".

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15/06/2020 (Item No. 13.24.01), resolved to approve the above recommendation.

Accordingly, the proposed Sub-committee was constituted vide U.O. No.2704/2020/UOK dated 25.08.2020.

Hence, the revised proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences for the implementation of the **Phase II activities of the ‘Village Adoption Project’**, is placed before the Sub-Committee for consideration and recommendations.

**Recommendations:**

The Committee considered the revised proposal for the ‘Adoption of Village’ submitted by Dr. Sabu Joseph, Principal Investigator of the Project & after deliberations recommended the following:

1. to approve the proposal for the ‘Village Adoption Programme – Phase II’, submitted by the Principal Investigator, in principle.
2. The Committee observed that the Phase I of the Project has already been implemented at Thiruvananthapuram District (at Amboory Grama Panchayath).

In this context, the Committee recommended to adopt one of the 'villages' outside Thiruvananthapuram District, for implementing the IInd Phase of the project.

3. After further discussions, the Committee recommended to adopt ‘Arattupuzha Grama Panchayath’ at Alappuzha District and the following two schools at the same District, in connection with the Phase II activities of the ‘Village Adoption Project’ :

1. Govt. Higher Secondary School, Valiazeekkal, Alappuzha District,
2. Government Higher Secondary School, Ramapuram, Alappuzha District.

The meeting came to an end by 05.30.PM.

*Resolution of the Syndicate*

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Sub-committee to discuss the proposal for the implementation of 'Phase II activities of the Village Adoption Project', of the Department of Environmental Sciences, held on 04/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No. 22.25** *Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees-Approval-reg.*

(Ad.AV)

The meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees held at 12.30 pm on 08.01.2021 at Pro-Vice Chancellor’s Chamber. The same has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor (Copy of the minutes appended).

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees of self financing Institutions is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

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1. Adv. K.H Babujan, Convenor, Standing Committee of the



- Syndicate on Finance Sd/-
- 2. Adv. B.Balachandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings Sd/-
- 3. Sri. Jairaj J, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions Sd/-
- 4. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research Sd/-
- 5. Sri. Bijukumar G, Member, Syndicate Sd/-

യോഗം 12.30 p.m ന് ആരംഭിച്ചു. മാനുഷിക പരിഗണന മുൻനിർത്തി, കേരള സർവകലാശാല നേരിട്ട് നടത്തുന്ന സ്വാശ്രയ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിൽ കരാർ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്ന വനിതാജീവനക്കാർക്ക് താഴെ പറയുന്ന ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിക്കാൻ കമ്മിറ്റി ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

1. കരാർ വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ നിയമിതരാകുന്ന വനിതാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്ക് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ നൽകുന്ന സാക്ഷ്യപത്രം പ്രകാരം അവരുടെ പ്രസവം നടക്കാനിടയുള്ള ദിവസത്തിന് 3 ആഴ്ചകൾക്ക് മുൻപുള്ള തീയതി മുതൽ അനുവദനീയമാണെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ കരാർ ദൈർഘ്യം കണക്കിലെടുക്കാതെ 180 ദിവസത്തേക്കോ കരാർ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതി വരെയോ ഏതാണോ ആദ്യം അതുവരെ പൂർണ്ണ ശമ്പളത്തോടെ പ്രസവാവധി ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിച്ച് ഉത്തരവാകുന്നതിന്.
2. കരാർ വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ നിയമിതരാകുന്ന വനിതാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്ക് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ നൽകുന്ന സാക്ഷ്യപത്രത്തിന് വിധേയമായി കരാർ ദൈർഘ്യം കണക്കിലെടുക്കാതെ ആറ് ആഴ്ചത്തേക്കോ കരാർ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതി വരെയോ ഏതാണോ ആദ്യം അതുവരെ പൂർണ്ണ ശമ്പളത്തോടെ മിസ് കാർജ്ജ്/അബോർഷൻ അവധി ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിച്ച് ഉത്തരവാകുന്നതിന്.
3. പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരവിന് 27.02.2018 തീയതി മുതൽ പ്രാബല്യം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

യോഗം 1.00 p.m ന് അവസാനിച്ചു.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.26 Department of German - Relaxation in University norms to purchase books - Request – Consideration of-reg.**

**(Ad.AV)**

The Head, Department of German, vide letter No.GER28/20 dated 11.11.2020, has stated that, Dept of German faces serious issues to purchase German books to the Dept library as German books are very expensive and are n+

ot imported to India by book sellers. He has also remarked that, the Department of German has one of the best libraries among German Depts in India with rich literary, linguistic collections and most of them were gifted by various German agencies. It was also stated that, a total amount of Rs.1,35,000/- under Plan and Non-plan fund for purchasing books and journals has been earmarked for the Dept of German. The Head, Dept of German, has submitted the letter received from the Modern Book Centre demanding relaxation in usual University terms for book supply since the books had to be specially imported from Germany and they had to bear freight charges. They have also requested to sanction additional 15% as handling charges. Therefore, the Head, Dept of German, has requested the following.

1. Sanction for purchasing books from Online platform like [www.bucher.de](http://www.bucher.de), [www.amazon.in](http://www.amazon.in), [www.flipkart.com](http://www.flipkart.com) or any other resourceful online platform by waving normal University norms of purchasing foreign books.
2. Consider the request of Modern Book Centre to wave normal University norms of purchasing foreign books and to sanction additional 15% as handling charges.
3. Increase the fund for books and journals upto Rs.5,00,000/- in the coming financial year.

The Head has also submitted the statement of Good Offices Committee mentioning the relaxation in terms for special categories.

It may be noted that, as per U.O. No. 2970/2020/UOK dated 25.09.2020 regarding the stipulation of the terms and conditions of the purchase of books for the year 2020-21, the rate of discount of books are as follows or at a higher discount rate.

- Foreign books: 18%
- Indian books: 23%
- Books in Malayalam Language: 30%

Books in Hindi or other languages: 23%  
 Govt publications: 18%  
 Institutional publications: 15%  
 Foreign books published as Indian edition: 23%  
 Text books: 15%

The Finance has remarked that, 'Considering the difficulty in the procurement of foreign books adhering to the general conditions specified in the U.O No 29702020/UOK dtd 25/9/2020, special rules may be formulated for the purchase of foreign books like German/ Russian etc and approval of Syndicate may be obtained. If approved, these rule may also be incorporated in the General U.O dtd 25/09/2020 regarding the purchase of library books'.

Therefore, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above request of the Head, Department of German, along with the remarks of Finance, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to explore the possibility of purchase of books through online platform.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to place the proposal for purchase of books through online, before a sub-committee consisting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, concerned Department Heads and Deputy Librarian, Kerala University Library for approval.

**Item No.22.27**

**Request received from Smt. Sheelakumari S., to grant permission for continuation of stay in the quarters-Consideration of-reg.**

(AdBII)

Smt. Sheelakumari S., w/o Late Ani A., Assistant, SDE & occupant of Quarters No. E-38, has requested to grant permission for continuation of stay in the quarters. It may be noted that, Sri. Ani A. passed away on 08.03.2020 while in service and his family still resides in the family quarters. In view of not having their own house or financial capability for hiring a rented house, it is requested to grant permission to reside in the said quarters until their son gets job under compassionate grounds.

There is no specific clause regarding occupation of the family of an expired employee in the existing rules for allotment of residential quarters. Further, the JR, Campus Admn, Kariavattom, has informed that there is no precedence in permitting dependents of staff who die - in - harness in the residential quarters & that normally employees who retire from service and dependents of staff who die-in-harness are permitted to stay upto 3 months in the University quarters.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request of Smt. Sheelakumari S. , for continued occupation in the quarters is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the status quo be maintained.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to place matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings.

**Item No.22.28 Department of Botany, Kariavattom---Engaging Garden Maistry on daily wage basis---Minutes of the Selection Committee – Approval of - Reg.**

(Ad. A. VI)

The Head, Department of Botany was entrusted for selecting eligible candidate for the post of Garden Maistry in the Department, vide letter no.Ad.A.VI/2/4629/2015 dated 13.02.2020. Accordingly the Head, Department of Botany, vide letter no.4/BOTANY/CASUAL LABOURERS dated 04.11.2020. has submitted the details of the candidates who had attended the interview for the post of garden maistry and minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee convened for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Garden Maistry held on 20.10.2020 at the Department of Botany, The Head has also requested to appoint Sri.Shiju A., the candidate at the first position from the list (attached).

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the minutes (appended) of the Selection Committee convened for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Garden Maistry held on 20.10.2020 at the Department of Botany is submitted before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.



**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**  
**MINUTES OF SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

A meeting of Staff committee was held on 20th October, 2020(10.am00 am) at HOD's Room, Department of Botany, and University of Kerala

Following selection committee members were present

1. Dr.Babu Mathew P
2. Dr. T.S.Swapna
3. Dr.P.M.Radhamany
4. Dr.A Gangaprasad
5. Dr.E.A.Siril
6. Dr. S. Shiburaj

Dr. Swapna, Chairperson, Staff Council offered a warm welcome to all faculty members to the meeting and informed that the present meeting is to discuss about the interview of Garden Maistry. The expert committee meeting started at 10am on 20.10.2020. The Committee finalized the score card for selection giving weightage to skill test (Layering/ grafting-15 marks, pruning - 5 marks and wedge cutting/weeding-10 marks , Experience-5 marks ,Training acquired-5marks and performance in Interview -10 marks . Total of 50 marks. After the skill test, interview was performed for the 8 candidates present and interview ended at 1.30pm

Read and signed;

1. Dr.Babu Mathew P

2. Dr. T.S.Swapna

3. Dr.P.M.Radhamany

4. Dr.A Gangaprasad

5. Dr.E.A.Siril

6. Dr. S. Shiburaj

*T.S.Swapna*  
20/10/2020

Professor & Head, Chairperson, Selection Committee

**PROFESSOR AND HEAD**  
Department of Botany  
University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 581

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Selection Committee convened for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Garden Maistry held on 20.10.2020, be approved.

**Item No.22.29** *Department of Botany, Kariavattom---PG Course in M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation---Payment of remuneration to the guest lecturers for the period from February 2020 to August 2020---Reporting of---reg.*

(Ad. A.VI)

The Head, Department of Botany, had claimed the remuneration of three guest lecturers viz. Dr. Sunitha S, Dr. Princy P.S & Dr. Lakshmi M, engaged in handling the PG course in M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation for the period from February 2020 to August 2020. The Head has also certified that, Dr. Sunitha S, Dr. Princy P.S & Dr. Lakshmi M have taken online classes for the aforesaid period.

The Finance has endorsed the proposal for the payment of an amount of Rs.2,02,000/- (Rupees two lakh two thousand only) towards the remuneration to the three guest lecturers as detailed below, for the months from February 2020 to August 2020.

Sl. No	Name of the Guest Lecturer	Period of engagement	Total no. of Hours	Amount
1.	Dr. Sunitha S	01.02.2020--31.08.2020	139	Rs.69,500/-
2.	Dr. Princy P.S	01.06.2020--31.08.2020	117	Rs.58,500/-
3.	Dr. Lakshmi M	01.02.2020--31.08.2020	148	Rs.74,000/-
Claim Limit: Rs.24,000/- per month				
<b>Grand Total: Rs.2,02,000/- (Rupees two lakh two thousand only)</b>				

Sanction was accorded by the Vice - Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the above-said payment and U.O no. 174/2021/UOK dated 16.01.2021 was issued in this regard.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the aforesaid matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

**Item No.22.30** *Minutes of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021-Approval of-reg.*

(M&C I)

The Vice Chancellor has approved the minutes of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021.

The minutes of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021 are submitted before the Syndicate for approval.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee**

Date & Time : 19.01.2021, 12.00 Noon  
Venue : PVC's Chamber

**Members Present**

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| 1. | Dr.P.P.Ajayakumar      | Pro Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair) |
| 2. | Dr.K.B.Manoj           | Member Syndicate                   |
| 3. | Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair | Member Syndicate                   |
| 4. | Dr.Vijayan Pillai.M    | Member Syndicate (via online)      |
| 5. | Sri.Bijukumar.G        | Member Syndicate                   |
| 6. | Adv.B.Balachandran     | Member Syndicate                   |

**Officers Present**

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| 1. | Dr.N.Gopakumar          | Controller of Examinations |
| 2. | Sri.K.Unnikrishnan Nair | Joint Registrar (CBCSS)    |
| 3. | Smt.S.J.Sunitha         | Joint Registrar (Exams I)  |

**Members Absent**

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| 1. | Sri.Jairaj.J | Member Syndicate |
| 2. | Dr.S.Nazeeb  | Member Syndicate |

The Examination Monitoring Committee meeting commenced at 12.00 Noon.

**Item No.22.30.01** *Conduct of Examinations in respect of parts I & II Annual Scheme/ III & IV Semester SDE regular examinations of BA/B.Sc/B.Com/ BBA/BCA/B.Sc CS - Timetable and availability of Examination Centres – reg*

*(AR BA/B.Sc/B.Com)*

The Part III examinations April 2020 of BA/B.Sc/B.Com I & II year have been conducted in June 2020. But Part I & II Examinations are yet to be conducted. In Part I nearly 9000 candidates for BA annual (regular & supplementary appearances) and nearly 12000 candidates for B.Com annual regular & supplementary appearances are there. Almost all the colleges will be required as exam centres for this examinations. Last year BA and B.Com exams were conducted on same days in morning and evening sessions. But more seating space will be required this year due to Covid 19. A supplementary examination for September 2020 session has also to be conducted before the exams of April 2021. The Part III September 2020 exams of BA will end on 23/02/2021 and B.Com on 22/02/2021.

The Part I & II of BA, B.Sc & B.Com Annual Scheme exam of April 2020 session and the same of September 2020 session is not yet conducted. The same has to be conducted in 2021. Hence it is suggested to examine the feasibility to conduct the two examinations of parts I & II annual scheme April 2020 and September 2020 as a combined examination in February 2021.

The Third and Fourth Semester examinations pertaining to BA, B.Sc, BBA, BCA/B.Sc CS and B.Com of SDE which should have been conducted in April/May 2020 is not yet conducted. It may be noted that the same S3, S4 batch will have to attend their S5, S6 examinations in April/May 2021 and their results have to be published along with the S6 results of CBCS. There are 1700 students for BA, 500 students for B.Sc and 3000 students for B.Com. Hence examination centres has to be located for the conduct of the S3 & S4 examinations which has to be concluded before the mid of February so as to enable the publishing of results before the commencement of the S5 & S6 exams.

Hence the following matters are placed before the Exam Monitoring Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

1. To finalize the dates for Exams of Part I & II (BA, B.Sc & B.Com Annual Scheme) and availability of centres for examinations .
2. Combining of the examinations for Part I & II of April 2020 session and September 2020 Supplementary session and to conduct the examinations in February 2021.
3. To propose the dates for examination of S3 and S4 BA, B.Sc & B.Com, BBA, BCA & B.Sc CS of SDE and locate the necessary examination centres.

**Recommendations:**

1. *Conduct the examinations for private study and SDE candidates at various Engineering colleges and Schools.*
2. *Work out the district wise and course wise list of number of students in each district as per the registration records from the respective tabulation sections.*
3. *Schedule the examinations preferably one examination per day.*
4. *To entrust the following members of Syndicate for finalising and allotment of the centres for the SDE/Private study candidates*  

<i>Thiruvananthapuram :</i>	<i>Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair, Prof. K. Lalitha</i>
<i>Kollam:</i>	<i>Dr. S. Nazeeb, Sri. Jairaj J</i>
<i>Alappuzha:</i>	<i>Dr. K.B. Manoj</i>
5. *The proposal for combining the examinations for Part I&II of April 2020 session and September 2020 Supplementary session and to conduct the examination in February, 2021 may be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.*
6. *To commence the examinations of Part I & II (Annual Scheme) and S3&S4 of SDE tentatively in the first and second week of February.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021, be approved except Sl.Nos. 1 & 5.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to conduct the examinations for private study and SDE candidates at various *Affiliated Colleges of the University*, Engineering Colleges and Schools.

**ALSO RESOLVED** that the proposal for combining the examinations for Part I & II of April 2020 session and September 2020 Supplementary session and to conduct the examination in February/ *March*, 2021, be approved.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to authorize the Finance Officer to take necessary steps to disburse the remuneration to the Invigilators within one week after the completion of the Examinations of SDE Regular and Annual Scheme.

**Item No.22.30.02      Remuneration of valuation – status of pending bills-reg.**

(AR, M&C)

The Committee considered the status of pending bills as part of remuneration of valuation at various camps.

**Recommendations:**

1. *Those bills submitted by the examiners and the issues of partial settlement may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*
2. *The pending bills with the AOs be settled within a period of three weeks.*
3. *Henceforth all the pending bills will be submitted by the examiners for settlement within 15 days from the date of closure of the CV camp concerned.*
4. *The AOs process the bills within a period of 3 weeks from the receipt of bills from the examiners for auditing.*
5. *The period for final settlement can be worked out by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the officials of EC and Audit sections concerned.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations at Sl.Nos.1 to 4 of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021, be approved.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the period for final settlement be worked out by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the officials of *EC Section and Audit sections concerned within a period of one month.*

**Item No.22.30.03      Scheduling of various examinations (CBCSS/PG)-reg**

The Committee considered the scheduling of various examinations of CBCSS/PG courses.

**Recommendations:**

1. *To commence the S3 PG Examinations on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021.*
2. *To authorise the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations to fix the date for commencing S3 UG Examinations.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.30.04      Status of revaluation of various examinations –reg**

(AR, Revaluation)

The Committee considered the status of revaluation of various examinations and recommended the following to expedite the process of revaluation of answerscripts.

**Recommendations:**

1. *The AR Revaluation may be informed the details of answerscripts for revaluation to the CV II Section. The CV II Section is responsible to inform the same to the Administrative Officers of the camps outside Thiruvananthapuram District and the Administrative Officers may hand over the answer scripts for revaluation as informed. The CV II Section may hand over the answerscripts for revaluation, if the camp is inside Thiruvananthapuram District.*



2. *The officials deputed in such camps (outside Thiruvananthapuram District) may be sanctioned eligible TA/DA and duty leave on such extended date for the supply of answer scripts for revaluation. The matter of sanctioning eligible TA/DA to such officials may be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*
3. *The works related with the revaluation of B.Com Examinations, assigned currently in EJ II Section may be transferred to EJ VII Section from the next notification of results.*

The meeting came to a close at 01.30 p.m.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 19.01.2021, be approved except Sl.No.1.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to give fifteen days to the candidates for applying revaluation of answerscripts and five days with a fine of Rs.1000/- (Rs.One thousand only).

**ALSO RESOLVED** to entrust the CV II Section to furnish the list of candidates applied for revaluation within fifteen days after the prescribed time given for applying revaluation.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to entrust the Administrative Officers to collect the answerscripts from the respective camps and handover to CV II Section for revaluation within ten days after getting the list of candidates.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to entrust the Revaluation Section to ensure that after receiving the answerscripts from CV.II Section, results should be published within one month.

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**Item No.22.31**                      *Department of Physics , Kariavattom - Construction of new building for Microwave material Laboratory - Soil investigation and structural design - consultancy charge to CET - Advance payment - Reappropriation – sanctioned – Reporting of- reg.*

(PI.G)

Based on the endorsement of Finance No.FOS 3086/Finance 2/2020-21 dated 02.12.2020, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction invoking the provision under section 10 (13) of KU Act 1974, to provide an amount of Rs.1,67,200/- (Rupees One lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred only) under the head of account "Part II Plan MH- 65 Works-8/5478 -Construction of new building for Microwave material laboratory in the Department of Physics" by reappropriation from the sub head "8/5410 Lumpsum provision for Buildings / Works(State)" provided under the same major head in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University and to meet the expenditure related to the advance payment to CET as consultancy charge for structural design and soil investigation(inclusive of eligible GST) from the above provision.

Accordingly U.O. No4124/ 2020 / UOK dated 16.12.2020 was issued.

Hence, the above action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.32**                      *Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021 - approval of – reg.*

(SDC)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021, related to the various personal hearings of the college officials/ candidates with regard to the malpractice cases in university examinations, placed below may be seen.

It may be noted that an item related to the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline related to the personal hearing of the candidate Sri.Binu.V (Unitary LLB Degree Student of Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram) held on 08.01.2021, has already been placed before the special meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.01.2021(vide item no.32) due to urgency in complying with an order dtd.16.12.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Upa Lok Ayukta on the complaint filed by the candidate. The minutes of the other items are to be placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08/01/2021**

Date : 08/01/2021  
 Time : 2.00 pm to 4.45 pm  
 Venue : Deans Room, Faculty Guest House

**Members Present**

1. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran (Convenor)
2. Prof.K.Lalitha
3. Sri.Jairaj . J
4. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G

The members Dr.K.B.Manoj , Sri.Arunkumar R and Smt.Renju Suresh attended the meeting through online video conferencing.

**Members Absent**

1. Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair
2. Dr.Mathew.V
3. Adv.B.Balachandran

***Item No.22.32.1 S5 B.Sc Physics Degree Exam, December 2019 (Subject: Atomic and Molecular Physics) - Mass Copying reported by the Additional Examiner Ms.Seema.C.S. (Asst.Professor, Govt.Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram) from the CV Camp - Centre of Exam : SNGCAS, Chempazhantny- Personal hearing of the invigilator, the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations (who were on duty on the day of the incident) and the Principal of the institution-reg.***

The additional examiner from the CV Camp, Ms.Seema.C.S. (Asst.Professor, Govt.Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram) has reported suspected mass copying in the S5 B.Sc Physics Degree Examination, December 2019 related to the answerscripts (Subject: Atomic and Molecular Physics) with false no.s.768883, 768884, 768888, 768889, 768890, 768891, 768894, 768895 and 768896 from SNGCAS, Chempazhantny.

The answerscripts with the above mentioned false nos. belong to the nine candidates namely Akhil Chandran.C.L. (Reg.No.230/16888001), Anoop.A (Reg.No.230/16888003), Abhijith.B (Reg.No.230/16888011), Abhilal.G (Reg.No.230/16888012), Adarsh.S.Sunil (Reg. No.230/16888013), Akhil Dev.A.S. (Reg.No.230/16888014), Goutham Rajeev (Reg. No.230/16888025), Sangeeth.S.R. (Reg.No.230/16888028) and Shino.B.S. (Reg. No.230/16888029).

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 10.06.2020.The Committee considered the matter and recommended to seek a second opinion from a subject expert on the issue, before calling the candidates involved for personal hearing. The Syndicate held on 17.07.2020 (vide item no.14.11.02.04) resolved to hear the candidates by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline and to take appropriate action.

Accordingly the nine candidates were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 04.11.2020. All the candidates except Sri.Shino.B.S. (reg.no.230/16888029) were present for the personal hearing before the Committee. In their written statements submitted before the Committee, the candidates who were present for the hearing, have admitted their guilt in having committed malpractice. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to cancel all the papers of these candidates for the S5 B.Sc Physics Degree Examination, December 2019 only and to permit them to appear for the University Examinations in the next available chance for any semester examination. The Committee further recommended that this decision is applicable only for the candidates who have appeared for the personal hearing before the Committee, while the final decision in the case of Sri.Shino.B.S. (reg.no.230/16888029) who remained absent for the personal hearing, will be taken as and when he appears for the same before the Committee. The Committee also recommended to hear the invigilator, the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations and

the Principal of the SNGCAS College, Chempazhanthy in the next meeting of the Committee. The Syndicate meeting held on 30.11.2020 (vide item no.20.08.01.01) resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee and further resolved to issue notice to Sri.Shino.B.S to appear for the hearing in the next meeting of the Committee.

Accordingly the invigilator, the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations (who were on duty on the day of the incident) and the Principal of the SNGCAS College, Chempazhanthy and the candidate Sri.Shino.B.S were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. The candidate Sri.Shino.B.S and the said invigilators remained absent for the personal hearing while the Principal Dr.Mohan Sreekumar.C (who is also the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations of the institution) and Sri.Kavidas.G.(Asst.Professor in Commerce and the Additional Chief Superintendent of University Examinations of the institution) were present for the hearing. In their joint written statement submitted before the Committee, the Principal & Additional Chief Superintendent stated that out of 17 supplementary candidates of the said S5 B.Sc Physics Degree Examination (Subject: Atomic and Molecular Physics), the 9 students (reported for malpractice) were seated in two examination halls (room no.s.37 & 38) in the college. It is further stated that the invigilators in the said examination halls were Kum.Surya Sushaman and Kum.Deepthi, who have resigned from the college since they got better employment. It is also stated that the said invigilators did not report the matter on the day of the examination and that general instructions were given to students and invigilators before every examination.

**Recommendations of the Committee :**

***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue a warning letter to SNGCAS College, Chempazhanthy to maintain strict vigil in the future in conduct of University Examinations.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.32 II. S3 BA Economics Degree Exam, October 2019 (Subject: Public Administration) - Mass Copying reported by the Chief Examiner Mr.Pradeep Kumar.K. from the CV Camp - Centre of Exam : TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara- Personal hearing of the invigilator and the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations (who were on duty on the day of the incident) of the institution-reg.**

The Chief examiner from the CV Camp, Mr.Pradeep Kumar.K. has reported suspected mass copying in the S3 BA Economics Degree Exam, October 2019 related to the answerscripts (Subject: Public Administration) of four candidates.

The answerscripts belong to the candidates Surya.S.R. (Reg.No. 15018143058), Vijay Krishnan (Reg.No.15018143060), Vipin.P (Reg.No.15018143061) and Vipin Venu (Reg.No.15018143062) from TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 30.06.2020 considered the matter and recommended to seek a second opinion from a subject expert on the issue, before calling the candidates involved for personal hearing. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 14.08.2020 (vide item no.16.60), resolved to hear the candidates by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline and to take appropriate action.

Accordingly the four candidates were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 05.11.2020. All the candidates except Sri.Vipin.P (Reg.No.15018143061) were present for the personal hearing before the Committee. In their written statements submitted before the Committee, the candidates who were present for the hearing, have admitted their guilt in having committed malpractice. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to cancel all the papers of these candidates for the S3 BA Economics Degree Exam, October 2019 and to permit them to appear for the University Examinations in the next available chance for any semester examination. The Committee further recommended that this decision is applicable only for the candidates who have appeared for the personal hearing before the Committee, while the final decision in the case

of Sri.Vipin.P (Reg.No.15018143061) who remained absent for the personal hearing, will be taken as and when he appears for the same before the Committee. The Committee further recommended to hear the invigilator and the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations of the TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara in the next meeting of the Committee. The Syndicate meeting held on 30.11.2020 (vide item no.20.08.02.01) resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee and further resolved to issue notice to Sri.Vipin.P to appear for the hearing in the next meeting of the Committee.

Accordingly the invigilator and the Chief Superintendent of University Examinations (who were on duty on the day of the incident) of the TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara and the candidate Sri.Vipin.P were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. The candidate Sri.Vipin.P and the said invigilator remained absent for the personal hearing while the Chief Superintendent (who was on duty on the day of the incident) of University Examinations of TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara was present for the hearing. In his written statement submitted before the Committee, the Chief Superintendent Dr.Preeth.M stated that the college and staff do not entertain any malpractice inside the examination hall and tries its best to conduct the University Examinations as per the University directions. Also it is further stated that the invigilator concerned Athira.M.Raj (Asst.Professor of English) could not attend the hearing due to health related issues due to her pregnancy and that she will be reporting as soon as possible.

**Recommendations of the Committee :**

***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue a warning to TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara to maintain strict vigil in the future in conduct of University Examinations and further recommended to seek an explanation from the invigilator Athira.M.Raj (Asst. Professor of English) who was on duty on the day of the incident.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.32 III Complaint received from Dr.S.A.Shanavas (HoD, Dept of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Karyavattom) against the candidate Sri.Vaishakh.P.V - Personal hearing of the candidate-reg.***

A complaint has been received from the HoD, Dept of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Karyavattom wherein the HoD has stated that Sri. Vaishakh.P.V, MA Linguistics student of 2017-19 batch came to his office on 27.11.2019 around 11.20 am and demanded to sign some documents and release of money. He shouted and threatened him saying that he will do whatever he want if otherwise not signed his document. The HoD has informed Sri. Vaishakh PV that the Department is waiting for clarification/suggestions about this case from the Head of the Institution, the Department is helpless to do anything to help him.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 30.12.2019 recommended to refer the complaint to the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21.01.2020 vide item no.09.23.resolved to hear the HoD, Dept of Linguistics and the complainant Sri Vaishakh PV, MA Linguistics student of 2017-2019 batch by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Discipline.

As such the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Discipline held on 11.06.2020.

Communications were sent to Dr.S.A.Shanavas and Sri.Vaishakh.P.V to appear for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 11.06.2020. Dr.S.A.Shanavas was present for the personal hearing however the candidate Sri.Vaishakh.P.V vide his email dtd.07.06.2020 expressed his inconvenience to attend the personal hearing due to the unavailability of public transport facility (owing to the Covid-19 pandemic) for travelling from his hometown of Malappuram and requested to give him one more chance for personal hearing.

As per his written statement submitted before the Committee, Dr.S.A.Shanavas has stated that he does not want to stick on to the complaint and requested the Committee to sort out the issue. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to give the candidate



Sri.Vaishakh.P.V one more chance for personal hearing before taking a final decision. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 17.07.2020 (vide item no.14.11.03.01), resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee.

Accordingly Sri.Vaishakh.P.V was again called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 06.11.2020, however he remained absent for the same. The Committee recommended to give the candidate Sri.Vaishakh.P.V one more chance for personal hearing before taking a final decision. The Syndicate meeting held on 30.11.2020 (vide item no.20.08.03.03) resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee,.

Accordingly Sri.Vaishakh.P.V was again called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. But he sent an email dtd.07.01.2021 expressing his inconvenience to attend the hearing citing some issues. He has further stated that he has not threatened Dr.S.A.Shanavas and had lot of problems with this teacher while studying in the Karyavattom Campus and that it still continues. Also he has stated that he has submitted a complaint to the Kerala Lokayuktha, Human Rights Commission, Youth Commission, Governor, Educational minister and the Chief Minister's Complaint Cell. He has also stated that the complaint filed against him at the University is only to settle the personal animosity and that he has evidence of having felt many problems from the teachers while he was doing his Masters Degree in Linguistics in Karyavattom Campus and that he had lodged complaints to the University authorities since two years, but, no decision has been made in his favour.

**Recommendations of the Committee :**

***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to give the candidate Sri.Vaishakh.P.V one more chance for personal hearing before taking a final decision.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.32 IV** ***Suspected malpractice reported in the S9 B.Arch Degree-13AR1901 Architectural Thesis Jury Examinations, January 2020 against the candidates 'Jidhin Janardhanan' and 'M.G.Sreerag' - As reported by the Jury Chairman- Personal hearing of the individual project guides, the internal examiner and the Jury chairman-reg.***

Suspected malpractice was reported by the **Jury Chairman 'Prof.Gadhi.M'** in the jury examinations held at College of Architecture, Thiruvananthapuram on 31st January 2020. It has been reported that the **thesis project titled "Film Institute As An Extension to Chithranjali Studio, Thiruvallam, Trivandrum"** submitted by **M.G.Sreerag (Reg.No.45515475075)** of College of Architecture, Trivandrum had close resemblance with the **thesis project titled "Film Institute - An Extension to Chithranjali Studio, Trivandrum"** submitted by a student, **Jidhin Janardhanan (Reg.No.45515400018)** of College of Engineering, Trivandrum. **Jidhin Janardhanan** presented the above-mentioned thesis in front of the jury on 30th January 2020 at College of Engineering, Trivandrum.

On further investigation both the works were found to be the same in program, site and design. The site layout, design of individual buildings and drawings in both the projects were also found to be the same, except for slight differences in presentations. Thesis reports submitted by both the students were very similar, with same contents at various portions. Both the students confirmed that they had been doing the work together during the study and design stages of the thesis.

The above findings were verified by **Dr.Priyanjali Prabhakaran (Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture, CET)**, the internal examiner of the jury examination conducted at CET.

Since the incident is a case of malpractice, the jury examination of **'M.G.Sreerag'** was not conducted and the result of the examination is marked as "Withheld" in the mark list. As the jury examination of **'Jidhin Janardhanan'** was already conducted on 30th January 2020, the mark already given to the student is stricken off and marked as 'Withheld' in the marklist.

The thesis submitted by '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' (sheets - 27 nos., thesis report-1 copy) and **M.G.Sreerag** (sheets-18 nos., thesis report-1 copy, literature study report-1 copy) are also submitted alongwith the above mentioned report. The report given by Dr.Priyanjali Prabhakaran and the preliminary report prepared on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and signed by M.G.Sreerag are also submitted alongwith the above mentioned report.

Accordingly the candidates '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' and '**M.G.Sreerag**' were called for a personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline (held on 30.06.2020) however only '**M.G.Sreerag**' attended it while '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' remained absent for the same. In his written statement submitted before the committee, M.G.Sreerag has stated that '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' is his close friend and they had become acquainted to each other during their internship days. He has also stated that the thesis topic on 'Film and Television Institute' was selected by both of them together during the case study that they had undertaken at FTII, Pune and SRFTI, Kolkata and that they had shared the initial ideas on how the institute should be and had planned and proposed a project at Chithranjali Studio, Thiruvallam. However he stated that they did the presentation and other technical parts individually and had not realised that submitting a similar thesis is a grave mistake and hence he has apologised for the same. The Committee considered the issue and recommended to hear the Jury chairman '**Prof.Gadhi.M**' (who reported the suspected malpractice) and the candidate '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' before taking a final decision. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 14.08.2020 (vide item no.16.60), resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee.

Based on the Syndicate resolution above, the Jury Chairman '**Prof.Gadhi.M**' and the other candidate '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' were called for a personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 06.11.2020. **Prof.Gadhi.M** vide his email dtd.04.11.2020 expressed his inconvenience to attend the personal hearing as he is on quarantine. The candidate '**Jidhin Janardhanan**' was present for the personal hearing. In his written statement submitted before the Committee **Jidhin Janardhanan** has stated that he had done the preliminary project study alongwith the candidate **M.G.Sreerag** at various places like Kolkata, Pune and Chennai and hence both of them had done the project together. He has further stated that although both of them had different ideas about the project, but later on during the execution stage they did the project together which lead to similarities in the design and the layout of the project. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to hear the individual project guides of both the candidates namely **Ar.Keerthy.J.S** (for **M.G.Sreerag**), **Prof.Aparna Sathish** (for **Jidhin Janardhanan**) and the internal examiner **Dr.Priyanjali Prabhakaran** (Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture, CET) and the Jury Chairman **Prof.Gadhi.M** (Assistant Professor, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam) in the next meeting of the Committee before taking a final decision on the issue. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 30.11.2020 (vide item no.20.08.03.01), resolved to approve the above recommendations of the Committee.

Accordingly the individual project guides of both the candidates namely **Ar.Keerthy.J.S** (for **M.G.Sreerag**), **Prof.Aparna Sathish** (for **Jidhin Janardhanan**) and the internal examiner **Dr.Priyanjali Prabhakaran** (Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture, CET) and the Jury Chairman **Prof.Gadhi.M** (Assistant Professor, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam) were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. All of them were present for the personal hearing.

In their joint written statement submitted before the Committee, the Jury Chairman **Prof.Gadhi.M** and the internal examiner **Dr.Priyanjali Prabhakaran** have stated that both the candidates **Jidhin Janardhanan** and **M.G.Sreerag** have submitted the same thesis for the jury and hence both their projects should be cancelled and that these two candidates should be given an opportunity to do the thesis again with the next regular thesis, wherein both these candidates should take entirely new thesis topics and the whole thesis should be repeated again.

In her written statement submitted before the Committee, **Prof.Aparna Sathish** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Architecture, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram) who was the thesis guide for the candidate '**Jidhin Janardhanan**', has stated that since both the candidates belong to different colleges, the matter of malpractice was not known to her until the case was reported by the Jury Chairman. Also she has suggested that the students be required to repeat the S9 B.Arch Architectural Thesis before the award of the degree.

In her written statement submitted before the Committee, Ar.Keerthy.J.S. (Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Mulayara.P.O., Thiruvananthapuram) who was the thesis guide for the candidate 'M.G.Sreerag', has stated that she was unaware of the close resemblance of the thesis project submitted by both the candidates. She has further stated that the candidate M.G.Sreerag's performance during the tenure of the thesis programme was just average and that the discussions were very convincing during the internal juries. Also she has suggested that the students may repeat the thesis programme before awarding the degree.

**Recommendations of the Committee :**

*The Committee considered the above mentioned facts and found that the similarities between both the thesis submitted by the candidates 'Jidhin Janardhanan' and 'M.G.Sreerag' are clearly evident and hence recommended to cancel these thesis and the examinations conducted in connection with the evaluation of both these thesis. The Committee also considered the arguments of both the candidates and further recommended to give another chance to them for submitting their individual thesis on fresh topics by registering for the Ninth semester of B.Arch Degree afresh, thus to repeat the same. The Committee has also recommended to inform the candidates and their respective colleges accordingly.*

The meeting came to a close at 5 pm.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

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**Item No.22.33** *Scholar in Residence Programme under Erudite Scheme – Visit of Prof. Jamboor K Vishwanatha – Release of balance amount of sanctioned financial assistance to Dr. Sreejith P, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala – Reporting of – reg :*

**(PI.D)**

The KSHEC has advanced an amount of Rs.1,50,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand and Five Hundred only) as financial assistance for the conduct of Scholar in Residence Programme under the Erudite scheme involving the visit of Dr.Jamboor K Vishwanatha for the period from 17/02/2020 to 20/02/2020 at the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala and the same was released vide U.O no. PI.D/3279/Erudite/2019 dated 18.05.20. The audited Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate towards the total expenditure incurred of Rs.2,44,734/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four only) pertaining to the Erudite Programme involving the visit of Dr. Jamboor K Vishwanatha, was forwarded to the KSHEC.

The KSHEC has sanctioned the balance eligible amount of Rs. 79,756/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six only) in connection with the conduct of the Erudite Programme involving the visit of Dr. Jamboor K Vishwanatha and the same has been released to Dr. Sreejith P, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of the Erudite Programme, Department of Zoology, vide U.O no. PI.D/3279/Erudite/2019 dated 08.01.2021.

The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the following by invoking the provision under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act 1974:

1. to release an amount of Rs. 79,756/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six only) to Dr.Sreejith P, Assistant Professor (Programme Co-ordinator), Department of Zoology, University of Kerala towards the balance eligible amount in connection with the conduct of the Scholar in residence programme under Erudite scheme involving Dr. Jamboor K Vishwanatha at the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
2. the expenditure for the release of the amount shall be booked under the head of account "Part-III- MH-80 D – Grants from Other Agencies –9/7880 – Scholar in Residence Programme under Erudite Scheme" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Accordingly U.O No.PI.D/3279/Erudite/2019 dated 08.01.2021 was issued.

The above action taken by the Vice Chancellor is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.34**                      *T.K.M.M College, Nangiarkulangara – Approval of appointment of Dr.Vinod Haridas, Assistant Professor in Botany as Drawing and Disbursing Officer - (second term) - approved - Orders issued - reporting of- reg:*

**(Ac.F.III)**

The Manager, Sree Narayana Colleges, Kollam has forwarded a proposal for the approval of appointment of **Dr.Vinod Haridas**, Assistant Professor of **Botany** as Drawing and Disbursing Officer of **T.K.M.M College, Nangiarkulangara** for a period of three months from 03-09-2020 (second term).

The Vice Chancellor taking into consideration the urgency of the matter had approved the appointment in respect of **Dr.Vinod Haridas**, Assistant Professor of **Botany** as Drawing and Disbursing Officer of **T.K.M.M College, Nangiarkulangara** for a period of three months w.e.f **03-06-2020** (second term), subject to reporting to the Syndicate. U.O No.2939/2020/UOK dated 18-09-2020 in this regard has been issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.35**                      *Sree Narayana College, Chengannur – Approval of extension of term of appointment of Smt.Shereen.K, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education as Drawing and Disbursing Officer - (third term ) - approved - Orders issued - reporting of- reg:*

**(Ac.F.III)**

The Manager, Sree Narayana Colleges, Kollam has forwarded a proposal for the approval of extension of term of appointment of **Smt.Shereen.K, Assistant Professor of Physical Education** as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of **Sree Narayana College, Chengannur** for a period of three months w.e.f 12-12-2020, since the second term as Drawing and Disbursing Officer expired on 11-12-2020.

The Vice Chancellor taking into consideration the urgency of the matter had approved the appointment in respect of **Smt.Shereen.K, Assistant Professor of Physical Education** as Drawing and Disbursing Officer of **Sree Narayana College, Chengannur**, for a period of three months, for the third term, w.e.f 12-12-2020, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. U.O No. 4270/2020/UOK dated 30-12-2020 in this regard has been issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.36**                      *Placement/Promotion proposal of Dr.Sunila Abraham, Assistant Professor stage III, Department of Physics as Associate Professor (with AGP 8000/- to 9000) w.e.f 15-08-2016, Christian College, Chengannur - Approval – reg.*

**(Ac F III)**

The Principal, Christian College, Chengannur, had forwarded a proposal regarding the Placement/ Promotion in respect of **Dr.Sunila Abraham**, Assistant Professor stage III, Department of Physics as Associate Professor (with AGP 8000/- to 9000/-), w.e.f **15-08-2016**.

The service details of **Dr.Sunila Abraham**, are as follows.

Qualifications	MSc Physics from Kerala University – 1986 Ph.D on 15-09-1993, University of Kerala
Date of first entry into service	21-03-1991

Date of entry into continuous service	22-09-1994
Date of Promotion to Senior Scale (Assistant Professor with AGP 7000/-)	11-06-2000
L.W.A. availed after placement to Selection Grade	nil
Date of promotion to Selection Grade (Assistant Professor with AGP 8000/-)	15-08-2013
No.of Refresher Courses/Orientation Courses attended, duration and Name of University	1. OC from ASC, University of Kerala, Kariavattom from 08-10-1998 to 04-11-1998. 2. RC from Academic Staff College, University of Kerala from 03-01-2013 to 23-01-2013. 3. Special Summer School course from Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala Kariavattom from 14-10-2016 to 03-11-2016. (Special Summer School is equivalent to an RC/OC) 4. RC on Quantum Mecchanics sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and the National Academy of Sciences India, Alahabad in collaboration with Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara from 05.05.2014 to 18.05.2014
Refresher / Orientation Course due	Nil
Proposed date of Placement/ Promotion as Associate Professor (with AGP 9000/-)	15-08-2016

On verification of the Service Book of the incumbent, it is seen that the teacher entered into service w.e.f 21-03-1991. Since the teacher has qualified Ph.D on 15-09-1993, after completing four years of service excluding the period of LWA availed, the teacher was promoted to Senior Scale w.e.f 11-06-2000. After completing 5 years of service in the Senior Scale excluding the period of LWA availed in the senior scale the teacher became eligible to be promoted to Selection Grade w.e.f 15-08-2013. On completion of 3 years as Lecturer Selection Grade the teacher has become eligible to be promoted as Associate Professor w.e.f 15-08-2016.

As per UGC Regulation 2018 the promotion to the post of Associate Professor is to be recommended by a Selection Committee in accordance with the Regulations. But as per U.O. No.AcFII/General/UGC-R-2018/2019 dated 02-09-2019, for purpose of CAS promotion, to the post of Associate Professor in Affiliated Aided Colleges, where such posts are borne on the cadre of Assistant Professor, constitution of Selection Committee need not be insisted and instead Screening cum Evaluation Committee may be instituted. Hence the Management forwarded the placement/promotion proposal in respect of Dr.Sunila Abraham assessed by a Screening Committee. But as per G.O(P)No.28/2019/H.Edn dated 29-09-2019 the Government of Kerala has implemented UGC Regulations as such and the University has also implemented UGC Regulations 2018 as such vide U.O.No.AcFII/General/UGC Regulation 2018/2019 dated 20-03-2020, w.e.f 18-07-2018, the date of promulgation by the UGC. Hence the promotion to the post of Associate Professor has to be recommended by the Selection Committee and the University vide letter dated 27-08-2020 has informed this matter to all the Aided College Managements.

The Manager, Christian College, Chengannur had already promoted Smt.Sunila Abraham as Associate Professor as per the recommendation of a Screening Committee in tune with the U.O dated 02-09-2019.

It may be noted that the Manager, Christian College, Chengannur has now reported that **since Dr.Sunila Abraham had retired on 31-05-2020, she does not have the claim to appear before the Selection Committee once again as per UGC Regulations.** It has also been stated that since the letter conveying the facts that the Vice-Chancellor has approved UGC Regulations 2018 as such and hence Selection Committee should be constituted for the promotion to Associate Professor was received after the retirement of the teacher, she does not have the claim to attend the Selection Committee and is deprived of her natural right for promotion. It has been requested that exemption may be granted to her since University nominee had verified her qualifications. It is further requested that the Screening Committee may be read as Selection Committee by considering the Principal of the College as Management nominee.

In this context it may be noted that in the present instance the commitment from the Principal in having forwarded the assessment report in format itself may be deemed as sufficient as the the individual colleges as well as the teachers concerned and the University itself has proceeded in good faith of the UGC Regulations implemented by the Academic Council and the Senate even prior to the implementation by the Government. It may be noted that several cases of similar nature from various Colleges are pending with the University.

The Principal has forwarded the relevant documents, placement order, minutes of the Screening committee (which should be treated as Selection Committee) and API Score sheet based on PBAS with recommendation of the Screening Committee, duly constituted as per UGC Regulations 2018 based on the U.O.AcFII/General/UGC-R-2018/2019 dated 02-09-2019. As per the minutes, Committee has screened the information submitted by the incumbent based on her PBAS proforma and Grades (category-I &II), participation in Orientation & Refresher Course, research publications and related parameters as laid down in the UGC regulations 2018, dated 18-07-2018.

The Committee has recommended to place Dr.Sunila Abraham in the scale of pay 37400-67000/-+AGP 9000 of Associate Professor Stage 4 w.e.f 15-08-2016.

All the calculations being fully based on academic parameters, the responsibility of ensuring the accuracy of such calculations shall be vested with the Committee comprising of subject experts.

The proposal regarding the placement/ promotion in respect of **Dr.Sunila Abraham**, Assistant Professor Stage 3 to Associate Professor Stage IV, Department of Physics (with AGP 8000/- to 9000/-), **w.e.f 15-08-2016** in Christian College, Chengannur was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Teaching and Non - Teaching Staff of Private Colleges held on 25-11-2020 for recommendation as to whether the Screening Committee can be considered as Selection Committee as per the request of the Manager and if so whether she is eligible for promotion to Associate Professor Stage IV and the Committee recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

The Syndicate held on 30-11-2020 resolved to defer the item to the next Syndicate. As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter was once again placed before the Syndicate. The Syndicate vide item.No.21.63.34, resolved the item be deferred.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is again placed before the Syndicate for consideration

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the Screening Committee constituted in lieu of Selection Committee for CAS promotion to teachers be treated as selection committee themselves, wherever two subject experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor were present, after obtaining an affidavit from the Educational Agency that the Principal shall be treated as management nominee also.

**Item No.22.37**

***St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha - approval of appointment of Dr.Rita Latha D'couto, Associate Professor in Commerce as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for the third term for a period of three months w.e.f 01.12.2020 F.N - Orders issued-Reporting of-reg.***

***(Ac.F.III)***

The Manager, St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha has forwarded a request for the approval of extension of term of appointment of Dr.Rita Latha D'couto, Associate Professor in Commerce as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, for the third term, w.e.f 01.12.2020 F.N.

The Vice Chancellor had approved the extension of term of appointment of Dr.Rita Latha D'couto, Associate Professor in Commerce as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, for the third term, for a period of three months w.e.f 01-12-2020, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. UO No.3660/2020/UOK dated: 17.11.2020 in this regard has been issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No.22.38**                      ***Shifting of Post from the Dept. of Latin to the Dept. of English, Dr.Dasappan V.Y, Principal, St.Xavier's College, Thumba- Consideration of-reg.***

**(Ac F I)**

The Manager St.Xavier's College,Thumba vide letter dated 30.12.2020 has requested to shift the post of Dr.Dasappan V.Y, Principal, St.Xavier's College, Thumba, from the Dept. of Latin to the Dept. of English, since there is no permanent teacher in the Dept. of Latin after appointing him as the Principal of the College. It is stated that St.Xavier's College, Thumba is the only institution in India which is offering Latin as a part of University Degree Programme. It is informed that more than hundred students study Latin every year at St.Xaviers'College and hence the absence of a regular and full time teacher in Latin creates serious crisis both in conducting this course as well as in conducting the University examinations. It is opined that the initial appointment sanctioned by the Govt. against the retirement vacancy arised in the Dept. of English can be filled in by shifting the post of Dr.Dasappan V.Y, from the Dept.of Latin to the Dept. of English and thereby accommodating a permanent teacher in the Dept. of Latin. The Management also pointed out that there exists precedence in the University in the case of Sri.Cyril Johnson who was appointed as Lecturer in Zoology, later Shifted to the Dept. of Biotechnology.

In this context the following are furnished

- Dr.Dasappan V.Y. who holds Masters Degree, M.Phil, PhD and research guideship in English was appointed as Lecturer in Latin on 07.12.1994 as a special case (Notification No.Acad.L/3256/R/TQ dated 25.11.1996).
- Dr.Dasappan V. Y. has been granted approval as research supervisor in English vide U.O No.Ac EVI(1)/17988/2017 dated 11.02.2019.
- Dr.Dasappan V.Y,Associate Professor in Latin has been appointed as Principal, St. Xavier's College,a minority institution, vide U.O No.AcF1/15877/2019 dated 29.07.2019 and 17.10.2019,on the basis of Seniority cum Fitness
- The total work load in the dept. of Latin at St.Xavier's College, Thumba is 18 hrs. As per UGC Regulation, 16 hrs of work load is mandatory for filling up a post. As there remains only 13 hrs. work load (5 hrs deducted in r/o the Principal), in the Department of Latin after appointing the only teacher in the Dept. as Principal,it is not feasible to appoint a new permanent teacher in the Department.
- It may be noted that as per post Adalath Report 2018 the college has 60 hours of workload for English and has only two sanctioned posts. The college has since been allotted a new programme in B.A English.
- As per the KUF Statutes all initial appointments of teachers in affiliated college shall be made only by Direct Recruitment on the basis of merit and shall be made only from a list prepared as per the provision contained in Chapter 2 of the KUF Statute 1979.
- Several RTI applications have already been received on the matter. Moreover a complaint had been forwarded from the Chief Minister's Public Grievance redressal cell enquiring on the purported shifting.
- The Higher Education Department has convened a meeting to discuss the matter and the University had informed that there is no provision for shifting of post from one Department to another as per norms.In this regard no communication from Govt.has come forth. Since the meeting was convened at the behest of the Latin ArchBishop of Trivandrum on the basis his representation to the Hon' Minister that liturgical language Latin is endangered and the language in taught only in this college in India, the Government may consider appointing another teacher against a supernumerary vacancy to be created in the Department of Latin against the remaining workload after deducting five hours mandatory teaching hours for the Principal.

- In this context it is quite relevant to look into **the Supreme Court verdict, SLP No.21714/2019 that the vacancy created by shifting a teacher from one department to another cannot be sustained and hence removed the teacher from the service.** Copy of the Judgement attached.

In this circumstance, as ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the shifting of post of Dr.Dasappan V.Y, Principal St.Xavier's College Thumba from the Dept. of Latin to the Dept. of English is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.K.B.Manoj, Sri.J.Jairaj, Members Syndicate to study the matter in detail and place the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of Private Colleges.

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***Item No.22.39 Award of grace marks to NCC cadets of First Degree programmes under CBCS system –representation-consideration of- reg.***

**(Ac.AV)**

The guidelines for the award of grace marks to the candidates of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system for their achievements in sports/Arts/NSS/NCC from 2013 admission onwards was fixed as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/grace marks/2015 dated 25.02.2015 and modified (for NCC only) as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019 and 01.07.2019, 03.07.2020 and 10.11.2020.

The Syndicate held on 31.08.2019 considered the matter regarding the discrepancy noticed in the U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019 in awarding grace marks to NCC cadets of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system and resolved to constitute a subcommittee to study the anomalies for awarding grace marks to NCC cadets.

The meeting of the subcommittee held on 18.01.2020 recommended certain modifications in the above U.O. **The Syndicate held on 28.04.2020 vide item.No.10.203 considered the item and resolved that the item be referred to the next Syndicate. The Syndicate held on 04.06.2020 resolved to approve the modifications as recommended by the subcommittee and implement the same from the Academic Year 2019-2020. U.O.No. Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 03.07.2020 was issued accordingly.**

The NCC Directorate of Kerala and Lakshadweep had submitted complaint against lowering of percentage of grace marks and requested to reconsider the University Order Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 03.07.2020. It is further complained that lowering of grace marks will keep away students from participating the biggest youth organisation of the Country in future and demoralize NCC cadets. Also the President and General Secretary, Associate NCC Officers' Welfare Association and others have stated that though cadets of Kerala/MG/ Kannur/ Calicut University put equal efforts in NCC activities, all except Kerala University get more grace marks.

The Vice-Chancellor had ordered to place the matter before the subcommittee constituted to study the anomalies for awarding grace marks to NCC cadets. **The subcommittee at its meeting held on 13.10.2020** made a comparative study on grace marks between other Universities in Kerala and ours and recommended certain additions/modifications in the above said University Order and further recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration. Also recommended that the year of implementation be decided by the Academic Council.

**The Academic Council vide item.No.(1) 08. at its meeting held 15.10.2020 resolved to approve the Additions/Modifications regarding the award of grace marks to NCC cadets of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system recommended by the subcommittee with certain additions. But year for implementing the above recommendation was not included in the resolution.**

Sanction had been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to implement the revised guidelines for awarding grace marks to NCC cadets with effect from the Academic Year 2020-21 and U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 10.11.2020 was issued accordingly.



Sri.Jairaj.J, Member, Syndicate has submitted a representation (appended) which reads:  
*In essence the 2019-20 batch was made to comply with the order dated 03.07.2020 which has a retroerspective effect and requested to change this anomaly.*

The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate

Hence, the matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the Additions/Modifications regarding the award of grace marks to NCC cadets of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system be made applicable to 2019-20 batch also.

**Item No. 22.40** *Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees- Approval – reg.*

(Ad.AV)

The meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees held at 10.30 am on 08.01.2021 at Pro-Vice Chancellor’s Chamber. The same has been approved by the Vice Chancellor (Copy of the minutes appended).

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees held on 08.01.2021 is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

സർവകലാശാലയിലെ അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന തസ്തികകളിലെ സ്ഥിരം ജീവനക്കാരുടെ ഒഴിവുകളിലേക്ക് നിയമിതരാകുന്ന കരാർ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് പ്രസവാവധി സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഉപാധികളും തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സബ് കമ്മിറ്റി മിനിറ്റസ്.

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1. Adv. K.H Babujan  
 Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance Sd/-
2. Adv. B.Balachandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of the  
 Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings Sd/-
3. Sri. Jairaj J, Convenor, Standing Committee of the  
 Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions Sd/-
4. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Convenor, Standing Committee of the  
 Syndicate of Academics and Research Sd/-.
5. Sri. Bijukumar G, Member, Syndicate Sd/-

യോഗം 10.30 a.m ന് ആരംഭിച്ചു.

സർവകലാശാലയിൽ അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന തസ്തികകളിലെ സ്ഥിരം ജീവനക്കാരുടെ ഒഴിവിലേക്ക് നിയമിതരാകുന്ന വനിതാ കരാർ ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് സ.ഉ (അച്ചടി)നം.2/2021/ധന തീയതി 4.01.2021 ബാധകമാക്കി സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കാൻ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

യോഗം 11 a.m ന് അവസാനിച്ചു.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Sub Committee constituted for rectifying the anomalies in granting maternity leave to contract employees held on 08.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41** *Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021- Approval of-reg.*

(AcBII)

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021 is appended herewith.

Considering the exigency involved and as recommended by the committee the Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendations on items No 2, 8 and 13 in Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations on item No 2, 8 and 13 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021 exercising powers vested under section 10(13) of KU Act 1974 is reported to the Syndicate and the recommendations on the remaining items are placed before the Syndicate for approval.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate  
on Affiliation of Colleges**

Date and Time : 23.01.2021 10 AM

Venue : Senate Hall, University Buildings, Palayam

**Members Present**

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| • Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member, Syndicate (Convener) | Sd/- |
| • Adv. K.H Babujan, Member, Syndicate                       | Sd/- |
| • Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate                          | Sd/- |
| • Dr. Vijayan Pillai. M, Member, Syndicate                  | Sd/- |
| • Sri. Arunkumar.R, Member, Syndicate (joined online)       |      |

**Members Absent:**

- Sri. R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate
- Sri. Viswan Padanilam, Member, Syndicate
- Smt. Renju Suresh, Member, Syndicate
- Adv. B. Balachandran, Member, Syndicate
- Sri. B.P Murali, Member, Syndicate
- Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member, Syndicate

***Item No.22.41.01 Request from Ms.Resvi.S for re admission to 4th semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme for the Academic Year 2020-21- Special Sanction -reg. (Ac.D)***

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam has forwarded a letter requesting special sanction to re admit Ms.Resvi.S in 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme by creating one additional seat in S4 PG Mathematics 2019-20 programme. Subsequently University Order No.Ac.D/2/2518/2020 dated 27.08.2020 was issued to Ms.Resvi.S for re admission to 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme for the academic year 2019-20, since she has discontinued her studies in 4<sup>th</sup> semester earlier due to health problems.

Now Ms.Resvi.S, student in Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam has forwarded vide letter dated 27.10.2020 requested to issue a revised University Order for re admission to 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme for the present academic year 2020-21, since the classes for 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme for the academic year 2019-20 had finished three months before the receipt of University Order issued in this regard.

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College(Autonomous), Kollam vide letter no FC/A3/1/2020 dated 14.12.2020 has recommended for re admission as a special case by creating one additional seat to 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme for the present academic year 2020-21 since all seats in the present fourth semester M.Sc Mathematics Programme are filled.

The committee considered the above matter and **recommended to grant readmission to Ms Resvi.S in Fathima Matha National College, Kollam for M Sc Mathematics programme, in a supernumerary seat created exclusively for the purpose, considering the genuine grounds.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.41.02 Loyola College of Social Sciences – MAHRM course - Admitting SEBC (NCL) candidates to the vacant SC/ST seats – academic year 2020-21- reg.***

**(Ac.BI)**

The eligibility of admission and mode of selection of candidates on MSW and MAHRM courses offered at Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam is based on the entrance examination followed by group discussion/personal Interview as per the regulations of the University for the course. By considering the Principal's proposal of excluding entrance examination duly recommended by the Dean and the Chairman, BOS in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic, it was directed to follow the admission procedure on the basis of the marks obtained from Qualifying degree, Group Discussion and Personal Interview during the academic year 2020-21. As a result a provisional rank list of candidates for admission to MSW and MAHRM courses for the academic year 2020-21 approved by the Controller of Examination has been published. Now the Principal has informed that there are not enough candidates to fill up the vacancies of SC/ST category for the MAHRM course, therefore requested to grant permission to admit the other eligible SEBC (NCL) candidates in the rank list as that of previous years.

As per rules, if sufficient candidates are not available for filling the seats reserved for SC/ST candidates in Aided Colleges the same will be notified in the media three times (on different dates) and a separate allotment for SC/ST should be made. However even after this, if SC/ST seats are still vacant, same will be filled as follows:

- The Vacant seats if any in Aided Forward/Backward Colleges will be filled by admitting candidates belonging to socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC), strictly in accordance with the rules and guidelines for admission. The seats that still remain un-filled will go to the General Merit Quota.

But the Principal certified that admission to MSW and MAHRM courses will not come under the purview of Centralized Allotment Process as per PG prospectus 2020 clause 1.8. Since the admission to the program is limited to those qualifying the screening tests, if no SC/ST candidates are available for reserved seats, then the college may be allowed to fill up the vacancies from other eligible communities as per rules and necessary permission may be given to the college for doing so in adherence with clause 17 and 18 of the handbook of the admission.

The committee considered the matter of admitting SEBC (NCL) candidates to the vacant SC/ST seats for academic year 2020-21.

**The committee recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate incorporating the following details:**

- **No. of candidates already admitted to SC/ST seats for MAHRM programme in the college during the current academic year.**
- **No. of remaining SC/ST candidates in the already prepared rank list.**
- **Report on the procedure adopted by the college for filling the SC/ST seats by students of the community, including details of notification published in media and separate allotment made for SC/ST candidates.**
- **Whether the college has admitted student to seats over and above sanctioned by the University.**

**Further recommended to seek sanction by the Vice Chancellor to implement the recommendation subject to reporting to the Syndicate.**

*Resolution of the Syndicate*

**RESOLVED** that action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be noted.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to fill the SC/ST seats for MAHRM course by publishing in media and by separate allotment as per rules.

**Item No.22.41.03**      *Marginal increase in MSW (Disaster Management) – Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic year 2020-21 – reg.*

**(Ac.BI)**

The university has approved the affiliation of MSW (Disaster Management) at Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic year 2020-21 with 20 seats. Now the Principal has requested a marginal increase of 10 seats for MSW

(Disaster Management) for the academic year 2020-21 in the view of the high demand for the programme, due to Covid -19. In case if it is not possible, the Principal requested to get a minimum marginal increase of 30% of sanctioned strength i.e. 6 seats additional as ordered by the Government vide G.O.(Rt) No.748/2020/H.Edn. Dated 09/06/2020.

The committee considered the matter of marginal increase in MSW (Disaster Management) at Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic year 2020-21.

**The committee recommended to grant marginal increase of six (6) seats for MSW (Disaster Management) programme in Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram during the current academic year only.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41.04      *Admission to M.Ed Degree Course - Request of Sri Vinayak Mwith recommendation of the Principal, Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara-reg.-***

**(Ac.A III)**

Sri. Vinayak .M, a prospective student, has expressed his wish to join for the M. Ed Course 2020-22 in Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara. He was unable to apply for admission to the course at the time of the University notification as he was out of station in connection with his official duties. On his return he had to go on home quarantine as per advice of the Health Department as his father was tested Covid-19 positive and hence was not able to submit application before the last date. The candidate has not submitted any medical records to substantiate his claim.

The University had issued notification for admission to the M. Ed Degree Course in the training colleges for the year 2020-21 with last date for receipt of applications in the college as 27.10.2020 and closure of admission as 30.11.2020. Sri Vinayak M has not submitted application for admission to the M. Ed Course due to the reasons mentioned above. Now he has requested to grant him admission to the Course in the Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara. The Principal of the College has informed that there is a vacancy of 9 seats for the 2020-22 batch after closure of admission and has recommended the request of Sri Vinayak M.

The committee considered the request of Sri Vinayak M to grant him admission to the M.Ed Degree Course during the academic year 2020-21 with the recommendation of the Principal, Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara.

**The committee recommended not to agree to the request as admission to M Ed programmes have been closed by 30.11.2020.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41.05      *Complaint from Dr.Swapna Gopinath, Associate Professor of English, S.N College, Chempazhanthy against Dr.Jitha.S.R, Principal of the College-reg.***

**(Ac.FIII)**

A complaint has been received from Dr.Swapna Gopinath, Associate Professor of English, S.N College, Chempazhanthy (who was the convener of Women's Study Cell of the college as well as the convener of ICC during the last academic year) against Dr.Jitha.S.R, Principal of the College.

It has been alleged that the Principal has been adopting a misogynous attitude regarding complaints registered by girl students and using esteemed bodies like the College Council and General Body to pass regressive and offensive comments against complainants. The complaint is against the statements made by the Principal about Vaishnavi, a student of first year English U.G class who was harassed by senior students, Vishnu Prasad and his friends. It has been alleged that the Principal took the initiative to withdraw the complaint given by Vaishnavi.

It has been complained that Dr.Jitha.S.R ranted about Vishnavi's credibility, about having to waste her time over the complaints of a girl who, according to her, is of 'loose morals'. It has also alleged that at the ICC meetings, references were made about Vishnavi's picture with boys, which she accessed from the possession of the respondents in Vishnavi's complaint. It has been complained that as per Saksham guidelines it is crime to be speaking about the complainant's character in the above mentioned manner.

It has also been stated that the ICC constituted does not comply by the Saksham guidelines and hence the whole inquiry process is faulty and constituted with the intention of making a mockery of the Justice system set in place by the UGC to encourage and create a conducive environment for girl students. It has been requested to the authorities may look into the matter and prevent the misuse of authority by the Principal. It has also been requested that the manner in which the Principal treated issues of grave consequences ought to be questioned.

Kerala University first Statutes 1979, Chapter2, Statute18(1) reads as follows, 'any communication that the teacher may address to the Management of the College or to the University in his capacity as teacher shall be sent only through the Principal'.

It may be noted that the teacher has not routed the complaint through proper channel. Moreover as per Kerala University first Statutes 1979, Chapter 4, statute 70, the Educational Agency is the disciplinary authority.

The whole matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Private Colleges held on 03-07-2020 and the Committee recommended to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of Colleges. The Syndicate held on 14-08-2020 vide item no.16.10.08 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee. The Vice-Chancellor has implemented the resolution of the Syndicate.

**The committee considered the matter and recommended to summon the Principal, S.N College, Chempazhanchy, the complainant Dr. Swapna Gopinath and the student Vishnavi for a hearing by a team comprising of Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Prof. K.Lalitha and Dr.S.Nazeeb Members Syndicate.**

*Resolution of the Syndicate*

**RESOLVED** that the item be referred to the Board of Adjudication Committee.

**Item No.22.41.06**      *Application for Affiliation of new courses in Guru Nithya Chaithanya Yathi College of Law and Research Centre (G-Clar), Kareelakulangara, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha – reg.*

**(Ac.BII)**

Applications for affiliation of New Courses, Permanent Enhancement of seats/ Additional Batch in affiliated courses in colleges affiliated to University of Kerala, were invited for the Academic Year 2021 – '22 to reach University office before 31st August, 2020. It may be noted that, as per **Chapter 24, Statute 1** of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, **“Applications for affiliation of a College or for affiliation in additional subjects shall be addressed to the Registrar, and shall be forwarded to him not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of August preceding the academic year in which the courses are proposed to be started: Provided that applications seeking affiliation for starting new Colleges / Courses received in a particular academic year on which the University has made favourable recommendations and sought the views of the Government as envisaged in Statute 9 shall be deemed to be valid for the next succeeding year also.”**

Considering the COVID 19 pandemic situation, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor soft copy of the affiliation application forms (4 Nos.) (1. new colleges, 2. new courses UG, 3. New courses PG and 4. Permanent enhancement of seats/additional batch) were uploaded in Kerala University Web Site and the same was brought to the notice of the Public through press release.

Based on the above, Guru Nithya Chaithanya Yathi College of Law and Research Centre (G-Clar), Kareelakulangara, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha, had submitted application for following two proposals in the application form for Affiliation of Additional Batch/ Increase in Intake, issued for the academic year 2021 – '22.

- Application for Affiliation of Additional Batch/ Increase in Intake in B.A. LLB (with already 60 seats) for 2020 – '21
- New Course, B.Com LLB (5 year) for 2021 – '22. Both the proposals, though pertaining to two different academic years, were submitted

It may be noted that the Educational Agency submitted only application form for affiliation of permanent enhancement of seats/additional batch, prescribed for the year 2021-22, wherein proposal has been made for additional batch for 2020-21 and new B.Com LLB(5 year) for 2021 – '22.

Hence, the Educational Agency has not submitted valid application form for affiliation of new course/enhancement of seats during 2021-22 and even the Educational Agency had not submitted the prescribed application form for affiliation of new UG course for 2021-22. But the Educational Agency had remitted the prescribed application processing fees for additional batch as well as for permanent Enhancement of seats along with the above said application form.

It may be noted that the Syndicate held on 10.11.2020 while nominating inspection team to conduct Local Enquiry with respect to applications from colleges for affiliation of new courses for 2021-'22, nominated an inspection team comprising Adv. A. Ajikumar and Dr. K.B. Manoj to inspect the college.

The committee considered the matter regarding submission of affiliation application form in respect of Guru Nithya Chaithanya Yathi College of Law and Research Centre (G-Clar), Kareelakulangara, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha, for Affiliation of Additional Batch for BA LLB (with already 60 seats) for 2020 – '21 and for new B.Com LLB (5 year) programme for 2021 – '22 submitted in a single application form prescribed for affiliation of additional batches for 2021-22.

**The committee recommended to intimate the defects noted with regard to submission of application form for affiliation of new course/additional batch to the Educational Agency of the college. Also recommended to defer the Local Enquiry scheduled in Guru Nithya Chaithanya Yathi College of Law and Research Centre (G-Clar), Kareelakulangara, Kayamkulam, with respect to application for affiliation of new course/additional batch for 2021-22, for the time being.**

*Resolution of the Syndicate*

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41.07**      *Kerala Law Academy Law College – marginal seats for LLM programme - request – reg.*

**(Ac.BII)**

The Secretary, Kerala Law Academy Law College vide letter dated 01/01/2021 has requested additional seats for the LLM programmes offered in the college stating that there is unusual rush for LLM seats in the present COVID 19 pandemic. Further stated that the Government has issued orders requiring intake of additional seat and hence requested for 2 additional seats for each LLM programmes @10% seats per programme.

Following may be noted in this context:

- Kerala Law Academy Law College is offering following LLM programmes with intake as noted:
  - LLM Administrative Law (15 seats)
  - LLM international Law (15 seats)
- State Government as per G.O No. 748/2020/HEdn dated 09.06.2020 has permitted maximum of 70 seats for all degree programmes in all Arts and Science colleges, considering the present COVID 19 pandemic situation.
- The Bar Council of India, considering the present covid 19 pandemic situation, permitted additional 10% seats in each batch for various LLB programme in Law Colleges for the academic year 2020-21 only, subject to obtaining prior sanction of the BCI.



- Accordingly, the Syndicate held on 30/11/2020 vide item no.20.77, granted permission for admission to 10% additional seats for various LLB programmes in Kerala Law Academy Law College for admissions during 2020-21 only.
- It may also be noted that, the LLM programmes do not come under the purview of BCI.

The committee considered the request from the Secretary, the Kerala Law Academy Law College seeking two marginal seats each for LL.M Administrative Law and LL.M International Law in the context of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

**The committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.**

<b>Resolution of the Syndicate</b>	
<b>RESOLVED</b> to grant two marginal seats each for LL.M Administrative Law and LL.M International Law in Kerala Law Academy Law College for the academic year 2020-21 only.	

**Item No. 22.41.08**      **Applications for Affiliation of new Courses in Colleges for the academic years 2019 - '20 & 2020 - '21 – Administrative Sanction to IMDR College of Advanced Studies and Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal - reg.**

(Ac.BII)

Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal and IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri had submitted applications for Affiliation of new Courses in 2020 – '21. The colleges had applied for the following courses:

Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B.Com</b> Commerce &amp; Tax Procedure</li> <li>• <b>B.Sc.</b> Mathematics</li> <li>• <b>B.Sc.</b> Physics</li> <li>• <b>M.Com.</b> Finance</li> <li>• <b>M.A.</b> English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B.Com</b> Commerce &amp; Tax Procedure</li> <li>• <b>B.Sc.</b> Mathematics</li> <li>• <b>B.Sc.</b> Physics</li> <li>• <b>M.Com.</b> Finance</li> <li>• <b>M.A.</b> English</li> </ul>
IMDR College of Advanced Studies, TVPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B.A.</b> English Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>• <b>B.A.</b> Economics</li> <li>• <b>B.Com</b> Co-operation</li> </ul>	

**Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal**

The application of Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, was considered by the Syndicate held on 30.10.2019 and Local Enquiry was conducted as envisaged in Statute 8, Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977. On the basis of the Local Enquiry report, the Syndicate held on 15.06.2020 resolved to grant affiliation to M.Com Finance and to seek views of Government on the same, thereby dismissing the other programmes for want of infrastructure. Vide G.O. (Ms)No.304/2020/Hedn dated 26.08.2020, Government accorded Administrative Sanction to start the course in the college.

In the meantime, the college moved Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, vide WP(C) No.16656 of 2020 to consider their proposal for other programmes, claiming that they have sufficient infrastructure for the same. Consequently the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala observed that before taking a decision, the Vice Chancellor may hear the petitioner through online medium. Accordingly, hearing was conducted and it was decided to conduct a site visit by a sub-committee to ascertain the availability of facilities as claimed by the Educational Agency. The sub-committee conducted inspection in the college and noted that the construction of the required classrooms were done, thereby recommending one more programme – M.A. English, to which Government views were to be obtained.

**IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri, Cheriyaconni**

The Educational Agency of IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri submitted application for affiliation of new courses for the year 2020-21 which was considered by the Syndicate held on 30.10.2019 and resolved to conduct Local Enquiry in the college but the same was kept pending as resolved by the Syndicate held on 17.07.2020 for want of fulfilment of procedural formalities of affiliation in respect of the college.

Local Enquiry for affiliation of new courses in IMDR College of Advanced Studies were conducted, once the Educational Agency submitted their registered land agreement, thereby fulfilling the procedural formalities of affiliation. The Syndicate held on 16.09.2020 considered the Report of Local Enquiry and resolved to seek views of Government in granting B.A. English Language and Literature in IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri.

Accordingly, the recommendations of the Syndicate on Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal and, IMDR College of Advanced Studies were communicated to the State Government for ascertaining views.

The Government has now, *vide G.O. (Rt)No.1645/2020/HEdn dated 31.12.2020*, **granted Administrative Sanction to start B.A. English Language and Literature in IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri and M.A. English Language and Literature in Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal during the academic year 2020 – '21, in addition to the courses already sanctioned in the above colleges.**

It may be noted here that Statute 9, Chapter 24 of The Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, provides that “After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.”

According to the procedure of Affiliation followed in the University, the next step in the process of Affiliation is to conduct a Subject Expert level inspection in the colleges to verify the infrastructural and instructional facilities available for the conduct of the newly sanctioned courses.

The committee considered the Government Order granting Administrative Sanction to start B.A English Language and Literature in IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri and M.A. English Language and Literature in Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal during the academic year 2020 – '21.

**The Committee recommended to conduct urgent inspection in IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri by a team comprising Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Members Syndicate and Subject Expert and that in Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal by a team comprising Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Sri.Jairaj.J, Members Syndicate and Subject Expert concerned.**

**Further recommended to seek sanction by the Vice Chancellor to implement the recommendation subject to reporting to the Syndicate.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be noted.

The Syndicate considered the Inspection Report submitted by the Sub-Committee and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to grant provisional affiliation to start BA (English Language and Literature) with intake of 40 seats in IMDR College of Advanced Studies, Purushothamgiri.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to grant provisional affiliation to start MA (Language and Literature) with intake of 15 seats in Mannam NSS College, Edamulackal, Anchal.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to include the above courses of the respective colleges in the admission portal for the academic year 2020-21.

**Item No.22.41.09** *Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal- request for closure of MCA programme - reg.*

**(Ac.BII)**

The President, Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum vide letter dated 19/11/2020 intimated that they are proceeding with the closure of MCA course in the college from the academic year 2020 for want of students. Also requested to issue NOC to be submitted to AICTE and had submitted a format of NOC to be issued by the Affiliating University.



Following may be noted in this regard:

- Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Kollam was affiliated to the University of Kerala during the year 2003-2004 vide U.O No. Ac.B1/26030/2003 dated 20/10/2004 for the conduct of MCA Course with an intake of 60 (sixty) on self-financing basis.
- B Voc software development programme having approval of AICTE (30 seats) was sanctioned in the college during 2020-21.
- The Principal, Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Kollam via email dated 19/11/2020 request for exclusion of the Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Kollam from Online admission portal of University for 2020-21. As per the e mail it has been stated that the Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Kollam is planning to apply to the AICTE for closure of the institute. Hence requested to exclude the college from the UG online admission portal of the University, as the AICTE instructed not to admit students during the academic year 2020-21.
- Considering the exigency of opening of the admission portal for accepting new registrations, the Vice Chancellor in exercise the powers vested under the section 10 (13) of KU Act 1974, ordered to exclude Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Kollam from the UG online admission portal of the University for admissions 2020-21 and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 30/11/2020 item No. 20.65.
- Now the Educational Agency requested for closure of MCA programme. Though the college authorities requested for excluding the B Voc programme from admission portal for the year 2020-21 stating that they are proceeding with closure of the institute, but has not submitted request for closure of the Bvoc Software development programme in the college.
- Statute 15, Chapter 24 of KUFSS 1977 provides that *“No course of study shall be abolished in any College with out the prior approval of the Syndicate”*.
- However, as per the format of NOC submitted by the Educational Agency to be issued by the University so as to be produced before AICTE, intake of all programmes in the college (including the programmes which were sanctioned by the AICTE and not granted affiliation by University) is to be noted as ‘0’ which implies that the Educational Agency is proceeding with the closure of college.
- As per UO No. Ac B/03/2014-15 dated 31.12.2015 an amount of Rs. 2 Lakhs only has been prescribed towards closure of college.
- It may also be noted that the Educational Agency submitted application for affiliation of new UG courses in the Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal for the year 2021-22 which was considered by the Syndicate held on 10.11.2020(item No. 02) and resolved to call for documents relating to 5 acres of land earmarked for the conduct of Arts and Science programmes from Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal. But now the Educational Agency is proceeding with the closure of the college.
- As per the remarks obtained from the Ac.H Section it may be noted that the B Voc software Development course at Mar Baselios Institute of Technology has been excluded from the online admission portal for the academic year 2020-21.
- As per the remarks obtained from the MCA tabulation section 16 candidates are currently undergoing MCA Course as 2018 batch [2018-2021 course duration] no students has registered for MCA course in 2019 batch and 2020 batch.
- Once both the programme (ie, B Voc & MCA) are closed, then the college itself will cease to exist the only option available will be to apply for affiliation of new college in the same premises.

The committee considered the following:

- The request from the President, Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum seeking closure of MCA course from the academic year 2020 onwards in Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal and to issue NOC to be produced before AICTE

- In the context of closure of all the existing courses in the college, the application for affiliation of new Arts and Science courses in Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal for the year 2021-22 submitted by the Educational Agency on which the Syndicate held on 10/11/2020 resolved to call for documents relating to 5 acres of land for Arts and Science programme

The committee also noted that in spite of the decision to call for documents relating to 5 acres of land earmarked for the conduct of Arts and Science programmes in the Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal, an inspection team comprising Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Sri.Arunkumar.R and Smt Renju Suresh, members Syndicate has also been constituted for conducting inspection in the college with respect to application for affiliation of new Arts and Science courses for the year 2021-22.

**The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate. Also recommended to defer the inspection scheduled in the Mar Baselios Institute of Technology, Anchal, with respect to application for affiliation of new Arts and Science courses for the year 2021-22, for the time being.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to seek legal opinion from the Standing Council and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

***Item No.22.41.10 Mar Gregorios College, Punnapra – Withdrawal of Application for Affiliation of new courses applied for in 2021 – '22. – reg.***

**(Ac. BII)**

The Educational Agency of Mar Gregorios College, Punnapra had submitted applications for affiliation of two UG courses: B.Sc. Mathematics and B.Sc. Psychology and one PG course: M.A. English Language & Literature, for the academic year 2021-'22. The Syndicate considered the same and an inspection team was nominated to conduct Local Enquiry in the college.

Now, the Manager, Mar Gregorios College has emailed the section that they are not interested in starting the new courses for the academic year 2021-'22, as they have already been sanctioned two courses-B.Com Finance and M.A. English Language and Literature (applications submitted in response to Notification No.BII/ordinance/affiliation/2020, dated 06.10.2020).

As per Statute 13 of Chapter 24, The Kerala University First Statutes, 1974:

**“Withdrawal of applications:- Applications for affiliation may be withdrawn at any time before an order has been passed on the application. But the application fee once paid shall not be refunded.”**

The committee considered the request from the Manager, Mar Gregorios College, Punnapra, Alappuzha.

**The Committee recommended to agree to the request of the Educational Agency.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

***Item No. 22.41.11 Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthi- Diploma and Certificate programmes sanctioned by UGC under NSQF- request for collecting fee from students –reg***

**(Ac.BII)**

Requests seeking permission for conduct of UGC Aided Diploma and certificate programmes were received from various colleges. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23/10/2020 vide item No. 19.47 considered the same and resolved to intimate the colleges that the University places no objection on the conduct of the Diploma programmes/ Certificate programmes as an outreach/ extension activity of the respective colleges under external sponsorship without affecting the conduct of the affiliated programmes in the college, without any financial or academic commitment on the part of the University and also that **no fees should**

**be collected from the students.** The decision of the Syndicate was intimated to the Colleges concerned vide letter dated 27/11/2020.

The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanchy vide letter dated 15/12/2020 intimated that the institution complies with all the conditions stated by the University except with regard to collection of fees from students and requested permission to collect the respective fee from the students, who take admission to Diploma and Certificate programmes in the College stating the following:

- UGC provides only one time financial assistance which is specifically distributed under different heads for the initial establishment of the course.
- As per UGC regulations on skill based courses, lecture and practical sessions has to be distributed in 40:60 proportion. Out of the total 30 credits for certificate course, 12 credit is allotted for Lecture while 18 Credit is allotted for Skill Component . In the case of Diploma courses, out of the total 60 credits for PG Diploma courses, 24 credit is allotted for Lecture while 36 Credit is allotted for skill based Component.
- Remuneration of subject experts as well as expense of equipment and materials needed for practical training sessions of each course has to be met.
- It is practically impossible to start the courses without collecting fee from the students.
- The fund so collected shall exclusively used for the training purpose and shall be subjected to timely audit procedures.
- Further stated that, If the request and above clarifications are not satisfactory the University may direct to withdraw from the conduct of these courses which shall be duly informed to the UGC.

The committee considered the request from the Principal, Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanchy for granting permission to collect the respective fee from the students, who take admission to Diploma and Certificate programmes in the College.

**The committee recommended that existing resolution of the Syndicate shall be complied with.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41.12**      ***Petition submitted by Smt. Sandhya. S for granting admission to his son at Government Music College, Trivandrum – reg.***

**(Ac.BI)**

Smt. Sandhya S, petitioner who is suffering multiple sclerosis disease and also Inter caste married women under SC category working at Indian Railway has stated that her son named Abhimanyu. S. Nair got admission in BA Economics at Arts College, Trivandrum through the centralised admission procedure of the University. She claimed that her son couldn't continue his studies in any Arts subjects as he has a problem of intellectual disability. Therefore she requested to admit him in BA Mridangam Course at Government Music College, Trivandrum under Intellectual disability quota keeping in view of his area of interest in playing musical instruments.

The admission process to the Govt Music College is separate and the admission are made from the rank list published after the aptitude test conducted by the college. A letter intimating the same has been forwarded to the petitioner however no reply has been obtained so far.

The committee considered the petition submitted by Smt. Sandhya.S for granting admission to his son at Government Music College, Trivandrum.

**The committee recommended to create a supernumerary seat to accommodate the Abhimanyu. S. Nair subject to the candidate satisfy the eligibility conditions prescribed for admission to BA Mridangam.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to create a supernumerary seat to accommodate the Abhimanyu. S. Nair in BA Mridangam, if otherwise eligible.

**Item No.22.41.13      *Proportionated remittance of Annual administration fees by colleges shifted to KTU - Concurrence received from the Government – consideration of- reg.***

**(Ac.BII)**

The State Government as per GO (Ms) No. 93/2015 dated 11.03.2015 disaffiliated the institutions imparting education in Engineering and Technology in the state and affiliate them to Kerala Technological University from the academic year 2015-16 onwards allowing the institutions to continue affiliation in the existing Universities for existing courses till the already admitted students complete their course of study.

The State Government vide letter dated 23.07.2015 has informed that the Engineering colleges have to remit the affiliation fee to the Kerala Technological University only.

The Syndicate held on 30.12.2015 vide item No. 14.08.23 resolved to request the Government to take steps for the remittance of proportionate amount of annual administration fees to University of Kerala, in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with this University, by the colleges whose affiliation have been shifted to KTU.

Accordingly vide letter dated 27.02.2016 the State Government was requested permission to the said effect. Thereafter several reminders were also send to Government seeking concurrence for proportionated remittance of annual administration fee by the colleges shifted to KTU.

Now, the State Government vide letter dated 17/12/2020 (received on 29/12/2020) has granted permission for remittance of proportionate amount of annual fee by the Self Financing Engineering Colleges whose affiliation shifted to KTU in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with University of Kerala.

The Examination Wing has already been sought to provide necessary details regarding the continuing batches.

It may be noted that, on receipt of similar concurrence for proportionating Annual Administration fee in respect of colleges shifted to KUHS, Thrissur, as proposed by the Government, the same was incorporated in the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978, by making necessary amendments to Ordinances.

The committee considered the letter dated 17/12/2020 received from the State Government granting permission for proportionated remittance of Annual administration fee by the Engineering colleges whose affiliation shifted to KTU in accordance with the number of batches having affiliation with this University, along with the proposal as to whether the same may be incorporated in the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978.

**The committee recommended to obtain urgent clarification from the Legal Advisor relating to the implementation of the Government decision with respect to the proportionate levy of Annual Administration fees from the colleges whose affiliation was shifted to KTU with reference to the amendment No 255 to the Kerala University First ordinance 1978 in respect of colleges whose affiliation was shifted to KUHS, Thrissur.**

**Further recommended to seek sanction by the Vice Chancellor to implement the recommendation subject to reporting to the Syndicate.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be noted.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to seek opinion from the Standing Counsel regarding the matter and place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

**Item No.22.41.14      *H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta - reinstating the functioning of the College-withdrawal of recognition by NCTE – reg***

**(Ac.BII)**

The NCTE as per order No. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO0704/B Ed/(KL)/2020/121620 dated 22.12.2020 has withdrawn the recognition granted to H.H.Marthoma Mathew II Training College,

Adoor leaving opportunity to the Educational Agency to file appeal before NCTE within a period of 60 days.

Following may be noted in this context :

- Provisional affiliation was granted vide UO.No Ac B4/ 15103/ 2003 dated 30.06.2005 to H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta during the year 2005 for the conduct of B Ed programmes.
- The College had not been admitting students since the year 2012.
- The Syndicate held on 09/07/2015 considered the matter and resolved to issue Show cause notice to the educational agency of H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College for suspending the course for more than one year, without the prior sanction of the University.
- Accordingly, the same was issued and the Educational agency submitted the following explanation to the show cause notice: "H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, is not functioning since 2011 due to insufficient number of students for running the institution. In this situation it is requested to withdraw the affiliation granted to H.H Marthoma Mathew II Training College, by the University."
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20/06/2016 resolved to accept the reply to the show cause notice submitted by the Educational agency and to issue directions to the Educational Agency to remit the fee prescribed for closure of the college (Rs 2 Lakhs only).
- The decision of the Syndicate was intimated to the Educational Agency vide letter dated 27/07/2016. There after repeated reminders seeking remittance of closure fee had been sent to the Educational Agency. But neither the Educational Agency remitted the closure fee nor had responded to the letters.
- H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College had not remitted Annual Administration Fees from the academic year 2011-12 onwards @Rs 1,50,000/- and had obtained interim stay order from the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against remittance of the annual administration fee.
- The Manager, H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta requested permission to reinstate functioning of the college from this academic year (2020-21) stating that in the present pandemic situation, as the students are not willing to move outside the state for higher studies, and are willing to study in their native places, they are in receipt of requests from several parents to reinstate the functioning of the college.
- The Syndicate held on 16/09/2020 vide item No. 02 considered the above request from the Educational Agency of H.H Marthoma Mathews II Training College, Pathanamthitta and resolved to obtain Legal opinion on the matter.
- In the meantime the Educational Agency approached Hon'ble High court of Kerala and filed WP(C) No. 22050/2020. The Hon'ble court as per Judgment dated 01.12.2020 in WP(C) No.22050 of 2020 filed by the Educational Agency has disposed the case directing the NCTE to consider reply submitted by the Educational Agency to the final show cause notice of NCTE and to take an appropriate decision in the matter, strictly in accordance with law.
- The NCTE vide order dated 22.12.2020 withdrew the recognition granted to H.H.Marthoma Mathew II Training College, Adoor.

The committee considered the matter regarding withdrawal of recognition granted by the NCTE to H.H.Marthoma Mathew II Training College, Adoor leaving opportunity to the Educational Agency to file appeal before NCTE within a period of 60 days.

**The Committee noted the matter and recommended to initiate further action as per norms.**

*Resolution of the Syndicate*

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No. 22.41.15** *Proposed Musaliar College of Arts and Science, Chirayinkeezhu - 2020-21 – Judgment dated 02/12/2020 in WP (c) No. 15831 of 2020(D) - report of Inspection consideration of –reg.*

(Ac.BII)

The General Secretary, Musaliar Education Trust, Chirayinkeezhu vide letter dated 04/01/2021 submitted reply to the defect letter issued by the University in compliance with the Judgment dated 02/12/2020 in WP (c) No. 15831 of 2020(D) filed by Musaliar Education Trust, Chirayinkeezhu

**Following may be noted in this regard:**

- The Educational agency submitted the application for affiliation of new college for the academic year 2020-21 within the statutorily prescribed time limit (ie. Before 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2019) after obtaining interim order dated 30.08.2019 in writ petition No.22766 of 2019 filed by them before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala as below:  
*“A fresh application would be submitted without any delay. On submission of such application respondent University shall take appropriate action on it and see that orders are passed on the same in accordance with law within a period of three months. In case any defect is found in the application or on inspection, the petitioner shall be informed of the same and shall be given opportunity to rectify the same.”*
- Sufficient time was granted to the Educational Agency for rectification of deficiencies and the additional documents submitted were verified by the Estate officer and the Syndicate held on 28/12/2019 (item No.07.59.07) considered, the remarks of the Estate Officer on verification of the land documents and resolved to conduct Local enquiry.
- **The local enquiry was conducted on 31/01/2020 and as the time limit of 3 month prescribed by the High Court, vide order dated 30/08/2019 expired, the Educational Agency filed contempt of Court case [ WP (C) No.4380/2020] before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.**
- The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges held on 07/03/2020 considered the local enquiry report and took note of the following observations in the report.
  - Certificate from the Village authorities that CRZ regulations are not violated is to be submitted.
  - Proposed college and existing Engineering college under the Educational Agency having affiliation status of another University has not been separated with boundaries and the entrance is also common.
  - The stability of the building identified is under question for following reasons. Old Hostel of Engineering College run by the Educational Agency is set apart for new college.
  - The classrooms are designed by demolishing the walls of the existing rooms.

and recommended to inform the educational Agency about the findings of the University and seek clarification on defects noted. The recommendation was approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, and **reported to the Syndicate held on 13/03/2020 vide item No. 10.142.01**

- **The Educational Agency of proposed Musaliar College of Arts and Science, Chirayinkeezhu was informed of the decision of the University vide letter dated 07/03/2020. The Educational Agency has submitted a clarification vide letter dated 10/03/2020 along with a line map showing demarcation of land set apart for the proposed Arts and Science College.**
- **The Estate Officer after verification of land documents had reported that the EA has sufficient land for starting up the new college.**
- **Further it was noted that, the educational Agency itself has stated that as per AICTE norms the land area required for Engineering college is 7.5 acres. If so, the remaining land is 5.5 Acres and would suffice for Arts and Science College. In this**

context the remarks of the inspection commission about the water body in the land proposed has also to be reckoned.

- The Educational Agency has not offered any remarks or the demarcation of boundary or provision of separate entrance. All though the agency has stated that the Hostel building was constructed after obtaining due approval, it was not mentioned whether the structural changes subsequently effected has been done after obtaining necessary approval from the Local Authority.
- *The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges held on 21.03.2020 considered the above and made the following recommendation. the Committee feels it essential that the Estate Officer should be deputed for an inspection of the proposed land, since the remarks offered by him now are not seen prepared after actual site inspection, to ascertain whether there is sufficient land, whether CRZ norms are maintained especially considering the Government data bank of wetlands and also to verify whether there is clear demarcation of land meant for the new college in the form of definite boundaries. The committee has also resolved that the University Engineer {Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)} should be deputed to inspect the building proposed for the college to ascertain whether there is structural strength for the building to function as a college even after the demolitions/changes were effected from the original structure. It is also required to examine whether proper sanction for the modifications effected have been obtained from the competent authority. Further recommended that the aforesaid inspections should be conducted without delay and also that the Educational Agency be sought to submit the No Objection Certificate from the Kerala Technological University and the AICTE to proceed towards establishing an Arts and Science College in the area falling outside the area earmarked for the Engineering College and its campus. For taking steps as stated above since the matter is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala necessary permission is required to be obtained from the Hon'ble Court and appropriate applications/petitions are proposed to be filed by the University for the same.*

*The defects so noted were intimated to the educational Agency vide letter dated 03.06.2020.*

In compliance with the interim order dated 06.06.2020 in COC No.227 Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2020 heard the Educational Agency and the proceedings of the hearing was forwarded to the Educational Agency and the same was produced before the Hon'ble court.

As the COC was pending before the Hon'ble Court and a decision had to be intimated to the court urgently, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on affiliation of Colleges held on 30.06.2020 recommended to reject the application for affiliation of proposed Musaliar College of Arts and Science, Chirayinkeezhu for the year 2020-21, as the Educational Agency has neither rectified the defects pointed out by the University vide letter dated 03/06/2020 nor succeeded in proving their claim for being granted affiliation during the hearing granted by the University in deference to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. The same was approved by the Vice Chancellor exercising powers under section 10(13) of KU Act 1974 and reported to the Syndicate held on 17.07.2020. Decision was intimated to the Educational Agency vide letter dated 03.07.2020.

Now, the Hon'ble High Court as per Judgment dated 02/12/2020 in WP (c) No. 15831 of 2020(D) filed by Musaliar Education Trust, Chirayinkeezhu has disposed of the writ petition with the following directions.

- *Rejection letter dated 03/07/2020 issued by the University is set aside since it is not supported by reasons, so as to enable the University to reconsider the matter.*
- *The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent University shall issue a fresh communication to the petitioner pointing out the deficiencies noted on the request made by the petitioner for affiliation to start a new Arts and Science College, within ten days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this judgment.*

- *on receipt of such communication, the petitioner shall submit its explanation/ compliance report within a period of two weeks*
- *on receipt of explanation/ Compliance report by the petitioner, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent University shall take a final decision on the application submitted by the petitioner for affiliation, after conducting inspection, if found necessary, and the decision so taken shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of submission of explanation/ compliance report, after adverting to the factual and legal contentions raised by the petitioner.*
- Accordingly the defect letter dated 18/12/2020 was issued to the Educational Agency and the Educational Agency vide letter dated 04.01.2021 furnished reply to the defect letter [copy appended].
- As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the Inspection was conducted in proposed Musaliar College of Arts and Science, Chirayinkeezhu by a team consisting of Adv. Muralidharan pillai.G, Sri. Jiraj.J, Asst. Exe. Engineer (civil) and Estate Officer on 19/01/2020 and report of inspection has been received.
- The committee considered the report of Inspection conducted in proposed Musaliar College of Arts and Science ,Chirayinkeezhu on the basis of the Judgment dated 02/12/2020 in WP (c) No. 15831 of 2020(D) filed by Musaliar Education Trust , Chirayinkeezhu.

**The Committee recommended to accept the inspection report and recommended to reject the application for affiliation of the proposed college on the following grounds on the basis of the report of the inspection commission.**

- **There is still no clear demarcation of land separating the Engineering College and the proposed Arts & Science College. Instead, the educational agency has provided a temporary demarcation using plastic thread and green shade net to some extent of the land which is still ambiguous.**
- **Till date, the educational agency has produced four different site plans showing the boundary, out of which three are signed by the Village Officer, Chirayinkeezhu and one by the General Secretary of the educational agency. The latest one submitted by the educational agency duly signed by the Village Officer does not match with the site on physical verification. During the site inspection, the educational agency has shown another site plan which has clear variation of boundary from the previous one submitted.**
- **There is a large water body inside the proposed land and the size of which is larger than that shown in the site plan. The exact area of the water body is neither shown in the reply nor in the site plan.**
- **In the previous site sketch, the whole extent of the land comprising in survey no. 560/29-1 was included in the land for the proposed college. But in the revised site plan, only a certain extent of land in the said survey number was included. The actual revised area is not mentioned anywhere.**
- **In addition, the women's hostel building of the Engineering College is still functioning inside the proposed site with inmates. The Hostel building can be accessed only through the proposed land for the Arts & Science College. The educational agency failed to produce a certified document showing the exact land for the proposed college.**
- **There is still no separate access or approach road to the proposed college. The educational agency has shown a marking on the compound wall showing the proposed entrance. On detailed inspection, there is no motorable access to the proposed entrance shown. The proposed access is a mud pathway of about 4.5m width on the bank of the TS canal which is not suitable for vehicular access.**
- **The hostel building of the Engineering College is modified as the building for the proposed arts & Science College and the said land is encumbered for the Engineering College run by the same educational agency. There is no clear document provided by the agency showing that the said land is excluded from the**



- area of Engineering College. The authorities of the agency has failed to provide the resolution of the Trust to re-appropriate the land and buildings for the purpose of the arts & science college.
- No approved site plan to scale issued by a competent authority is produced, demarcating the exact re-survey numbers and its area showing the portions use for the Engineering College and the Arts & Science College.
  - The proposed college building is a hostel building converted for conducting classes. As per Rule 3(c) KMBR 2019, approval of the panchayath is required for the change in occupancy of a building. The agency failed to produce the approval document. The Structural Stability Certificate produced by the agency is not obtained from a competent authority and is not based on Structural Stability Analysis as contemplated in IS Codes.
  - There is no sufficient number of class rooms in the said building. The four class rooms provided are not suitable for conducting classes as the rooms are with concrete pillars inside the room which obstruct the proper conduct of classes.
  - The APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University has issued a No Objection Certificate to the educational agency for using the excess land for the proposed Arts & Science College where in they have mentioned about the AICTE regulations & the requirements of Engineering Colleges only. Since the Arts & Science college is proposed within the same land currently under usage of the Engineering College, a clear demarcation of land for the Engineering College which approved by the Technological University can only be considered as a valid document regarding the availability of excess land. But the educational agency failed to produce such document.
  - The CRZ Clearance letter from Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority, vide no.717/A2/2020/KCZMA dated 6-3-2020 mentions only the land comprised in re-survey number 560 which are under usage for the Engineering College. As per the documents, land in re-survey number 559 of Sarkara Village is also proposed for the arts & Science College. The educational agency failed to produce clearance certificate from KCZMA regarding the land in re-survey number 559 of Sarkara Village.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.41.16**      ***Institute of Co-operative Management, Poojappura - Execution of MoU 2020-22 – reg:-***

***[Ad.C]***

Institute of Co-operative Management, (ICM), Poojappura, one of the University Institute of Management is working as an extension centre of Institute of Management in Kerala, with an intake of 50 seats, w.e.f 2003 vide U O no. Ac.D/2/48887/02 dated 04.03.2003 between University of Kerala and ICM, Poojappura which was renewed every year. The Fees collected from students will be remitted to KUF and a share amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh only) (plus 18% GST) per semester will be paid to the Director, ICM, Poojappura as working expenses.

The MBA Programme 2020-22 batch has already commenced during the month of October 2020. The Director, ICM, Poojappura vide letter no. VJN/FGD/MBA prg dated 15.10.2020 has requested to renew the MoU for the conduct of MBA programme for the year 2020-22 and forwarded the copy of the agreement between ICM, Poojappura and University of Kerala. The draft Mou was forwarded to Legal Advisor for vetting and he has perused the draft Mou and stated that the same is legally in order.

When the file was put up for orders for the execution of the MoU, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate. The Syndicate held on 29.12.2020 has resolved that the item be referred to Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to proceed as per precedence.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**  
**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No. 22.41.17      Permission to continue MSc. Computer Science Degree Programme – request from Smt. Snoopa Shaju – consideration – reg -**

*[Ac AIV]*

Smt.Snoopa Shaju was admitted to MSc Computer Science at UIT, Alappuzha during the Academic Year 2019 – 2020. Later at the time of certificate verification, it was reported to be found that her BCA degree through Distance mode from Madurai Kamaraj University was not recognized by the University of Kerala. Subsequently her registration to first semester exam was denied. It may be noted that there was serious lapse on part of the college authorities on admitting the candidate to the course short of eligibility.

Later as per the request of the candidate, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 04.03.2020 considered the scheme and syllabus of the BCA Degree through Distance Education from Madurai Kamaraj University and specifically recognized the course for the purpose of Higher education only in the field of Computer Science. U.O No.Ac.C/2300/2020/UoK dated 29.06.2020 was issued accordingly and eligibility certificate No.Ac.C/049475/2020 dated 03.08.2020 was issued to the candidate on the strength of the U.O.

It may be noted that she has not remitted the second semester fee but has remitted third semester fee. IT cell she has remarked that the candidate has not registered for any MSc degree exam.

As per the University norms a candidate who has not registered for first semester exams cannot be admitted to the second semester, but the candidate is reported to be attending her third semester classes.

Now the candidate has requested

1. to permit her to sit in the third semester of MSc Computer Science class (which has already been started and the candidate is attending her third semester classes at present.).
2. To allow her to write the first and second semester exams along with her junior batch and to write her third and fourth semester examination along with the existing batch
3. to allow her to remit the second semester fees.

**The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree to the request of the petitioner. Further recommended to conduct a hearing of the Principal UIT Alappuzha by a committee comprising of Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Prof. K.Lalitha and Dr.S.Nazeeb Members Syndicate.**

The meeting came to an end at 12:15 pm

**Resolution of the Syndicate**  
**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 23/01/2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.42      യു ഐ ടി പത്തനാപുരം സെന്ററിൽ പുതുതായി ചാർജെടുത്ത പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന് മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ രേഖകൾ കൈമാറാതിരുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ചു-**

(AdAVII)

2019-2020 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തേക്കുള്ള internal audit നവംബർ ആദ്യ വാരം സെന്ററിൽ ഷെഡ്യൂൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും, മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ കാലയളവിലെ പിടിഎ സാമ്പത്തിക ഇടപാട് സംബന്ധിച്ച രേഖകളും, പിടിഎ മിനിറ്റ് പുസ്തകം, ക്യാഷ് ബുക്കുകൾ, രസീതുകൾ,കൗണ്ടർ ഫോയിലുകൾ, ബില്ലുകൾ, വൗച്ചറുകൾ എന്നിവയുൾപ്പെടെ ഒരു രേഖകളും തനിക്ക് കൈമാറിയിട്ടില്ലെന്നും പുതുതായി ചാർജെടുത്ത പത്തനാപുരം യു ഐ ടി പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ, 28.10.2020 തീയതിയിലെ UIT/PTPM/123/2020 നമ്പർ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു.

ബഹു.ജോയിന്റ് രജിസ്ട്രാറുടെ നിർദ്ദേശ പ്രകാരം പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം സംബന്ധിച്ച പത്തനാപുരം യു ഐ ടി യിലെ മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പലായിരുന്ന പ്രൊഫ.സുധാകരൻ പിള്ള എ എസ് ന്റെയും, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻ ചാർജ് ആയിരുന്ന ശ്രീമതി.ശ്രീന.ജി നായരുടെയും വിശദീകരണം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയും, ആയതിനു അവർ വിശദീകരണം നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. എന്നാൽ, മുൻ പത്തനാപുരം പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ പ്രൊഫ.സുധാകരൻ പിള്ള എ എസ് നൽകിയ മറുപടി വിഷയവുമായി യാതൊരു ബന്ധം പുലർത്തുന്നതായി കാണുന്നില്ല.

ശ്രീമതി ശ്രീന ജി നായരുടെ വിശദീകരണത്തിന്റെ പ്രസക്ത ഭാഗങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

- പ്രൊഫ. സുധാകരൻ പിള്ള എ എസ് ന്റെ കാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ച സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ വളരെ ആകസ്മികമായാണ് പത്തനാപുരം പ്രിൻസിപ്പലായി താൻ ചുമതല എല്ക്കുന്നത്.
- പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ ചുമതലകൾ ഒന്നും തന്നെ പ്രൊഫ. സുധാകരൻ പിള്ള എ എസ് ഔദ്യോഗികമായി തനിക്കു കൈമാറിയിരുന്നില്ല.
- അനുദ്യോഗികമായി പി ടി എ സംബന്ധിച്ച ചില രേഖകൾ പി ടി എ സെക്രട്ടറിയായ ശ്രീമതി ഗീത ജെ നൽകുകയുണ്ടായി.
- ഇവയിൽ രണ്ടു രജിസ്റ്ററും, പാസ്സ്ബുക്കും, ചെക്ബുക്കും, ഏതാനും ബില്ലുകളും, വൗച്ചറുകളും അടങ്ങിയ ഫയലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.
- പ്രസ്തുത രേഖകൾ പുതുതായി ചാർജ് എടുത്ത പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ശ്രീ. അജിത് പ്രസാദ് ന് കൈമാറിയിരുന്നു.
- താൻ ചാർജ് എടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ബാങ്ക് അക്കൗണ്ടിൽ ₹2241/- (രണ്ടായിരത്തി ഇരുനൂറ്റി നാല്പ്പത്തി ഒന്ന് രൂപ ) രൂപ മാത്രമാണ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നത്.
- മിനിട്സ് ബുക്ക്, അക്കൗണ്ട് ബുക്ക്, ഉപയോഗിച്ച രസീതുകളുടെ കൗണ്ടർ ഫോയിൽസ് എന്നിവ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല.
- രജിസ്റ്ററിൽ ₹ 3,97,500/- (മൂന്നു ലക്ഷത്തി തൊണ്ണൂറ്റിപ്പന്ത്രയായിരത്തി അഞ്ഞൂറ്) രൂപ വരവും ₹55,475/- (അൻപത്തി അയ്യായിരത്തി നാനൂറ്റി എഴുപത്തി അഞ്ചു രൂപ) രൂപ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അഡ്വാൻസും കാണിച്ചിരുന്നു. തനിക്കു ലഭിച്ച വൗച്ചറുകൾ പ്രകാരം 3,14,515.30/- (മൂന്നു ലക്ഷത്തിപതിനാലായിരത്തി അഞ്ഞൂറ്റി പതിനഞ്ചു രൂപ മുപ്പതു പൈസ) ചെലവാണ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നത് ബാക്കിയുള്ള തുകയെപ്പറ്റി തനിക്കു രേഖകൾ ഒന്നും ലഭിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല.
- ലഭിച്ച വൗച്ചറുകൾ, രസീതുകൾ എല്ലാം തന്നെ ലിസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്തു പുതിയ പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനെ ഏൽപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു.
- കൃത്യമായ അക്കൗണ്ട് ബുക്ക്, ക്യാഷ് ബുക്ക് എന്നിവ ലഭ്യമല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ പുതിയ ഒരു ക്യാഷ് ബുക്ക് തുടങ്ങാനിടയായി. താൻ ചാർജിലിരുന്ന സമയത്തെ പണമിടപാടുകൾ ആ ക്യാഷ് ബുക്കിൽ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതും വൗച്ചറുകളും ബില്ലുകളും സഹിതം പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനെ ഏൽപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു.
- മേൽ പറഞ്ഞ കാര്യങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച വ്യക്തത ആവശ്യമെങ്കിൽ അറിയിക്കുന്ന മുറക്ക് ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നതുമാണെന്നും ശ്രീമതി ശ്രീന ജി നായർ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച പ്രകാരം ലഭ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള , മുൻ പത്തനാപുരം പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആയിരുന്ന പ്രൊഫ. സുധാകരൻ പിള്ള എ എസ് ന്റെയും, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻ ചാർജ് ആയിരുന്ന ശ്രീന.ജി നായരുടെയും വിശദീകരണം തുടർ നടപടികൾക്കുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും, പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം സിന്റിക്ക്കറ്റിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് ബഹു . വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

ബഹു വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം മേൽ വിഷയം സിന്റിക്ക്കറ്റിന്റെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Sri.J.Jairaj, Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Sri.G.Bijukumar and Smt.Renju Suresh, Members Syndicate to visit UIT, Pathanapuram and submit a detailed report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University regarding the matter.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the then Principal, UIT Pathanapuram be made present at the time of visit.



**Item No.22.43**                      **Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee to discuss the release of the balance payment due to M/s C-DIT, in connection with the implementation of the project "Digitization of Manuscripts in the ORI & MSS Library-Phase III" – reg.**

(Pl.A1)

A meeting of the Expert Committee with M/s C-DIT for the speedy implementation of the project "Digitization of Manuscripts in the ORI & MSS Library-Phase III", was held on 3/02/2020 in the Vice Chancellor's Chamber. The Minutes of this meeting has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the Syndicate held on 28/04/2020 (Item No. 10.147) noted the same.

The Meeting entrusted the HoD to conduct a random checking of the digitized data with regard to 1000 bundles of the manuscripts, from different areas of study & to present the evaluation report before the next meeting of the technical committee, for approval.

Also, after the approval of the above report by the Committee, 50% of the pending payment due to M/s C-Dit shall be released by the Head (Item No. VIII of the minutes).

It may be noted that an amount of Rs.48,78,998/- (Rupees Forty eight lakh seventy eight thousand nine hundred and ninety eight only) has already been released as provisional advance to Dr. Rejani R.S., Assistant Professor & Head, ORI & MSS Library, for effecting the balance payment due to M/s C-DIT, subject to obtaining an Evaluation Report from the Expert Committee stating successful completion of the works entrusted to M/s CDIT, vide U.O. No. Pl.A1/694/2020/UOK dated 29/01/2020.

Subsequently, as per the U.O. No. Pl.A1/874/2020/UOK dated 03/08/2020, the "Expert Committee on Digitization of Manuscripts" was reconstituted with the members detailed therein. Accordingly, as per the recommendations of the "Expert Committee" held on 3/02/2020, the subsequent meeting of the committee was convened on 07/01/2021 at 4.30 pm., at the ORI & MSS Library, to discuss the release of the balance payment due to M/s C-DIT, on account of the Digitization work completed.

The Head has also furnished a report of the Expert Committee held on 07/01/2021 (enclosed herewith), for reference.

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the minutes of the meeting of the "Expert Committee" held on 07/01/2021 and ordered to place the same before the Syndicate for consideration.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the minutes of the aforementioned meeting (enclosed herewith), is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee to discuss the release of the balance payment due to M/s.C-DIT, in connection with the implementation of the project "Digitization of Manuscripts in the ORI & MSS Library-Phase III" held on 07.01.2021.  
**FURTHER RESOLVED** to release Rs.40 Lakhs (Rs.Forty lakhs only) from the balance amount to M/s.C-DIT with immediate effect and after the completion of the software modification release balance Rs.10 Lakhs (Rs.Ten lakhs only).

**Item No.22.44**                      **Kerala University Department Union 2019-2020, Kerala University Research Students Union 2019-2020 – Extension of term of the office – request – Consideration of-reg.**

(Election Sn)

Ref:- Representation made by Sri Ramshad Khan R, Chairman, Kerala University Department Union and Kum.Ilfa K.M, Chairperson Kerala University Research Students Union.

Sri. Ramshad Khan R, Chairman, Kerala University Department Union and Kum.Ilfa.K.M Chairperson Kerala University Research Students Union have made representations on 29.12.2020 and 28.12.2020 respectively, requesting therein for the extension of the term of the Kerala University Department Union and Kerala University Research Students Union to facilitate the conduct of various programmes. It is requested that the respective Unions were constituted in January 2020 but in the perception of Covid-19 pandemic and the related lock down issues the unions were unable to conduct the creative programmes and activities of the

Union. It is also remarked that even the Staff Advisor was appointed after the lock down period. Both the Chair-persons are requested for an extension of six months for their tenure.

It may be noted that both the Unions are constituted as per the constitutions framed by the Syndicate. As per the constitutions the tenure of the office of the Unions shall be for one Academic year or till the corresponding office bearers are elected, whichever is earlier.

*(As per section 40 of the Kerala University Act 1974. The power for making rules Bye-laws and orders are vested with the Syndicate).*

The Vice Chancellor while considering the requests ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to take necessary steps to conduct the election of Kerala University Departments Union and Kerala University Research Students Union.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to extend the tenure of Kerala University Departments Union and Kerala University Research Students Union till the corresponding office bearers are elected.

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**Item No.22.45**                      ***Fixation of Terms & Conditions of appointment in respect of Dr.P.P.Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor – Proposal – Consideration of-reg.***

***(Ad.AI)***

Dr. P P Ajayakumar, who assumed charge w.e.f 16-11-2018 as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University was appointed through a resolution of the Syndicate dated 16-11-2018 vide item No.07.3.02 following the recommendation of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Unlike the appointment of erstwhile Pro-Vice-Chancellors in the University by his Excellency Chancellor, his appointment was in accordance with the norms fixed in the UGC Regulations 2010.

As per Clause 7.1.0 of the UGC Regulations, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time Professor of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor and as per Clause 7.2.0, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period which is co-terminus with that of Vice-Chancellor.

As per sub section (5) of the Section 11 of the Kerala University Act 1974, the authority of fixing the Terms and Conditions of Appointment in respect of Pro-Vice-Chancellor is vested with his Excellency Chancellor. However, Dr. P P Ajayakumar's appointment as Pro-Vice-Chancellor in the University was in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2010.

Vide Letter No.Ad.A1/2/46622/2018 & No.VC/PVC/2018 dated 16-11-2018, the Appointment Notification along with the Joining report in respect of Dr.P.P Ajayakumar, Professor, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala was forwarded to the Principal Secretary to the Governor, Kerala Rajbhavan.

The Terms & Conditions of Appointment in respect of Dr. N Veeramanikandan, the Ex-Pro-Vice-Chancellor is detailed below for reference and to finalise the Terms and Conditions of appointment of the incumbent Pro-Vice Chancellor thereby.

**•Pay and Allowances**

The post of Pro Vice-Chancellor shall carry a fixed pay of Rs.67,000/- with AGP of Rs.10,000/- per month. (in the UGC Regulation the posts of Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be in the Pay Band of Rs.37,000/- Rs.67,000/- with AGP of Rs.10,000/- or Rs.12,000/- as the case may be along with a Special Allowance of Rs.4,000/- per month, subject to the condition that the sum total of pay in the Pay Band, the Academic Grade Pay and the Special Allowance shall not exceed Rs.80,000/-.

The pay shall be re-fixed by reducing basic pension as per Rule 100 of Part III of KSR/ Government of India Rules, if the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is a service pensioner or retires from parent department during his tenure as Pro-Vice-Chancellor as the case may be.

**•Residential Accommodation**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor is eligible for free furnished quarter/ leased accommodation (if quarter is not available) at such rent fixed by the PWD from time to time or HRA at 10% of the basic pay in lieu thereof.

•**Entitlement of use of Car**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor is entitled to use the University car for travel from and back to residence as well as for official travels inside state of Kerala and outside.

•**Medical Benefits**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor and dependent members of his family will be entitled to medical benefits as per the rules of the University.

•**Entitlement of Earned Leave**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to earned leave on full pay for one eleventh of the period of service spent on duty and eligible to surrender earned leave upto the limit prescribed in the rules of the University/ Government.

•**Entitlement of Travelling and Daily Allowance**

•The Pro-Vice-Chancellor and family will be eligible for travelling allowances for assuming/ relinquishing charge as Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

•The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to travel in the University car for official journey outside the limit of 8 kms from Head quarters and claim TA/DA at rates prescribed by the University.

•The Pro-Vice-Chancellor is entitled to actual boarding charges while on tour relaxing the provisions in Kerala Service Rules.

•**Subscription to Provident Fund**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be allowed to continue to subscribe to the P.F to which the incumbent is a subscriber or be permitted to subscribe to the P.F of the University though not mandatory.

•The incumbent on returning to his parent service will be entitled to all service benefits treating the tenure in the University as deputation for that purpose.

In all other matters provisions contained in University Statues / KSR will be applicable.

On the Pay and allowances of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Finance remarked that, The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be in the pay band of Rs 37400-67000+AGP Rs 10000 (Academic Level 14 - Revised) along with the existing special allowance of Rs 4000 per month, which has been revised at the rate of Rs 9000 per month w.e.f 28-01-2019.

As per the orders of the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, **the proposal to fix the Terms and Conditions of appointment in respect of Dr. P.P Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor** is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to approve the above proposals with effect from the joining date.

**Item No.22.46**

***Representation from Smt. Harsha U.K. for considering for admission to M.Phil .Photonics-Consideration of-reg.***

**(CSS)**

Smt. Harsha U.K. has submitted a representation stating that she is not included in the M.Phil Ranklist as she could not upload the PG Marks before the last date.

The following points may be noted:

- i. The CSSAC meeting held on 11/1/2021, decided to publish the results of M.Phil Entrance 2020 by January 18, 2021 and to commence the classes for the new M.Phil batch by 1 February 2021.
- ii. The M.Phil ranklist was published on 18/1/2021.The allotment memos to the eligible candidates have been dispatched for the University Departments/ University College/ Sanskrit College. The First admission is to be held at the Departments on 27/1/2021 & on 28/1/2021 at University College and Sanskrit College.
- iii. The requests/complaints of the candidates who were not able to upload their PG marks were received in the CSS office only after publication of the rank list on 19/1/2021.
- iv. The schedule of M.Phil admissions were revised four times and the time for uploading PG marks were extended till 27/11, 8/12, 2/1/2021 and finally till 13/1/2021.It was also informed from the office of thr Controller of Examinations

that all the PG results were published by 13/1/2021. Also, the revised schedules were forwarded to all Departments.

- v. **In the M.Phil prospectus it has been mentioned explicitly that the PG marks should be uploaded, to consider oneself in the rank list.**

The extract from the Prospectus is given below:

*3. Candidates who have written their Post Graduate Degree Examination and awaiting results can also apply. But such candidates should upload their PG marks/ CGPA in form 'B' on or before the last date for uploading form 'B'.*

- vi. The section had received a number of queries/emails from students who were uncertain about the date of publication of the result of their University, had later forwarded their confidential marklist for incorporation of marks in the their profile. Those candidates were also included in the ranklist.
- vii. In the case of Harsha, even though the results of MSc.Electronics of University of Kerala was published on 16/12/2020, she did not upload the PG marks before 13/1/2021.

In case there are vacancies after filling from existing ranklists the candidate may be considered for admission as a special case since she had attended Entrance, Interview. There are similar requests from other departments also, where the candidates, after attending the interview, failed to upload the mark list. They may also be considered if there are vacancies left for the MPhil programme.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Syndicate for appropriate decision.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to fill the vacancies of M.Phil programme by preparing a supplementary ranklist.

**Item No.22.47**

***Item.No.2 of the Minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) - reporting of -reg.***

**(Ac.AV)**

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) at its meeting held on 06.01.2021 considered the item.no.2 regarding preparation of Academic Calendar for I & II semesters and rescheduling the date of Submission of CE marks of III & V semesters and recommended that the date of submission of CE mark for III & V semesters shall be within 15 days from the last ESE as stipulated in the regulations and date of examinations for I to VI semesters shall be scheduled/rescheduled as resolved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.01.2021 vide Item.No.01.

The Minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021 had been approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

**Item No.22.48**

***Minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) - approval of -reg.***

**(Ac.AV)**

The minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC), constituted for monitoring the First Degree programmes under CBCS system, held on 06.01.2021 had been approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendations on items except no.2 (being reported to the Syndicate) of the minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021 are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.



**Minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC)**

Venue	:	Pro-Vice-Chancellor's chamber
Date and Time	:	06/01/2021, 10:30 a.m
1. Dr.P.P.Ajayakumar - Pro-Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)		Sd/-

**Members Present**

2.Dr.Vijayan Pillai.M, Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
3.Sri.Jairaj.J , Member,Syndicate	online

**Officers Present**

4. Dr.A.K.Ampotti, Director, CDC (convenor)	online
5. Dr.N.Gopakumar , Controller of Examinations	Sd/-

At the outset, the Pro-Vice Chancellor welcomed members present and participants in online.

***ItemNo.22.48.01          Anomaly in calculation of index marks for BA English course-request received from Sri.Ananthu T.S- reg***

Recommended that the index marks for admission to BA English be calculated by adding a weightage for Optional - Communicative English under Part III. Further recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.48.02          Academic Calendar for First Degree Programmes under CBCS system for the Academic year 2020- 21 preparing the calendar for I & II semester and rescheduling the date of submission of CE marks of III and V semesters-consideration – reg***

Recommended that the date of submission of Continuous Evaluation (CE) marks for III and V semesters shall be within 15 days from the last End semester Examination as stipulated in the Regulations and date of examinations for I to VI semesters shall be scheduled/ rescheduled as resolved by the Special Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.01.2021 vide item no.01.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021, be noted.

***Item No.22.48.03          Regulations relating to First Degree programmes under CBCS system-registration of Additional language courses not offered by the college - reg***

Recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council for incorporating provision in the CBCSS regulations.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.48.04          Award of academic credits to the participants of Swatchh Bharat Summer Internship Programme (2018)- inclusion of credits in the consolidated marklist- reg***

Recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021, be approved.



**Item No.22.48.05** *Inter College transfer/ Readmission to students of First Degree Programme in Economics at Govt.Arts college- calculation of attendance- reg*

Recommended (1) to consider the matter as a special case and to waive attendance component so as to enable the candidate to pursue their studies (2) to refer the matter to the Syndicate for consideration.

The meeting came to a close by 11:30 a.m

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.49** *Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Departments & Other Institutions of the University held at on 23.01.2021 – approval of – reg. (Ad.A.VII)*

A Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Departments & Other Institutions of the University was held on 23.01.2021 at the Senate Chamber at 03.30 p.m., University Buildings, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The minutes of the above meeting is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS & RESEARCH AND DEPARTMENTS & OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Date	:	23.01.2021
Time	:	03.30p.m.
Venue	:	Syndicate Room

**Members**

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|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| • Dr. S. Nazeeb                | - | Sd/-   |
| • Sri. J. Jairaj               | - | Sd/-   |
| • Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G. | - | Sd/-   |
| • Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair     | - | Absent |
| • Dr. K. G. Gopchandran        | - | Sd/-   |
| • Dr. K. B. Manoj              | - | Absent |
| • Dr. Vijayan Pillai M.        | - | Sd/-   |
| • Prof. K. Lalitha             | - | Online |
| • Sri. Arunkumar R.            | - | Online |
| • Adv. A. Ajikumar             | - | Absent |
| • Adv. K. H. Babujan           | - | Absent |
| • Sri. B. P. Murali            | - | Absent |
| • Sri. R. Rajesh               | - | Absent |
| • Adv. B. Balachandran         | - | Sd/-   |
| • Smt. Renju Suresh            | - | Online |
| • Sri. Viswan Padanilam        | - | Online |

**Item No.22.49.01** *Training for teachers UITs, UIMs and B. Ed. Centres - Implementation of Budget Speech – reg.*

The Budget implementation Cell held on 27.04.2020 recommended to place the proposal submitted by Director, UGC - HRDC, KVTM for teachers training for UIT, UIM and B. Ed Centres before the combined meeting of the Standing Committees on Academics & Research and Departments & Other Institutions of the University. The Syndicate held on 28.04.2020, vide Item No. 10.239, resolved to approve the recommendation. The Vice-Chancellor ordered to implement the Syndicate resolution.

Accordingly the proposal submitted by Director, UGC - HRDC, KVTM for teachers training for UIT, UIM and B. Ed Centres is placed before the combined meeting of the Standing Committees on Academics & Research and Departments & Other Institutions of the University for consideration. (Proposal submitted by Director, UGC - HRDC, KVTM is attached).

**Recommendations:**

*The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal and entrust HRDC for the conduct of the training programme in various subjects for teachers of UITs, UIMs & B. Ed. Centres.*

*The Committee further recommended to conduct a discussion with HRDC and to hand over the fund for the same to them*

(Ad. A VII Section)

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendations of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Departments & Other Institutions of the University held on 23.01.2021, be approved.

**Appendix**

**Financial requirements for Conducting 5 day Academic Training for teachers in  
UIT/UIM/B.Ed Centres under University of Kerala**

**One day four sessions: 90 minutes per session**

1. Honorarium to Resource Persons	: Rs.30,000/-
Rs.1500/-per session of 90mts ie. Rs.6000/- per day Rs.6000/- × 5 days	
2. DA for Outstation Resource Persons Rs.2,000 × 5	: Rs.10,000/-
Rs.1000 per person per day – Rs.2000 × 1 day (only for resource Person coming beyond the limit of 100 kms)	
3. TA for Resource Persons	: Rs.50,000/-
Approximate	
4. Hospitality charge for Resource Persons	: Rs.10,000/-
5. Honorarium to Course Co-ordinator	: Rs.2000/-
6. Lunch (Participants & Resource Persons)	: Rs.33,750/-
(Rs.150 × 45 × 5 days)	
7. Tea & Snacks (Participants & Resource Persons)	: Rs.8,100/-
(Two times a day)(Rs.36 × 45 × 5 days)	
8. Colloquium Kit (file, pen etc.) (Rs.200 × 45 )	: Rs.9,000/-
9. Printing, Photocopying, Colloquium CD etc.) (Rs.150 × 45nos.)	: Rs.6,750/-
10. DTP Work (Per Course)	: Rs.500/-
11. Technical Assistance (Per Course)	: Rs.1000/-
12. Secretarial Assistance (Per Course)	: Rs.1000/-
13. Administrative Co-ordination Work (Per Course)	: Rs.1500/-
14. Contingencies and Miscellaneous (Per Course)	: Rs.5,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>: 1,68,600/-</b>
<b>Total amount for one batch of 40 participants</b>	<b>: Rs. 1,68,600/-</b>

**Professor-Director, UGC-HRDC**

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**Item No.22.50**                      **CLIF-AMC of CARRY 5000 UV Spectrophotometer- sanctioned-reporting of –reg.**

**(Ad.B.IV)**

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to the Director, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom being permitted to entrust the Annual Maintenance Contract of the CARY 5000 UV VIS NIR Spectrophotometer installed in the CLIF with M/s Agilent Technologies India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore for a period of one year from 01.09.2020 to 31.08.2021, for an amount of Rs.3,75,262/- (Rupees Three lakhs seventy five thousand two hundred and sixty two only), including GST @ 18%, on the basis of recommendation from the Director CLIF, meeting the expenditure from the h/a"Part I-NP-MH:59(e)- CLIF- 4/3020 -Maintenance of equipment of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University, deducting TDS @ 2% and GST TDS@2% before effecting payment.

Accordingly U.O no 4278/2020/UOK dated 31.12.2020 has been issued.  
The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is reported to the Syndicate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

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**Item No: 22.51**                      **Service of Computer Assistant in the NAAC directorate- Consideration of-reg.**

**(IQAC)**

Smt. Revathy C., Revathy Nivas, SN Junction, Mudapura P.O., Chirayinkeezhu was appointed as Computer Assistant on daily wage basis in the NAAC Directorate for supporting the data compilation and uploading for SSR as part of our accreditation process. Her term of appointment was for 30 days. Since we have not completed the uploading process, we seek extension of her service until completion of the uploading process. Payment to be made in this regard can be met from budget allocation for NAAC directorate.

The matter was placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and as directed, the matter is being placed before the Syndicate for approval.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to extend the tenure of Smt. Revathy C., Revathy Nivas, SN Junction, Mudapura.P.O., Chirayinkeezhu as Computer Assistant on daily wage basis in the NAAC Directorate till the completion of uploading processing of SSR, meeting the expenditure from the budget allocation of NAAC Directorate.

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**Item No.22.52**                      **Petition given by Dr.Immanuel Thomas for withdrawing all restrictions imposed on him by the University-Consideration of-reg.**

**(Ad.AII)**

The Vice-Chancellor vide U.O No.Ad.AII./0/236760/19 dated 24.02.2020 cancelled the appointment of Registrar as Enquiry Officer and constituted an Enquiry Committee comprising of Pro-Vice-Chancellor(Chairman), Dr.B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts,Dr.A Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science and Dr.K.S Chandrasekhar, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies regarding suspension of Dr. Johnson R,Asst. Professor , Dept.of Psychology, University of Kerala.

As ordered, the Enquiry Committee conducted the hearing of Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor(Under Suspension), Dr.Jasseer J, HoD, other faculty members and 22 students belonging to SemesterII M.Sc (Psychology) from the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom at Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Chamber on 03.03.2020.

As ordered byo issue urgent notice to Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor(Under Suspension) with the findings of the Enquiry Committee the Vice-Chancellor the report of the Enquiry Committee based on the hearing of Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor (Under Suspension), Dr.Jasseer J, HoD , other faculty members and 22 students belonging to Semester II M.Sc (Psychology) from the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom was placed before the meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.06.2020.

**The meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.06.2020 vide itemNo.12.04 resolved the following**

1. Accept the Report of the Enquiry Committee
2. To issue urgent notice to Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor (Under Suspension) with the findings of the Enquiry Committee
3. Based on the allegations and findings of the Enquiry Committee Dr.Immanuel Thomas, Former Head of the Department be removed from all academic activities related with the Department. Also Dr.Immanuel Thomas is not permitted to enter the Campus without permission of the university,later modified as "not to permit to enter the Department of Psychology".
4. To seek explanation from the Head, Department of Psychology regarding the presence of Dr.Immanuel Thomas

5. To convene the meeting of the Department Council in the Presence of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar In accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate the Vice-Chancellor ordered
1. To issue show cause notice to Dr.Johnson R based on enquiry committee report
  2. Forward a letter to the Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala
    - a. To remove Dr.Immanuel Thomas from all academic activities related with Department.
    - b. Seeking explanation regarding the presence of Dr.Immanuel Thomas in the Department
    - c. Directing to convene the meeting of the Department Council only in the presence of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar in future
  3. Direct the Security Officer, Karivattom Campus not to permit Dr.Immanuel Thomas to enter the Karivattom campus without the prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar
  4. Direct Dr.Immanuel Thomas not to enter the Kariavattom Campus without the prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar.

**As per the direction of the Vice-Chancellor the Notice and letters were issued in this regard.**

A letter was issued to the Head, Department of Psychology seeking explanation regarding the presence of Dr.Immanuel Thomas in the Department, in response Dr.Jasseer J , the HOD has stated that Dr.Immanuel Thomas is PG Board of studies chairman, for participating in the meeting he used come to the department, for receiving letters which were sent to Dr.Immanuel Thomas in department address for collecting it he used to come to the department and the Vice-Chancellor in many meeting insisted to utilize the service of the retired teachers, hence Dr.Immanuel Thomas was invited couple of times for engaging classes.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.07.2020 Item No.14.01 resolved that Sl.No.3 of Item No.12.04 in the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.06.2020 be modified as 'Based on the allegations and findings of the Enquiry Committee Dr.Immanuel Thomas, Former Head of the Department be removed from all academic activities related to the Department. Also Dr. Immanuel Thomas is not permitted to enter the Department of Psychology without the permission of the Registrar, University of Kerala'. The matter has been informed to Dr.Immanuel Thomas as well.

Still Dr.Immanuel Thomas could enter the Department with the permission of the Registrar Dr.Immanuel Thomas claim that he did not know the circumstances leading to his restrictions is against facts. He attended the hearing of the Enquiry Committee held on 21.05.2019.

Dr.Immanuel Thomas in his letter to the Vice-Chancellor has stated that restriction imposed on his entry into Kariavattom campus has resulted in irreparable damage to his reputation as dedicated and respected teacher in the university and he is staying close to the Kariavattom campus, everyday he used to make use of a road which goes through campus for travel, he bank with SBI inside Kariavattom campus and he is the member of the Employees Co operative Society inside the campus hence he has requested to withdraw restrictions imposed. The teaching faculties of the Department of Psychology (Dr.Jasseer J, Dr.Bindu P and Tissy Mariam Thomas) in their letter to the Vice-Chancellor has requested to lift the restrictions imposed on Dr.Immanuel Thomas and the decision of the university convene the meeting of the Department Council only in the presence of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar as it hampers effective and efficient functioning of the department.

Kerala University Retired Teachers' Union (KURTU) and Psychology Action Forum has also requested to revoke the action of the university in imposing restriction to Dr.Immanuel Thomas in their letters.

Dr. Immanuel Thomas in his representation dated 11.01.2021 to Vice-Chancellor, requested to withdraw the restrictions imposed on him without further delay. He alleged that he was imposed restriction of freedom of movement and academic activities by University of Kerala vide letter.No.Ad.AII/2/23264/2020 dated 25.06.2020 which restricts his entry into the Department of Psychology and the University Campus at Kariavattom. He further informed that if the University fail to withdraw the restrictions imposed on him without further delay, he would be left with no other choice than to initiate legal proceedings against the University to ensure

justice and rule of law and compensation for damages done to his dignity and honour and curtailment of his academic activities. (copy appended)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter is placed before the syndicate for consideration.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings by deleting the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph from the agenda note.

**Item No.22.53**

***M.Sc Mathematics 1999 – 2001 - Judgement from Hon. High Court – Compensation to Smt. Sani Abraham – Consideration of- reg.***

***(EG II)***

Smt. Sani Abraham, Candidate for M.Sc Mathematics 1999 – 2001 from SD College, Alappuzha had passed (285/500) the M.Sc Previous Examination with Register No. 5294 during April/May 2000. She had registered for the Final year Examination of 2001 with Register No. 40322, but had not appeared for the exam.

In 2002, the candidate had registered and appeared for the Final year Examination and had failed for the same. It was found that the examiners had valued the Paper VI Topology – the new scheme answerscript with old scheme question paper. A revaluation of three papers viz Paper VI Topology, Paper VII Functional Analysis and Paper VIII Elective Operations research was conducted, as per the orders of Hon. High Court on WA 884/2003. On revaluation, the marks of the above papers changed from 09, 98, 55 to 86, 77, 84 respectively. As a result, the candidate had passed the M.Sc Mathematics Examination in Second Class (760/1400), the result of which was published in 2004.

Smt. Sani Abraham had filed a suit on 20.01.2006 against the University in the Court of the Addl. Sub Judge, Alappuzha on O.S. No. 8/2006 for a compensation of Rs 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) for damages occurred due to losing opportunities in higher studies and employment opportunities. The court had decreed allowing her to realise Rs 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of suit till realisation and to recover the costs from 1. The Registrar and 2. The Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala, excluding other respondents Sri. James Alexander, Lecture (Selection Grade), Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Muhammed Ismail Jinnah, Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Examiners).

Later, a Regular First Appeal RFA No.663/2017 was filed by Smt. Sani Abraham against the Judgement and Decree in O.S No. 8/2006 before the Hon. High Court of Kerala towards enhancement of quantum of compensation and the Hon. **High Court on 27.02.2020 has decreed allowing Smt. Sani Abraham to recover an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) along with the interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of suit till the date of realisation along with the costs throughout from the defendants ie. the Registrar and the Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala.** As per the University records, no Degree certificate has been issued to the candidate till now.

The note was placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor.

The Syndicate, at the meeting on 15.05.2020 vide item No. 11.63, has resolved to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The standing committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, at its meeting on 26.06.2020, recommended to release the Degree Certificate in respect of Smt. Sani Abraham and send notice to the then Controller of Examinations and Registrar and the teachers who valued the answer scripts and the report be placed before the Syndicate.

The Syndicate, at the meeting on 17.07.2020, resolved to release the Degree Certificate, seek legal opinion from the Standing Counsel that whether there is any scope of filing an appeal on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 26.06.2020, to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action as per the legal opinion and entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for an internal enquiry regarding the matter.

As per the resolution of the Syndicate Item No. 14.13.03 dated 17.07.2020 to seek legal opinion, The Standing Counsel, Vide letter no: TA/SC-LO-68/2020 dated 29.12.2020 opined that there is hardly any question of law which can be raised for filing a second appeal, failing which the same is likely to be dismissed at the threshold with additional costs. Also, there are no legal lacunae in adopting such steps to recover the amount from then Registrar and Controller of Examinations. Therefore, the Standing Counsel opined the amount to be quantified and notice to realize the same to be send to the then Registrar and Controller of Examinations with specific reference to the direction in the judgement.

The note is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to quantified the amount to be recovered and notice to realize the same be intimated to the then Registrar and Controller of Examination with specific direction of the judgement.

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***Item No.22.54 to Item No.22.59***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the items be referred to the next Syndicate.

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***Item No.22.60***

***Report of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to locate places for arranging additional accommodation for the students - Reporting of – reg.***

**(Ad.D II)**

The action of the Vice Chancellor in having approved the report of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to locate places for arranging additional accommodation for the students is reported to the Syndicate.

**REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO LOCATE PLACES FOR ARRANGING ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE STUDENTS**

In light of the present COVID-19 scenario, as sufficient accommodation facilities were not available for students outside the University campus and as most of the students are from outside Thiruvananthapuram, the Syndicate held on 12.01.2021 vide special Syndicate Item no.47 resolved to constitute a subcommittee consisting of Dr. K G Gopchandran, Dr.S Nazeeb, Sri. B P. Murali, Members of the Syndicate to locate the places for arranging additional accommodation for the students and submit a detailed report. The committee after its initial discussion submits the following for accommodating maximum students at Kariavattom itself :

- 1) To shift the second year PG students (2019 admission) who are staying at present as guests at University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom to the Old and New guest house at Kariavattom after ensuring sufficient security and other facilities.
- 2) To provide guest accommodation to First Year PG Students at Women's Hostel Kariavattom in the vacancy of second year students shifted to the guest houses.
- 3) Appoint 2 matrons and 2 security staff from the existing list for the guest houses for a period of six months. If there is no existing list, conduct a walk-in-interview for the same.
- 4) Appoint one cook and two kitchen helpers from the existing list for a period of six months.
- 5) The Registrar is entrusted to convene a meeting of all the concerned sections regarding purchase of fan / cots on a single window system for ensuring necessary infrastructure and other facilities for accommodating students at hostels and guest houses.
- 6) Install a separate meter for the newly installed chapati making machine. The Administrative Officer, University Hostel for Men, Kariavattom is entrusted with calculating the expenditure incurred for working of automatic chapathi making machine and meet the expense from the concerned hostels accordingly.

- 7) Grant accommodation to Ancy K Jose, II year MCJ student at University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom who represented University of Kerala in All India Fencing championship, considering a special case as she had to attend practice at 6 am daily at Kerala Sports Council.

Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member Syndicate : Sd/-

Dr. S Nazeeb, Member Syndicate : Sd/-

Sri. B.P. Murali, Member Syndicate : Sd/-

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the action of the Vice Chancellor in having approved the report of the meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted to locate places for arranging additional accommodation for the students, be noted.

**Item No.22.61. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021 - approval -reg.**

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The Minutes of meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval. (Minutes appended)

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH HELD ON 25.01.2021**

Venue : Senate Hall  
Date : 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021  
Time : 03.00 pm

**Members Present**

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| 1. Dr. S.Nazeeb (Convenor)     | Sd/-  |
| 2. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G        | Sd/-  |
| 3. Dr. K.B.Manoj               | Sd/-  |
| 4. Adv. A. Ajikumar            | Sd/-  |
| 5. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai .G | Sd/-  |
| 6. Prof. K. Lalitha            | Sd/-  |
| 7. Dr. Vijayan Pillai.M        | Sd/-- |
| 8. Sri. Jairaj.J               | Sd/-  |

**Item No.22.61.A1 Ph.D Registration in Economics in the July 2020 Session in respect of Smt. Neethu Salam – reg:**

The Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 25.09.2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Student ID	Name	Full Time/ Part Time	Centre	Supervisor
22830	<b>Neethu Salam</b>	Full Time	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Dr. Sheeja S R Professor of Economics, SDE, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Details of the applicant and the Research Supervisor are detailed below:

Details of the Applicant		Details of the Research Supervisor	
<b>Name</b>	Neethu Salam	<b>Name</b>	Dr. Sheeja S R
<b>Subject/ Faculty</b>	Economics/ Social Sciences	<b>Designation</b>	Professor of Economics, SDE, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
<b>Full-Time/Part-Time</b>	Full-time	<b>Date of Superannuation</b>	31.05.2033
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	MA Degree (May 2017) with first class (CGPA-8.15=81.5%) from	<b>Ordinal Status of the applicant</b>	To be registered as the 8 <sup>th</sup> research scholar (against the vacancy of Sri. Surjith K)

	Pondicherry University. Eligibility submitted.		
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	UGC JRF in the subject Economics held in December 2019	<b>Whether within the prescribed limits</b>	Yes
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>	UGC NET in the subject Economics held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019. Date of declaration of NET result is on 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019.	<b>Research Centre</b>	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

She has submitted the following documents and her application is in order:

1. [Consent letter](#) and [Proforma](#) of the proposed Research supervisor.
2. [Facility Certificate](#) from the proposed Research centre.
3. Attested copies of [MA Degree Certificate](#) & [Marklist](#) .
4. Attested copy of [M.A Eligibility certificate](#) .
5. Attested copy of [UGC JRF award letter](#)
6. [Attested copy of UGC NET certificate](#)
7. [Joining Report](#)
8. Fee Receipt of Rs. 550/- towards Registration fee (FFR No: 668 dated 07.12. 2020)

Being an awardee of UGC JRF, she has joined in the research centre on 01.10.2020 FN. The Centre Head has forwarded the joining report. ie, she has applied for Ph.D Registration in the July 2020 session, attended the Doctoral Committee held on 25.09.2020 and joined at Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom under the supervision of Dr. Sheeja S.R, Professor of Economics, SDE, University of Kerala, Kariavattom on 01.10.2020 FN. But at the time of joining by the candidate, there is no vacancy exist under Dr. Sheeja S.R. There search scholar Sri. Surjith K (a research scholar under the supervision of Dr. Sheeja S R) has requested for cancellation and the Syndicate held on 10.11.2020 vide item No: 49.A6 has resolved to agree with the request. Consequently U.O has been issued vide [U.O.No. 3942 /2020/UOK](#) dated 07.12.2020. Hence, a vacancy under the above said supervisor arised on 07.12.2020.

The Doctoral Committee has recommended to grant her Ph.D registration w.e.f. 01.10.2020. But the vacancy under the proposed research supervisor (Dr. Sheeja S R, Professor of Economics, SDE, University of Kerala, Kariavattom) arised only on 07.12.2020.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Full - time Ph.D Registration in Economics in the July 2020 session in respect of Smt. Neethu Salam is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for Consideration and Recommendations

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to cancel the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee in Economics held on 25.09.2020 with respect to the Ph.D registration of Smt. Neethu Salam, as per the request of the candidate to join research at Pondicherry University*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to correct the designation of Research Supervisor as Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor, Department of Economics instead of Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor of Economics, SDE in the agenda note.



**Item No.22.61. A2 Ph.D Research –Cancellation of Ph.D Registration – Request submitted by Dr. Sheeja S R -Research Supervisor– reg:**

Request has been received from the Research Supervisor Dr. Sheeja S.R, Associate Professor of Economics, SDE, University of Kerala to cancel the Ph.D Registration of the following candidates as they are not reporting their research progress for a long period of time. The details of the research scholars are furnished below:

Sl. No:	Name of the Research Scholar, Subject (FT/PT)	U.O. Granting Registration	Research Centre	Other Details
1.	Smt. Vani Jayadevan Economics – Part Time, (January 2008 Session)	U.O. No.AcE1B3/2775/08 dated 18.02.2009 w.e.f 19.09.2008 – Full Time	Kerala University Library, Palayam, Tyym.	Conversion to Part Time w.e.f. 01.03.2010 vide U.O.No.Ac.E1.A2/018214/1 dated 02.06.2011
2.	Smt. Beena M Economics- Part Time (January 2008 session)	U.O.No.AcE1B3/2775/08 dated 18.02.2009 w.e.f. 01.12.2008 – Full Time	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Conversion to Part Time w.e.f. 07.03.2011 FN vide U.O.No.Ac.E1.A2/023537/1 dated 14.09.2011
3.	Sri. Nagaraj V Economics – Full time (July 2008 Session)	U.O.No.AcE1B3/36326/08 dated 09.12.2008 w.e.f. 07.10.2008	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Nil
4.	Sri. Surjith K Economics - Full Time (January 2009 Session)	U.O.No. Ac.E1.B2/7586/09 dated 29.07.2009 w.e.f. 17.07.2009	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Nil
5.	Smt. Mini Naryanan P Economics- Part Time (January 2010 Session)	U.O.No.AcE1B2/39127/2010 dated 03.08.2010 w.e.f. 11.06.2010 – Full Time	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Conversion to Part time w.e.f. 08.03.2011 vide U.O.No.Ac.E1.A2/016030/2 012 dated 04/05/2012
6.	Sri. Mujeebrahman P Economics – Part Time (July 2010 Session)	U.O.No.Ac.E1.B2/51937/2010 dated 10.05.2012 w.e.f. 08.03.2012 – Full Time	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Conversion to Part Time w.e.f. 27.08.2013 as per U.O.No.Ac.E1.A2/049828/2 014 dated 19.04.2014
7.	Sri. Srekanth V S Economics – Full Time	U.O.No.AcE1B2/48279/2011 dated 23.06.2012 w.e.f. 04.01.2012	Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Nil

The research supervisor has requested to cancel the Ph.D registration of the above mentioned candidates as they failed to report the research progress on time.

Memo and reminder memo has been sent to the above mentioned candidates out of which four candidates have responded. As per the orders of the Hon'le Vice- Chancellor, the request of the research supervisor was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendations. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.11.2020 vide item No: 49.A6 considered the request of Dr. Sheeja S R along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and the details are shown below:

Sl. No:	Name of the Research Scholar	Resolution of the Syndicate
1.	Smt. Vani Jayadevan	The research scholars Smt. Vani Jayadevan, Smt. Mini Narayanan P & Sri. Mujeeb Rehman P who sought extension of research period may be informed to comply
2.	Smt. Mini Naryanan P	
3.	Mujeebrahman P	

		with the time limit given for general extension of time for submission of thesis. Consequently Memo has been issued.
4. 5. 6.	Smt. Beena M Sri. Nagaraj V Sri. Sreekanth V S	Issue final memo to the scholars Smt. Beena M, Sri. Nagaraj V and Sri. Sreekanth V S who have not responded to the first memo. Consequently memo has been issued vide No: Ac.E1/A3/9842/2020 dated 07.12.2020 for submitting reasons if any for not cancelling their Ph.D registration on or before 24.12.2020 . But no reply has been received yet.
7.	Sri. Surjith K	The research scholar Sri. Surjith K be granted cancellation of registration considering the request for the same. Consequently U.O has been issued vide U.O.No. 3942/2020/UOK dated 07.12.2020

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the request of Dr. Sheeja S R, Research Supervisor in Economics to cancel the Ph.D registration of the candidates namely Smt. Beena M, Sri. Nagaraj V and Sri. Sreekanth V.S under her supervision is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for Consideration and **Recommendations**

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to cancel the Ph.D registration granted to Smt. Beena M, Sri. Nagaraj V, Sri. Sreekanth V.S as these candidates have neither responded nor given satisfactory reply to the University memo issued to furnish their explanations for not cancelling their Ph.D registrations.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to correct the designation of Research Supervisor as Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor, Department of Economics instead of Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor of Economics, SDE in the agenda note.

**Item No.22.61.03**      **Ph.D Registration in July 2020 session – Conduct of Doctoral Committee – Nomination of subject experts in Microbiology in respect of Smt. Remya Babu R –reg:**

Smt. Remya Babu R had applied for Ph.D Registration in July 2020 session in the subject Microbiology under the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.

As per the Notification, *Applicants for subjects which are not being offered at the University Departments should submit the print outs of the applications along with all documents and cash receipt/DD to the Registrar, University of Kerala on or before 15.07.2020.* Here, the candidate has successfully submitted online application by remitting the requisite fee of Rs. 550/- dated 11/07/2020 (F.F.R. no. 694) within prescribed time. But the candidate has submitted the print-out of the application, along with the relevant documents on **30.12.2020** only. Along with the application, the candidate has also submitted an explanation in which it is stated that she was not able to submit the required attested documents due to the covid pandemic restrictions and difficulty in travelling.

As per the provision contained in Clause 2 of the Regulations Relating to Registration for and the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, *“In the case of subjects not offered in the University Departments, the Doctoral Committee shall consist of the Supervising Teacher (as Convener) and two experts nominated by the Syndicate of whom one shall be the Chairman of the Committee.”*

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the following matters are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

1. Request for condoning the delay in submitting the hard copy of the application for the reason cited by the candidate Smt. Remya Babu.R
2. Nomination of two experts in the subject Microbiology for constituting DC in tune with the Clause 2 of the Regulations Relating to Registration for and the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

**Recommendation:** *The committee considered the above matter and recommended the following:*

1. To condone the delay in submitting the hard copy of the application.
2. To nominate Dr.Ganga Prasad, Professor, Dept of Botany, University of Kerala and Dr.A.Jayakumaran Nair, HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology as experts for constituting Doctoral Committee in Microbiology for the July 2020 session, in tune with the Clause 2 of the Regulations Relating to Registration for and the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A4**                      **Ph.D research – Cancellation of Ph.D registration- Smt.Jayasree K R - reg:**

Name : Smt. Jayasree K R  
 Subject : Education (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Mariamma Mathew  
 Research Centre : Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Tvpm.  
 Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation:** *The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A5**                      **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Application submitted by Smt. Binni Rani C - reg:**

Name : Smt. Binni Rani C  
 Subject : Political Science (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Joseph Antony (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. V. Manikantan, Assistant Professor, University College, Tvpm.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to University College, Tvpm.

**Recommendation:** *The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A6**                      **Conversion of Ph.D Registration from Full Time to Part Time – Sri. Aneesh T M - Political Science – reg:**

Name : Sri. Aneesh T M  
 Subject : Political Science (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Anu Unny  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.  
 Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 11.12.2019 FN

**Recommendation:** *The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A7      Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre-Application submitted by Sri. Prathap Thevarthottam S S - reg:**

Name : Sri. Prathap Thevarthottam S S  
 Subject : Political Science (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suresh R, Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 Research Centre : S.N.College, Kollam.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. V. Manikantan, Assistant Professor, University College, Tvpm.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to University College, Tvpm.

**Recommendation:** The committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the candidate

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A8      Ph.D Research – Re-registration and Revival of Registration-Application submitted by Sri. Narayanankutty K – reg:**

Sri.Narayanankutty K, Part-time research scholar in Political Science has submitted an application for Revival of Registration and Re-registration of Ph.D due to the defaulted payment of Ph.D. Research fees for more than 6 months.

The details of the Research Scholar are as follows:

Name, Subject, FT/PT, Registration Order No.	Name of Research Supervisor, Research Centre	Requests	Remarks
<b>Narayanankutty K</b> Political Science Part Time U.O.No.AcEI.B1/9059/03 dated 26/05/2004 w.e.f. 26.11.2003 (Full time) Converted to Part Time vide U O No. Ac.E1.A2/35632/07 dated 11.01.2008 w.e.f 30.03.2007	<u>Research Supervisor:</u> Dr. V Rajendran Nair, Associate Professor, (Rtd) M G College, Trivandrum <u>Centre:</u> Kerala University Library Palayam.	1. Revival of Ph.D Registration  2 Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. 26.03.06	1.Re-registration is required w.e.f. 26.03.2006 due to Default of research fee from III <sup>rd</sup> Year. 2.Paid default fee with fine (Rs.3150- ,chalan no 20416647 dated 01/12/2020)

As per the U.O No. Ac.E1.B1/32677/2012 dated 30/05/2012 the Ph.D Registration of all full-time scholars with effective date of registration prior to January 2007 session stands cancelled unless otherwise granted extension.

Here the candidate was granted full-time registration prior to Jan. 2007 session and not granted with any extension of research period, his registration also stands cancelled. Now the candidate has requested to revive his registration for submitting his thesis before 31.03.2021.

The following are the requisites for considering the application for Re-registration.

1. Recommendations of the Research Supervisor, Head of Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee.
1. Original fee chalan of Rs.2100/- as fee for Re-registration. (FFR No 699 dated 06.01.2020)
2. Detailed fees statement countersigned by the Research Supervisor.
3. Copy of defaulted research fee with fine.
4. Certificate from the research supervisor endorsed by the head of the research centre stating that there has been no break in research.

Sri NarayananKutty K has submitted all the required documents alongwith the application and his application is in order.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Revival of Ph.D registration and Re-registration in respect of Sri. Narayanankutty K Part Time research scholar in Political Science may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendations.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:*

1. *Revival of Ph.D registration be granted*
2. *Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration, ie w.e.f. 26.03.2006*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A9**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology- Application submitted by Dr.Sam Solomon, Professor, Dept. of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom – reg:**

Name : Dr. Sam Solomon, Professor, Dept. of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 Subject : Nanoscience and Nanotechnology  
 Faculty : Applied Sciences & Technology  
 Facility Centre : Dept. of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the Subject Nano Science and Nano Technology

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and Recommended to recognize Dr. Sam Solomon, Professor, Dept. of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, with Dept. of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as facility Centre.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A10**      **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Application submitted by Smt. Thara Rajendran, Research Scholar in Education– reg:**

Name : Smt. Thara Rajendran  
 Subject : Education (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Laji Varghese (Late)  
 Research Centre : Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Tvpm  
 Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Sony Mary Varghese, Assistant Professor, Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A11**      **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Application submitted by Smt. Cini K - reg:**

Name : Smt. Cini K  
 Subject : Education (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. V. Reghu (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : Kerala University Library, Palayam, Tvpm.

Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Maya S, Assistant Professor,  
Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Tvpm.  
2. Change of Research Centre to Mar Theophilus Training College,  
Nalanchira, Tvpm.

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

<b>Resolution of the Syndicate</b>	
<b>RESOLVED</b> that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.	

**Item No.22.61. A12 Ph.D Registration in Public Administration– January 2020 Session – reg:**

The Head, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 27.05.2020 in respect of Smt. Fathima Sain along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Details of the applicant and the Research Supervisor are detailed below:

<b>Details of the Applicant</b>		<b>Details of the Research Supervisor</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Fathima Sain</b> (Student ID:22137)	<b>Name</b>	<b>Dr. Jitha S R</b>
<b>Subject/ Faculty</b>	Public Administration/ Social Sciences	<b>Designation</b>	Associate Professor, In Political Science, S N College, Chempazhanthi.
<b>Full-Time/ Part-Time</b>	Full-time	<b>Date of Superannuation</b>	31.05.2021
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	M A Degree in <b>Public Administration</b> with first class from University of Kerala (July 2017)	<b>Ordinal Status of the applicant</b>	To be registered as the 6 <sup>th</sup> research scholar
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	Qualified UGC-NET in Public Administration in 31.12.2019.	<b>Whether within the prescribed limits</b>	Yes
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>	NIL	<b>Research Centre</b>	Dept of Political Science, S N College, Kollam.

She has submitted the following documents and her application is in order:

1. Consent letter and Proforma of the proposed Research supervisor.
2. Facility Certificate from the proposed Research centre.
3. Attested copies of M.A Degree Certificate & Marklist.
4. Attested copy of UGC – NET Certificate
5. Fee Receipt of Rs. 580/- towards Registration fee

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter of granting Ph.D Registration in Public Administration in r/o Smt. Fathima Sain since the proposed Research Supervisor, Dr. Jitha S R is retiring on 31.05.2021.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Full - time Ph.D Registration in Public Administration in January 2020 session to Smt. Fatima Sain under the guidance of Dr.Jitha S R, as per the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee in Political Science held on 27/05/2020, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant Ph.D registration to Smt.Fatima Sain in the subject Public Administration in the January 2020 session as per the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee held on 27.05.2020, if she is otherwise eligible for the same.*

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. A13 Ph.D Registration in Computer Science under Faculty of Engineering & Technology - Request for inclusion of vacancies under Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S in Computer Science & Engineering in January 2021 session-reg:***

Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S, research supervisor in Computer Science under Faculty of Engineering & Technology via e-mail, has requested to include the vacancies under him in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology also that arose consequent to his appointment as Professor at Dept of computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Notification for Ph.D Registration in January 2021 session in various subjects having vacancies was issued on 01.01.2021. Eligible candidates can apply for the same via online application up to 15.01.2021.

As reported by the Chairman Doctoral Committee in Computer Science under the faculty of Applied Science & Technology, 4 vacancies in the subject Computer Science under Dr. Vinod Chandra S S were included in the above notification for Ph.D Registration.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 01.10.2020, vide Item No. 18.67.A2 considered a similar request of Dr. Vinod Chandra S S to include his Vacancies in Computer Science under Faculty of Engineering & Technology in notification for Ph.D Registration in the previous session. The said meeting resolved to direct Dr. Vinod Chandra S S to apply for recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Computer Science under the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.

In the light of the above minutes Dr. Vinod Chandra S S applied formally and the Syndicate meeting held on 10.11.2020 resolved to recognise him as Research Supervisor in the subject Computer Science under Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology with Dept of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as Facility centre. U.O has been issued in this regard vide U.O No. Ac.E1.A4/21807/2020 dated 07/12/2020.

Dr.Vinod Chandra SS also holds Research Guideship in the subjects **Computer science under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology** with Dept. of Computer science, University of Kerala and in the Subject **Computational Biology and Bioinformatics under the Faculty of Applied Science and Technology** with Dept. of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics as facility centre.

As per the UGC guidelines, being a Professor, Dr.Vinod Chandra S S could supervise a total of 8 regular candidates.

It may be noted that, affiliation of all the courses and colleges under faculty of Engineering & Technology had been shifted to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (initially Kerala Technological University) which came into existence on May 21, 2014. **The applications and requests received in previous years years for the Ph.D registration in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology were rejected as per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 30.04.2019 vide Item No. 08.90.A21 and the candidates were informed accordingly. However the University has not taken any formal decision to stop the fresh registration of the candidates under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.** It may also be noted that the candidates registered prior to 2014 were continuing in University of Kerala and they are proceeding their research as in the case of other candidates.

**It may also be noted that only Dept of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom & LBS Centre for Science & Technology are the research centres under University of Kerala are offering Ph.D Programme in Computer Science under faculty of Engineering & Technology. Also at present the doctoral committee in Engineering subjects is not in force, instead the Dean of Faculty of Engineering & Technology is entrusted to look after the academic requirements of existing research scholars in lieu of Doctoral Committee.**

Similarly Smt. Sini S Raj, Smt.Sakhi S Anand and Smt. Deepa S.S, applicants of Ph.D Registration in Computer Science in the session July 2020 have submitted requests for changing the faculty to which they had applied for Ph.D Registration from Applied Sciences & Technology to Engineering & Technology. But it may be noted that due to the reasons cited in above paragraphs, subjects coming under the Faculty of Engineering & Technology were not included in the previous sessions of Ph.D Registration. Hence changing the faculty to Engineering & Technology after the last date for application will be an injustice towards those who lost opportunity to apply for the same, as the University not opened the site for application for Ph.D Registration in Computer Science & Engineering.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the following matters are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and recommendation.

1.) whether the request of Dr. Vinod Chandra S S to include his vacancies in Computer Science under the faculty of Engineering & Technology with Dept of Computer Science, University of Kerala in the Notification for Ph.D Registration in January 2021 session may be considered.

2.) Whether the request of those candidates who have registered for Ph.D Registration in Computer Science under faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology in July 2020 session to change faculty to Engineering & Technology, even though application for the latter had not been included in the notifications after 2017, may be considered or not.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:*

- 1 ***Dr. Vinod Chandra S S, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala be permitted to include the vacancies under him for Ph.D registration in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology also from the July 2020 session onwards.***
- 2 ***The candidates Smt. Sini S Raj, Smt.Sakhi S Anand and Smt. Deepa S S, applicants of Ph.D Registration in Computer Science in the session July 2020 may be permitted to change the Faculty to Engineering and Technology provided these candidates should apply for the same in the prescribed manner after granting Ph.D Registration in Computer Science in the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology .***
- 3 ***The Vice-Chancellor be entrusted to constitute the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D registration in the Engineering subjects.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. A14 Ph.D Research - Re-registration- Application submitted by Sri.Jinu.G.V - History-reg:***

Name : Sri. Jinu G V  
 Subject : History (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Gopakumaran Nair N  
 Research Centre : University College, Tvpm.  
 Request : Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration, ie, w.e.f. 22-10-2012

***Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. A15 Recognition as approved Research Centre – Iqbal College, Peringammala – reg:***

As per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 19.02.2019, the Inspection Committee comprising Dr.S.Nazeeb, Convenor, Dr.K.G Gopchandran, Prof.K.Lalitha (Members of Syndicate) and Dr. Shaji.A, Associate Professor, School Of Distance Education (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of Dept. of History, Iqbal College, Peringammala on 21/01/2021 in



connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

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

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
  2. The library of the Centre has a minimum of 12 journals in the concerned subject and a collection of 3000 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 also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Dept. of History, Iqbal College, Peringammla as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, matter of granting recognition to Dept. of History, Iqbal College, Peringammla as an approved Research Centre along with the Inspection Report, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendations.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the report of the inspection conducted in the college and to seek the opinion of the Academic Council in this regard.*

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. A16 Recognition as Research Centre - Department of Islamic History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram & Recognition as Research Supervisor to Dr. Manoj.R & Dr.Scintila.N.J - Assistant Professors, Department of Islamic History- University College, Thiruvananthapuram- reg.***

As per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 10.11.2020, the Inspection Committee comprising Dr.S.Nazeeb, Convenor, Sri. Jairaj.J, Sri.Arun Kumar. R (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.A.K Ampotty, Professor and Head, Dept.of Islamic History, University of Kerala (Subject Expert) conducted the inspection of of Islamic History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 06/01/2021 in connection with the proposal for granting recognition to the Department as an approved research centre under the University.

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

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre has a minimum of 12 journals in the concerned subject and a collection of 3000 books.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. Two faculties have applied for guideship
5. A research committee would be constituted if the two teachers are given guideship.

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.

At present no one among the faculty members of the said Department has been approved as the Research supervisor. Hence, Dr. Manoj.R & Dr. Scintila N.J, Assistant Professors, Department of Islamic History, University College have also submitted applications for Recognition as Research Supervisor along with the application for Recognition as Research centre.

As per the regulations 2016, the following are the requisites for considering the application for Recognition as Research Supervisor:

1. Ph.D Degree (as per UGC regulations, 2016 Ph.D in concerned subject) is mandatory.
2. Two publications in approved journals after the award of Ph.D degree.
3. Faculty certificate from the institution where they intend to work as Supervisor.
4. The applications are to be forwarded by the respective heads of institution, duly recommended by Chairman, Board of Studies (PG).
5. Faculty certificates are to be submitted by those who are working in college departments not approved as a research centre.
6. Guideship fee of Rs.1,050/-(Rupees One Thousand and Fifty only).
7. Experience certificate (not needed for teaching faculty working at departments of University of Kerala).
8. Two years teaching experience mandatory for granting Guideship. This is not mandatory for teachers working in the teaching departments of University of Kerala.
9. Two or more years post doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting Guideship.
10. Applicant will be eligible for Guideship only one year after the award of Ph.D degree.
11. As per Clause 5.1 of the University of Kerala Regulations - 2016, Any regular Professor of the University/approved research centre with at least five research publications in refereed journals, approved by the UGC/ University and any regular Associate/Assistant Professor of the University/approved research center with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals, approved by the UGC/ University, may be recognized as Research Supervisor.

Details of the applicants are as follows.

Name of the applicant, Subject & Faculty	Educational Qualification	Details of Experience	Details of Publications	Institution where they intend to do work
<b>Dr. Manoj.R</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Islamic History University College, Thiruvananthapuram.  Islamic History (Faculty of Social sciences) ( <b>Regular Faculty</b> ) (Date of superannuation is <b>30/05/2033</b> )	Ph.D (Islamic History) University of Kerala Date of award: (28/09/2018)	More than 11 years of Teaching experience in under graduate and post graduate courses in Islamic History.	One publication titled " <b>Social Solidarity and Politicization of Muslims in Kerala during 1956-2006</b> " in Research Guru, Online Journal of Multidisciplinary Subjects (ISSN:2349-266X). ( <b>UGC Approved Journal No.63726</b> ) One publication titled " <b>The Theory of "Asabiyyah" by Ibn Khaldun and its impact on economic life of Muslims in Kerala</b> " in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, IJRARIE-	Dept of Islamic History, University College, TVM. <b>(If granted Recognition as Research centre)</b>

			ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. <b>(UGC and ISSN Approved)</b>	
<b>Dr. Scintila N.J</b> Assistant Professor, Dept of Islamic History University College, Thiruvananthapuram.  Islamic History (Faculty of Social sciences) <b>(Regular Faculty)</b> <b>(Date of superannuation is 31.03.2045)</b>	Ph.D (Islamic studies Jamia Millia Islamia University Date of award: (03/01/2014) (Eligibility Certificate attached)	More than 6 years of Teaching experience in under graduate and post graduate courses in Islamic History.	One publication titled “ <b>Special Features and Dimensions of Indian Sufism-An Obsevation</b> ” in the Journal MIRROR Vol.7 No.3 December 2017 ISSN 2249-8117 <b>(UGC Approved Journal-No.64272)</b> One publication titled “ <b>An Expounded Account of the Medievall Classical Works and Mughal Royal Writing</b> ” in the Journal of RESEARCH SCHOLAR Vol.6 No.4 December 2016 ISSN 2249-6696. [Chairman, BOS (PG) has certified that the above journals are listed in the UGC approved list of journals]	Dept of Islamic History, University College, TVM. <b>(If granted Recognition as Research centre)</b>

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Islamic History, University College as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matters regarding the recognition of Department of Islamic History, University College, TVM as an approved research center along with the Inspection Report and the applications for Recognition as Research Supervisor in that Department to Dr. Manoj.R & Dr. Scintila N.J, Assistant Professors (If granted Recognition as Research Centre) are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:*

- 1 To accept the report of inspection conducted at the Dept. of Islamic History, University college, Tvm and to seek the opinion of the Academic Council in this regard.**
- 2 To recognize Dr.Manoj.R & Dr.Scintila N.J, Assistant Professors in the Dept.of Islamic History as research supervisors subject to the condition that the Dept. of Islamic History, University college, Tvm be recognized as the approved research centre of the University.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. A17 Ph.D Research- Medical Leave and Maternity Leave – Application submitted by Smt. Resmi K – Education- reg:**

Smt. Resmi K, Full time research scholar in Education (January 2016 session) has submitted an application for granting Maternity Leave and Medical Leave.

Details of the applicant are as follows:

Name , Subject, FT/ PT, Registration Order No.	Name of Research Supervisor Centre	Period of Leave Requested	Nature of Leave Requested
<b>Smt. Resmi K</b> Education Full-Time UO.No.AcE1.A/116/EDN/1 4168/2016 dated 06.06.2017 w.e.f. 18.05.2017	<u>Research Supervisor</u> <b>Dr. Reetha Ravi H</b> <u>Centre</u> <b>Mar Theophilus</b> <b>Training College,</b> <b>Nalanchira, Tvpm.</b>	19.04.2018 to 09.12.2018 (235 days)	Maternity Leave for 135 days with fellowship & Medical Leave for 100 days

As per the U.O.No. Ac. E1.A1.870/2007 dated 02.08.2010 relating to Leave rules for Full-Time research scholars, prior to 2016 Regulation for award of Ph.D, Women Research scholars are eligible for maternity leave with fellowship for a period of 135 days only once during the tenure of their research. As per U.O.No. Ac.EVI(1)/47152/2016 dated 01.09.2016 “ Medical Leave shall be granted for 60 days without fellowship in installment if necessary”

As per the regulations the following are the requisites for submitting application for maternity leave.

1. Recommendations of Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee.
2. Original copy of the Medical certificate.
3. Copies of Registration Order and University Fellowship Order.
4. statement countersigned by Research Supervisor.
5. Undertaking from the Research Supervisor stating that the candidate has not availed any Leave during the tenure of research.

The Research Scholar has submitted all the above mentioned documents. As per the existing provisions relating to leave rules applicable to her, she is eligible for 135 days of maternity leave and 60 days of Medical Leave. As per the orders, the candidate is informed to apply for break in research work for a period of 40 days to which she is not responded. The Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Tvpm in his letter dated 12.07.2019 has informed that the scholar had rejoined for research after break without the permission of the University. Through a letter dated 18.03.2020, the Principal was informed that the candidate shall not be permitted to continue research without the permission of the University as she had a break of research after availing the eligible maternity leave and medical leave.

Now the candidate has requested to consider her application for maternity leave for a period of 240 days as her effective date of registration (18.05.2017) comes under the purview of Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016. As per Clause 4.3 of the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 “Women candidate may be provided Maternity Leave /Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D for a period upto 240 days”.

As per U.O.No.Ac.E1/A3/00206-1/2018 dated 30.07.2018, all candidates who sought registration upto July 2016 session are included under 2009 regulations irrespective of their effective date of registration.

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the request of Smt. Resmi K to consider her application for Maternity Leave for a period of 240 days is placed before the standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for Consideration and

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and Recommended to regularise the leave availed by the scholar in excess of her eligible maternity leave of 135 days and 60 days of Medical leave as applicable to the research scholars coming under the UGC Regulations 2009, upto her date of rejoining of research (10.12.2018) as reported by the Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira. The candidate shall not be eligible for fellowship for the period of leave regularised as mentioned above.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B1      *Ph.D Research - Request for permitting guide change and extension of research period, modification of title of thesis and Complaint reporting plagiarism against the Research Scholar- Mathematics -reg:-***

Smt.Oleena S.H, granted full-time Ph.D registration in Mathematics vide UO.No. Ac.E1.B3/713/MAT/10484 dated.01/01/214 w.e.f.11/11/2013 at University Library, Palayam under the guidance of Dr.T.R Sivakumar, Associate Professor (Rtd) Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram, has submitted a request on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, for permitting her to change the guide and to grant an extension of period of research up to six months. The research supervisor Dr.T.S Sivakumar retired from service on 31.03.2018, but as per the provision of the UO No.Ac.E1/2016 dated 01.02.2016 (Clause 9.2) he could have continued as a research supervisor up to 31.03.2019. By noticing this, remark was sought from Dr.T.S Sivakumar on the request of the candidate for guide change. In reply to this, Dr.T.S Sivakumar has stated that he had no objection in guide change of Smt.Oleena S.H.and therefore he submitted NOC.

Smt.Oleena S.H in her request letter stated that, her work was almost completed. But the research supervisor is not willing to correct her thesis work, therefore she could not conduct the pre-submission seminar and even though she had requested NOC from the research supervisor, he refused the same and therefore she has submitted her application for guide change.

Meanwhile Dr.S.Savithri, Chief Scientist of CSIR-NIIST and wife of Dr.T.R Sivakumar has sent an email complaint to Registrar, Vice-Chancellor and Dr.A Bijukumar (Dean of Science), regarding the plagiarism of the research work done by Smt.Oleena S.H. It is alleged that the papers published by Smt.Oleena S.H are copied from the thesis results of Dr.V Hema who had worked as a research student of Dr.S.Savithri, and submitted the thesis in CUSAT. She has adduced certain proof to substantiate her claim. Dr.T R Sivakumar has also forwarded an email letter along with the copy of the complaint letter to Dr.Bijukumar.A for taking necessary action.

Dr.A Bijukumar, the Dean faculty of Science has submitted a letter to the Registrar, stating that Dr.T.S Sivakumar and Dr.S Savithri had forwarded a complaint letter to him regarding the plagiarism done by Smt.Oleena S.H wherein he has sought opinion from the subject expert Dr.G Suresh Singh, Professor & Head, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and Dr.K Satheeshkumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and he observed that this case is a strong case of plagiarism.

The Dean had suggested to call for a meeting to directly hear the supervising teacher and student on this matter and to constitute a committee comprising Dean (Faculty of Science), Director of Research, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Kerala and an External expert (he suggested Dr.Anilkumar C.V, Professor, Indian Institute of Space Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram), and Syndicate member in charge of Research to study the matter and to hear the concerned.

As per the order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the above matter was placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 10.01.2019 and the Committee recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Dean. The recommendation of the committee was approved by the Syndicate held on 22.01.2019.

The hearing was conducted on 14/03/2019 at 3.00 pm at the Syndicate Room and all the members suggested by the Dean except Dr.Anilkumar C.V, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram were present. The minutes of the hearing is appended. As per the minutes, Dr.T.R Sivakumar and Dr.Savithri was asked to offer their remarks and Smt.Oleena was asked to submit the details for substantiate her claim.Smt.Oleena S.H had submitted her explanation regarding the plagiarism, which is appended separately. But, Dr.Savithri and Dr.Sivakumar have not forwarded their reply.

In the explanation and request submitted by the Smt.Oleena S.H it is mentioned that her topic of research was "A Study on the effect of mass transfer and heat transfer on a rotating Cylinder using discrete element method" and she has changed her work as directed by the research supervisor, Dr.T.R Sivakumar. But it may be noted that no application had been

received from the candidate for change of topic of research. But in the letter forwarded she has requested for title modification. From the explanation and letter forwarded it is not clear whether there is any change in the topic of research.

As per the order of the Registrar, the Chairman, Doctoral, Committee was requested to offer his remarks on whether Smt.Oleena S.H had undergone any change in the topic of research. In his reply the Chairman, Doctoral Committee stated that guide change may be permitted to Smt.Oleena S.H, but she has not mentioned anything about the topic of the research.

The Syndicate held on 22/11/2019 vide item No.06.61.B-20 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 16/11/2019 to defer the matter for detailed study. *The matter was again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 07/01/2020 and the committee recommended obtaining specific report from the Chairman Doctoral Committee with respect to the title and topic. The Syndicate held on 19/01/2020 vide item No.08.76.B-10 has resolved to approve the same.*

The work report submitted by Oleena S.H on 05/03/2020 was forwarded to the Chairman Doctoral Committee for specific report. In his report Chairman, Doctoral Committee stated that “after verification, it was found that before September 2017 her work was on ‘The Effect Of Mass Transfer And Heat Transfer On A Rotating Cylinder’ and after September 2017, her work was on ‘the effects of Collision Of Sphere On A Plane Surface’ and although the method she had used for her study in both the period were same, it is clear that she has changed her work area”.

*The matter was again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 15/09/2020 and the committee recommended to obtain suitable suggestions on the matter from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Mathematics. The Syndicate held on 01/10/2020 vide item No.18.67.B-2 has resolved to approve the same.*

*The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in his letter dated.14.12.2020 stated that Smt.Oleena S.H may be permitted for guide change and to modify the title of the thesis*

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, all the above matters are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a committee comprising of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Doctoral Committee Chairman and the Research Director and authorised to take appropriate decision in the matter*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B2**      **Research leading to Ph.D Degree- Modification of title- Smt. Midhu Mirian Alex – English-reg:**

Name : Smt. Midhu Mirian Alex  
 Subject : English (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suja Kurup P.L.  
 Research Centre : Institute of English, University of Kerala, Tvpm.  
 Request : Modification of Title to “**Multiple Histories and Identities in Select Works in Australian Fiction**”

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B3**      **Ph.D Research- Cancellation of Ph.D registration-Smt.Kuleena Das-Mathematics- reg:-**

Name : Smt. Kuleena Das  
 Subject : Mathematics (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. E. Krishnan (Retd.)

Research Centre : University College, Tvpm.  
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B4**      ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Re-registration due to default payment of fee – Smt. Bessy Mary Philip- Chemistry-reg:***

Name : Smt. Bessy Mary Philip  
Subject : Chemistry (Part-time)  
Research Supervisor : Dr. Kurien Thomas (Retd.)  
Co-Supervisor : Dr. D. Sajan  
Research Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara  
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Tressiya Alias Princy Poulouse, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara.  
2. Re-registration due to default in payment of Research fee, ie, w.e.f. 19.10.2013

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B5**      ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry – Dr.Mary Nancy.T.E. – reg:***

Name : Dr. Mary Nancy T.E., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, F.M.N. College,  
Kollam  
Subject : Chemistry  
Faculty : Science  
Facility Centre : F.M.N. College, Kollam  
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Mary Nancy T.E., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, F.M.N. College, Kollam (Autonomous) as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry with Dept. of Chemistry, F.M.N. College, Kollam as facility centre.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B6**      ***Recognition as Research Supervisor in Zoology – Dr. Vinod P. – reg:***

Name : Dr. Vinod P., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, N.S.S. College,  
Pandalam  
Subject : Zoology  
Faculty : Science  
Facility Centre : N.S.S. College, Pandalam  
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Zoology

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Vinod P., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, N.S.S. College, Pandalam as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Zoology with N.S.S. College, Pandalam as facility centre*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B7**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Philosophy – Dr. Nazneen A. – reg:**

Name : Dr. Nazneen A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.  
 Subject : Philosophy  
 Faculty : Arts  
 Facility Centre : Dept. of Philosophy, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Philosophy

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Nazneen A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Philosophy with Dept. of Philosophy, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B8**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Philosophy – Dr. Joby Cherian – reg:**

Name : Dr. Joby Cherian, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University College, Tvpm.  
 Subject : Philosophy  
 Faculty : Arts  
 Facility Centre : Dept. of Philosophy, University College, Tvpm.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Philosophy

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Joby Cherian, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University College, Tvpm as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Philosophy with Dept. of Philosophy, University College, Tvpm as facility centre.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B9**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Mathematics – Dr. John K. Rajan – reg:**

Name : Dr. John K.Rajan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, University College, Tvpm.  
 Subject : Mathematics  
 Faculty : Science  
 Facility Centre : Dept. of Mathematics, University College, Tvpm.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Mathematics

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. John K.Rajan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, University College, Tvpm as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Mathematics with Dept. of Mathematics, University College, Tvpm as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.



**Item No.22.61. B10**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in English – Dr. Harsha Viswanath – reg:**

Name : Dr. Harsha Viswanath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam.

Subject : English

Faculty : Arts

Facility Centre : Dept. of English, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject English.

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Harsha Viswanath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam as approved Research Supervisor in the subject English with Dept. of English, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B11**      **Ph.D Research - Cancellation of Ph.D registration – Mr.Hareesh Sankar L - Physical Education -reg:**

Name : Sri. Hareesh Sankar L.

Subject : Physical Education (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. M.J. Manoj

Research Centre : Kerala University Library, Palayam, Tvpm.

Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B12**      **Ph.D Research - Cancellation of Ph.D registration – Smt. Kripa.A- Physics – January 2019 Session – reg:**

Name : Smt. Kripa A.

Subject : Physics (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Arun Aravind

Research Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara

Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B13**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics – Dr. Fergy John – reg:**

Name : Dr. Fergy John, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara.

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : Christian College, Chengannur.

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Physics

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Fergy John, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara, as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Physics with Christian College, Chengannur as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B14**     **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics – Dr. Rinu Sam S. – reg:**

Name : Dr. Rinu Sam S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara.

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Physics

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Rinu Sam S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara, as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Physics with Dept. of Physics, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam as facility centre*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B15**     **Change of Facility Centre from Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Christian College, Chengannur to Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom - Dr.R.Jayakrishnan - Research Supervisor in Physics –reg:**

Name : Dr. R. Jayakrishnan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : 1.Mar Ivanios College, Tvpm

2. Christian College, Chengannur

Request : Change of Facility Centre to Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Change of Facility Centre from Mar Ivanios College, Tvpm and Christian College, Chengannur to Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B16**     **Conversion of Ph.D Registration - Full-time to part-time- Smt.Nandini.N.J - Music-reg:-**

Name : Smt. Nandini N.J.

Subject : Music (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu K.

Research Centre : Dept. of Music, University of Kerala, Thycaud, Tvpm.

Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 29.06.2019 AN

**Recommendation:** *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to defer the matter*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61.B17**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry – Dr. Siyad M.A. – reg:**

Name : Dr. Siyad M.A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Subject : Chemistry  
 Faculty : Science  
 Facility Centre : TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Siyad M.A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam., as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry with Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B18**      **Ph. D Research – Exclusion of Co-supervisor – Application submitted by Smt. Renju K - Chemistry- reg:**

Name : Smt. Renju K.  
 Subject : Chemistry (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. B. Sabulal  
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Mathew Dan  
 Research Centre : JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm  
 Request : Exclusion of Co-Supervisor Dr. Mathew Dan, Senior Scientist & Head, POGRD, JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the candidate**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B19**      **Ph.D Research - Cancellation of Ph.D registration - Smt. Sinumol S- Mathematics – reg:**

Name : Smt. Sinumol S.  
 Subject : Mathematics (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Vijayakrishnan S.  
 Research Centre : S.D. College, Alappuzha  
 Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B20**      **Ph D Research- Applications for re registration, change of research Supervisor and centre- Smt. Lethi N T-Part-time research scholar in Physical Education-reg:**

Name : Smt. Lethi N.T.  
 Subject : Physical Education (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. A.M. Moorthy (Retd.)  
 Research Centre : Kerala University Library, Palayam, Tvpm.  
 Request : 1. Re-registration due to default in payment of Research fee, ie, w.e.f. 18.01.2018

- 2. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. N. Madhavan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, Sree Ayyappa College, Eramalikkara, Chengannur.
- 3. Change of Research Centre to LNCPE, Kariavattom, Tvpm.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B21**

**പി.എച്ച്.ഡി രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ -ഫിലോസഫി വിഷയത്തിൽ ജനുവരി 2020 സെഷനിൽ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്ത ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ്.കെ പി ഗവർണ്ണർക്കു സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനത്തിന്മേൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകൽ/തീരുമാനം - ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടവരെ നേരിൽ കേൾക്കൽ - സംബന്ധിച്ചത്.**

പി.എച്ച്.ഡി രജിസ്ട്രേഷനായി ഫിലോസഫി വിഷയത്തിൽ ജനുവരി 2020 സെഷനിൽ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്ത ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് കെ പി ഗവർണ്ണർക്കു സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനത്തിന്മേൽ ബഹു:സംസ്ഥാന ഗവർണ്ണർ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് കെ പി ജനുവരി2020സെഷനിൽ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി രജിസ്ട്രേഷനായി ഫിലോസഫി വിഷയത്തിൽ അപേക്ഷിച്ചെന്നും. 17.02.2020 ല് കൂടിയ ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ താൻ ഉള്പ്പെടെ4 പേര് പങ്കെടുത്തെന്നും അതില് 3 പേരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തെന്നും, അവര് ഗവേഷണം തുടരുന്നതെന്നും നാളിതുവരെയായി തനിക്ക് ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗനിർദ്ദേശകനയോ, ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രമോ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നും ടി പരാതിയില് പറയുന്നു. കൂടാതെ തിരുവനന്തപുരം സർക്കാർ വനിതാ കോളേജിലെ ഡോ. ലീന കെ. ആർ ന് ഒഴിവുണ്ടെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞ് പല തവണ അവരെ സമീപിച്ചെങ്കിലും ടി അധ്യാപിക സമ്മതപത്രം നൽകിയില്ലെന്നും, ഞാൻ തന്നാലും തനിക്ക് ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ലഭിക്കില്ലെന്നും അറിയിച്ചെന്നും, തുടർന്ന് ശ്രീ. നൗഷാദ് കെ.പി കോളേജിലേക്ക് നൽകിയ വിവരവകാശ അപേക്ഷയിലെ മറുപടിയില് ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയാണെങ്കില് നൽകാം എന്ന് അറിയിച്ചുവെന്നും, ഇതേതുടർന്ന് വീണ്ടും ടി അധ്യാപികയെ സമീപിച്ചെങ്കിലും ഫിലോസഫി വിഭാഗത്തിലെ ആഭ്യന്തര പ്രശ്നങ്ങള് മൂലം സമ്മത പത്രം നൽകാൻ കഴിയില്ലെന്ന് അറിയിച്ചുവെന്നും ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് കെ പി തന്െറ പരാതിയില് കൂട്ടി ചേർക്കുന്നു. ഡോ .ബീന ഐസക്കും ഒഴിവുണ്ടായിരുന്ന അധ്യാപികയും തന്നെ അഡോയ്ഡ് ചെയ്യുകയാണെന്ന് മനസിലാക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നും ടി പരാതിയില് പറയുന്നുണ്ട്.തനിക്കു ഗവേഷണത്തിനുള്ള അവസരം നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതിരിക്കാനായി ഗെെഡിനെയും സെന്െറും അനുവദിച്ചു തരണമെന്നും വകുപ്പുതല അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി അനുയോജ്യമായ തീരുമാനം എടുക്കണം എന്നും പരാതിയില് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്.

കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാല റിസർച്ച് ഡയറക്ടറായ ഡോ.ബിനോജ്കുമാർശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് കെ പി ഗവർണ്ണർക്ക് നൽകിയ പരാതിയിലെ വിഷയം പഠിച്ച് റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

തത്യാശാസത്ര വിഷയത്തിൽ ജനുവരി2020 സെഷനിൽ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി രജിസ്ട്രേഷനായി അപേക്ഷിച്ച ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് കെ പി 20.02.2020ൽ സർവകലാശാല വെെസ് ചാൻസിലർക്ക് നാളിതുവരെയും തനിക്കു ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗ ദർശ്ശകനെ അനുവദിച്ചില്ലാ എന്ന് ചൂണ്ടി കാട്ടി ആദ്യ പരാതി നൽകി. പരാതി പരിശോധിച്ചതില് നിന്നും, സർക്കാർ വനിതാ കോളേജിലെ അസിസ്ടന്റ് പ്രൊഫസറായ ഡോ. ലീന കെ. ആറിന് യുജിസി റെഗുലേഷൻ വിരുദ്ധമായി തനിക്ക് ഉള്കൊള്ളാവുന്ന പരമാവധി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികള് 2 എണ്ണം ആയി നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയതായി ശ്രദ്ധയില്പ്പെട്ട്, ടി കോളേജിലെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിനോട് ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച വിശദ റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകാനായി 07.05.2020ൽ സർവ്വകലാശാല കPart-timeത്ത് മുഖാന്തരം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു.

07.05.2020ലെ തീയതിയിലെ ടി കോളേജിലെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന് നൽകിയ മറുപടിയിൽ, ആ സമയത്ത് സ്ഥലപരിമിതി മൂലമാണ് ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകാത്തത് എന്നും, ഇപ്പോൾ കെട്ടിടം പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കുകയും ഫെസിലിറ്റി 4ആയി വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചു കൊണ്ടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ് ഡോ ലീന കെ ആറിന് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നും ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് ഡോ. ലീന കെ ആറിന്റെ സമ്മതപത്രവും അപേക്ഷയും സമർപ്പിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകാം എന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. തുടർന്ന് ടി കത്തിന് െറ പകർപ്പ് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റി ചെയർമാന് തുടർ നടപടികള്ക്കായി നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

ഈ വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നിലവിലെ ഫിലോസഫി വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി നൽകിയ മറുപടി കത്തിൽ പറയുന്നത് ശ്രീ. നൗഷാദിന് ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കാൻ അനുമതി നൽകി എങ്കിലും റിസർച്ച് സൂപ്പർവൈസറുടെ സമ്മതപത്രവും ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റും ഹാജരാക്കിയിട്ടില്ലായിരുന്നുവെന്നും ആയതിനാൽ നൗഷാദിന് ജനുവരി 2020 സെഷനിൽ അഡ്മിഷൻ നൽകാൻ കഴിയില്ല എന്നും, ജനുവരി 2020 സെഷനിലെ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി പ്രവേശനത്തിനായുള്ള നടപടി ക്രമങ്ങളെല്ലാം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുകയും, ജൂലൈ 2020 സെഷനിലെ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി പ്രവേശനത്തിനായുള്ള നടപടികള് ആരംഭിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നും എന്നാൽ ജൂലൈ 2020 സെഷനിൽ ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് .കെ.പി പി.എച്ച്.ഡി രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നടത്തിയതായി കാണുന്നില്ല എന്നും ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റി ചെയർമാന് അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അടുത്ത സെഷനിൽ അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും ആവശ്യമായ രേഖകൾ ഹാജരാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുകയാണെങ്കിൽ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി പ്രവേശന പ്രക്രിയയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്നും മറ്റേതു തരത്തിലുള്ള തീരുമാനം എടുക്കുന്നതിനും നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനും സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള രേഖ മൂലമുള്ള ഉത്തരവ് ആവശ്യമാണ് എന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

യു.ജി.സി റെഗുലേഷൻ 2016പ്രകാരം, വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ ഗവേഷണ അഭിരുചിക്കനുസൃതമായി ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗ ദർശകരെ അനുവദിക്കപ്പെടുന്നത് പൂർണ്ണമായും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ചുമതലയിൽപ്പെട്ടതാണ്.ആയതിനു ശേഷം ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികള്ക്ക് അനുവദിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗ ദർശകരിൽ നിന്നും സമ്മതപത്രം,ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിലെ ഫെസിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് എന്നിവ വാങ്ങേണ്ട Research Centreതാണ്. ശ്രീ.നൗഷാദ് പങ്കെടുത്ത ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗ ദർശകയായ ഡോ. ലീന കെ.ആർ ഉം പങ്കെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു.

ടി വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട പരാതി 22.12.2020-ല് കൂടിയ അക്കാഡമിക് ആന്റ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റി പരിശോധിക്കുകയും, ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റി അധ്യക്ഷനേയും, നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണ മാർഗ്ഗ ദർശകയേയും പരാതിക്കാരനേയും നേരിൽ കേള്ക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും, 29.12.2020 - ല് കൂടിയ സിന്ഡിക്കേറ്റ് ഈ തീരുമാനം അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ബഹു.വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിന് പ്രകാരം ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടവരെ നേരിൽ കേള്ക്കുന്നതിനായി തയ്യാറാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്ന കുറിപ്പ് അക്കാഡമിക് ആന്റ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റി മുൻപാകെ ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

***Recommendation: The committee heard the candidate Noushad.K.P, research supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee and observed that there was no lapse from the part of the research supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee as they acted according to the rules of University in the decision taken with respect to the application for Ph.D registration of Sri.Noushad.K.P. The Committee recommended that the application of the Sri.Noushad.K.P for Ph.D registration in the January 2021 session may be considered by the Doctoral Committee, if he is otherwise eligible for the same and satisfies the regulations and guidelines issued by the University in this regard.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***  
**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B22 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry – Dr. Simimole H-reg:**

Name : Dr. Simimole H, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Subject : Chemistry  
 Faculty : Science  
 Facility Centre : TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Simimole H, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam, as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry with TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B23 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry – Dr. Chithra Gopinath-reg:**

Name : Dr. Chithra Gopinath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Subject : Chemistry  
 Faculty : Science  
 Facility Centre : TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognize Dr. Chithra Gopinath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam, as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Chemistry with TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B24 Ph.D Research-January 2003 session-Chemistry-Smt.Nisha K.R-Revival/ Re-registration, guide Change and centre Change-reg:-**

Name : Nisha K.R  
 Subject : Chemistry (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr.M.L Harikumaran Nair  
 Research Centre : University College  
 Request :1).Change of research supervisor from Dr.M.L Harikumaran Nair, Professor (Rtd) to Dr.Rathika Nath G Asst.Professor, Dept.of Chemistry, DB College, Sasthamcotta  
 2) Change of Research Centre from University College to K.S.M.D.B College  
 3) Revival of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B25 Research leading to Ph.D Degree -Modification of title- Mr.Johnson George-Zoology- reg:-**

Name : Johnson George  
 Subject : Zoology (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.F.G Benino Pereira, Asst.Professor, Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
 Request : Modification of Title to *Toxicological Studies of Lambada-cyhalothrin on Striped Snakehead - Channa striata (Bloch, 1973)*

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. B26 Approval of research guideship in English to Dr. Dasappan V Y, Associate Professor in Latin- Complaint from Mr. Najeem A S-Secretary, Research Union-consideration-reg:-**

Mr. Najeem A S, Secretary, Research Union, University of Kerala has submitted a complaint to the Governor on the matter regarding the approval of guideship in English in r/ o Dr Dasappan V.Y who have no minimum two years teaching experience in the subject English , which may be perused.

His allegation is on two points that Dr. Dasppan V Y got a privilege to become a research guide in a subject he never taught.

.The qualification of Dr.Dasappan V Y as Associate Professor in Latin. Even though he has no Under graduate or Post Graduate degree in Latin, he is teaching in this subject for last 24 years. The only eligible criteria he has for teaching Latin is that he has studied Latin as a second Language while he was doing his UG Studies. It shows that he has been appointed as teacher in Latin with a special order from the University.

The complainant pointing out that how can justify when UGC has prescribed certain academic qualification for a college Professor, some are enjoying all the benefits of a college Professor without having a proper degree in the concerned subject. The same Associate Professor got guideship in English. This undue favouritism from the part of the University has to be questioned and serious actions should be taken. They received an information that there was political interventions behind all the favouritisms Dr. Dasappan V.Y has received. These kinds of shameful compromises in academics are not suitable for a reputed University. Further requesting to intervene in this matter and take appropriate action against those who are involved in this.

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

Dr. Dasappan V Y is a regular faculty working as Associate Professor in Latin, St.Xavier's College, Thumba, Tvpm. He has 23 years and 8 months of teaching experience in Latin. Submitted experience certificate from the Manager, St. Xaver's College, Tvpm. He had no teaching experience in the subject English (Two years teaching experience is mandatory as per UO.No.AcE1A/2013 dated 09/12/2013) as he was working as Associate Professor in Latin in a College where there is no PG course in English

As per the orders of the Registrar, remarks from Dr. B S Jamuna, Chairperson, BoS, English (PG) had been sought in this regard. As per the remarks of the chairperson, BoS (PG-English) he does not have 2yrs teaching experience in the subject English as per norms. Hence recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council for a detailed discussion.

This matter had been placed before the Academic Council held on 5th October 2018 vide Item No.I(05). **The Academic Council resolved to consider the request of Dr.Dasappan.V.Y, Associate Professor of Latin, St.Xavier's College, Thumba for research guideship in English.**

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, **the application for granting approval as research supervisor in English in respect of Dr. Dasappan V Y along with the resolution of Academic Council was again placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendations and the Syndicate held on 22/01/2019 vide Item No B.1 of the appendix to Item No 02.100 , had been resolved to grant his request.** Accordingly, Dr. Dasappan V Y has been granted approval as research supervisor in English vide UO. No. Ac.EVI (1)/17988/2017 dated: 11/02/2019 and one candidate in Januray 2019 session is pursuing research in English under his guidance.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the complaint submitted by Mr. Najeem A S is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

***Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the complainant***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. B27 Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry – Dr. Prinson P Samuel reg:-***

Name : Dr. Prinson P Samuel, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Christian College, Chengannoor

Subject : Chemistry

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara

Request : Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

***Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognise Dr. Prinson P Samuel, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Christian College, Chengannoor as research supervisor in the subject Chemistry with Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara as facility centre.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. C1 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Application submitted by Smt. Aparna Sasikumar - reg:***

Name : Smt. Aparna Sasikumar

Subject : Malayalam (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. S. Shifa

Research Centre : Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. M.N. Rajan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.  
2. Change of Research Centre to Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. C2 Recognition as Research Supervisor –Faculty of Commerce – reg:***

Name : Dr. Shaji P N, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, S.N.College, Cherthala.

Subject : Commerce

Faculty : Commerce

Facility Centre : S.N.College, Kollam.



Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor.

*Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and Recommended to recognize Dr. Shaji P N, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, S.N.College, Cherthala as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Commerce with S.N.College, Kollam as facility centre*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C3 PDF Research – Complaint against Dr.Sini Raj and Dr.Suja J, PDF Scholars in Commerce – reg:**

A complaint against the PDF Scholars in Commerce, Dr.Sini Raj and Dr.Suja J has been received from some Research Scholars of University of Kerala (names not mentioned). In the complaint it is alleged that the above mentioned PDF Scholars have been working as guest faculty in Dept. of Commerce at Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, Thiruvananthapuram since June 2019.

As per the regulations for the award of PDF 2016, the PDF shall be carried only on Full-Time basis and persons drawing any other emoluments are not eligible. Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor a report was sought from the Head, Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala regarding alleged contractual engagement of the above scholars at Bishop Yesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, Thiruvananthapuram.

**The Head, Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala has reported that as per the attendance register, which is the only dependable document available in the department, Dr.Suja J had availed 9 days of casual leave, 10 days of duty leave and 17 days of LWA on medical ground and Dr.Sini Raj had availed duty leave from 29/10/2019 to 26/11/2019 and 39 more days are absent during 09/04/2019 to 17/01/2020.** Moreover it is also reported that they are unaware of the contractual engagement of these candidates.

Cosequently, the file was forwarded to the EB V section, to verify whether the above scholars were included in the list of teachers in Commerce forwarded from the Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, Thiruvananthapuram. As per the remarks from EB V section Dr. Suja.J and Dr. Sini Raj S are included in the list of teachers in Commerce forwarded from Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara during the academic year 2019-2020. It may be noted that both these candidates were doing Post Doctoral Fellowship in Commerce at Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala from April 2019 onwards. Dr. Sini Raj S has joined as Regular Post Doctoral Fellow w.e.f 09.04.2019 and her mentor is Dr.C.Ganesh. Her period of fellowship is valid upto 08.04.2020. Smt.Suja.J has joined as Bridge Post Doctoral fellow w.e.f 08.04.2020 and her period is valid upto 07.04.2020.Her mentor is Dr.S.Resia Beegam. As per the remarks from EB V section they are serving as guest lecturers at Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara from June 2019 onwards.

**As per the PDF regulations Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be carried only on full time basis and persons drawing any other emoluments are not eligible. This is specified in the notification also.Thus as per the said regulations the candidates are not eligible to continue as Post Doctoral Fellows.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding the eligibility of Dr.Sini Raj S and Dr.Suja J to continue as the Post Doctoral Fellows was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 01/10/2020 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 15/09/2020, which heard the candidates, vide item.no.18.67.C14 , to obtain clarification from the Principal, Bishop Yesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, Thiruvananthapuram and further recommended that all Post Doctoral Fellows and Full-Time Research Fellows should not be working anywhere and their attendance at the Centre should be monitored.

The reply letter (Letter No.828/B.J.C.S.I.C/2020 dated 07/12/200) has been received from the Principal, Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, stating that Govt sanction is yet to be obtained regarding the appointment of regular teachers in their College and DR.Suja J and Dr.Sini Raj had done voluntary service there.The letter does not furnish the period of service.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

*Recommendation: The committee considered the report of the HoD, Commerce, University of Kerala and the remarks from the EB V section and observed that Dr.Sini Raj and Dr.Suja J were continuing as fulltime PDF Scholars in Commerce and also serving as guest lecturers at Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara from June 2019 onwards simultaneously, which is against the guidelines of PDF programme.*

*Considering the above, the committee recommended to issue show cause notice to Dr.Sini Raj and Dr.Suja J, for not cancelling the PDF awarded to them*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C4 Ph.D Registration in Hindi - July 2019 session- Archana S Nair – reg:**

The Head, Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 20/02/2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Details of the Candidate and Research Supervisor:

Details of the applicant		Details of the Research Supervisor	
<b>Name</b>	Archana S Nair	<b>Name</b>	Dr.Poornima R
<b>Subject/Faculty</b>	Hindi Oriental Studies	<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, SD College, Alappuzha
<b>Full-time/part-time</b>	Full-Time	<b>Date of Superannuation</b>	31/05/2036
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	MA (First class, M G University, 2017)	<b>Ordinal Status of the applicant</b>	First candidate
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	MPhil (January 2019, SSUS, Kalady)	<b>Whether within the prescribed limits</b>	yes
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>	UGC-NET	<b>Reserach Centre</b>	Govt.College for Women Thiruvananthapuram

The candidate has submitted the following documents for registration:-

1. Consent letter from Dr.Poornima R
2. Facility certificate from the Principal, Govt.College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Attested copy of PG Certificate (from M G University)
4. Attested copy of MPhil Certificate (from Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha)
5. Attested copy of Eligibility certificate of MA
6. Attested copy of MPhil eligibility certificate

It may be noted that the candidate Smt.Archana S Nair had applied for part time Ph.D registration in Hindi in the July 2019 session. But **the Doctoral Committee for the same was conducted only on 20/02/2020 ie: after the notification for Ph.D registration to the January 2020 session was issued.**

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Ph.D Registration in Hindi for the July 2019 session in respect of Smt.Archana S Nair is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended the following:*

1. *To obtain the reason for delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee of July 2019 session from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Hindi.*
2. *The Vice-Chancellor may consider the application for Ph. D registration of the above candidate if she is otherwise eligible, as the delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee is not the fault of the candidate.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C5      Ph.D research – Cancellation of Ph.D registration – Smt.K.R.Malarchitra- reg:**

Name : Smt. K.R. Malarchitra  
 Subject : Commerce (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. P S Devakumar  
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.  
 Request : Cancellation of Ph.D Registration

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C6      Conversion of Ph.D Registration to Part Time in respect of Sri. Mathews John- reg:**

Name : Sri. Mathews John  
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr.T. Subash  
 Research Centre : **Govt. Arts College, Tvpm.**  
 Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 12.03.2020 FN

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C7      Conversion of Ph.D Registration to Part Time –Application submitted by Smt. Sreekkutty R- reg.**

Name : Smt. Sreekkutty R  
 Subject : Hindi (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Manju Ramachandran  
 Research Centre : **University College, Tvpm.**  
 Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 12.02.2018 AN

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C8      Ph.D Registration in Hindi - July 2019 session - Smt.Deepa V S Nair (Part-Time)– Reg:**

The Head, Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 20/02/2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Details of the candidate is as follows;

<b>Name</b>	Deepa V S Nair
<b>Subject/Faculty</b>	Hindi, Oriental Studies
<b>Full-time/part-time</b>	Part-Time
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	MA Hindi(University of Kerala , First class)

<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	Ph.D General Aptitude Test(October 2012)
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>	Nil

The candidate is working as HST(Hindi) at Govt.Jawahar HS, Edamulaykkal. She has submitted the NOC from the DDE, Kollam. She is eligible for Ph.D registration on Part-Time basis as per AcE1/A4(2)/2019 dated 06/05/2019.

The Doctoral Committee has recommended Dr. S R Jayasree as the Research Supervisor to the candidate. At the time of Doctoral Committee, Dr.S R Jayasree was working at M G College, Thiruvananthapuram. Presently she is working as Professor at Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. She has been granted change of Facility centre to Dept. of Hindi, University College, Kariavattom, vide UO.No.3581/2020/UOK dated 11/11/2020. **It may be noted that the candidate had applied for part time Ph.D registration in Hindi in the July 2019 session. But the Doctoral Committee for the same was conducted only on 20/02/2020 ie: after the notification for Ph.D registration to the January 2020 session was issued.**

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Ph.D Registration in Hindi for the July 2019 session in respect of Smt.Deepa V S Nair is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended the following:*

1. To obtain the reason for delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee of July 2019 session from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Hindi.
2. The Vice-Chancellor may consider the application for Ph. D registration of the above candidate if she is otherwise eligible, as the delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee is not the fault of the candidate.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C9 Ph.D Registration in Hindi - July 2019 session- Smt.Deepa G D (Part-Time) – Reg:**

The Head, Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 20/02/2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Details of the candidate and Research Supervisor;

<b>Details of the applicant</b>		<b>Details of the Research Supervisor</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Deepa G D	<b>Name</b>	Dr.Reshmi Krishnan
<b>Subject/Faculty</b>	Hindi	<b>Designation</b>	Assistant Professor, Govt.College, Ambalapuzha
<b>Full-time/part-time</b>	PT	<b>Date of Superannuation</b>	31/03/2030
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	MA HINDI First class (University of Kerala, 2005)	<b>Ordinal Status of the applicant</b>	First candidate
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	UGC-NET (September 2012)	<b>Whether within the prescribed limits</b>	yes
<b>Additional Qualifications, if any</b>		<b>Reserach Centre</b>	Govt.College for Women Thiruvananthapuram

The candidate has submitted the following documents for registration:-

1. Consent letter from Dr.Reshmi Krishnan
2. Facility certificate from the Principal, College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Attested copy of PG Certificate
4. Attested copy of UGC-NET certificate
5. NOC from the employer

The candidate is working as Higher Secondary School Teacher-Jr Hindi at Govt.Higher Secondary School, Bisonvalley, Idukki. She is eligible for Ph.D Registration on Part-Time basis as per UO.No.Ac.E1/A4(2)/2019 dated 06/05/2019.

**It may be noted that the candidate had applied for part time Ph.D registration in Hindi in the July 2019 session. But the Doctoral Committee for the same was conducted only on 20/02/2020 ie: after the notification for Ph.D registration to the January 2020 session was issued.**

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Ph.D Registration in Hindi for the July 2019 session in respect of Smt. Deepa G D is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended the following:*

1. To obtain the reason for delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee of July 2019 session from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Hindi.
2. The Vice-Chancellor may consider the application for Ph. D registration of the above candidate if she is otherwise eligible, as the delay in conducting the Doctoral Committee is not the fault of the candidate

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. C10 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Application submitted by Smt. Reshmi D L - reg:***

Name : Smt. Reshmi D L  
 Subject : Management Studies (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suresh Subramoniam (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Business Administration, College of Engineering, Tvpm.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Raju G, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to Loyola College of Social Sciences, Tvpm.

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. C11 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Smt. Maya K - reg:***

Name : Smt. Maya K  
 Subject : Malayalam (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. C. Unnikrishnan (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Seema Jerome, Associate Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the requests***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. C12 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Smt. Lijisha P - reg:***

Name : Smt. Lijisha P  
 Subject : Sanskrit (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. G Ushakumary, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Sanskrit, University College, Tvpm.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Harinarayanan Mankulathilath, Associate Professor, Dept. of Jyothisha, Govt. Sanskrit College, Tvpm.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to Govt. Sanskrit College, Tvpm.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the candidate**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C13 Ph.D Research- Re-registration- Sri. Najeem E - reg.**

Name : Sri. Najeem E  
 Subject : Arabic (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Ubaid A  
 Research Centre : Dept. of Arabic, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 Request : Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration, ie, w.e.f. 03.01.2011

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C14 Ph.D Research- Modification of Title- Application submitted by Smt. Beena K - reg.**

Name : Smt. Beena K  
 Subject : Malayalam (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Naushad S  
 Research Centre : University College, Tvpm.  
 Request : Modification of Title of Research to “ഭായകൃമപരിണാമം- മലയാളനോവലുകളിൽ (ഒ. ചന്ദ്രമേനോൻ, തകഴി ശിവശങ്കരപ്പിള്ള, എം. ടി. വാസുദേവൻ നായർ എന്നിവരുടെ നോവലുകളെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയുള്ള പഠനം”)

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C15 Ph.D Research - Change of Research Supervisor and Centre- Application submitted by Smt. Syamli K V - reg:**

Name : Smt. Syamli K V  
 Subject : Malayalam (Full-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Geetha P (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Tvpm.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Sheeba M. Kurian, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C16      *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre-Application submitted by Sri. Sivaprasad G - reg:***

Name : Sri. Sivaprasad G  
 Subject : Commerce (Part-time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S. Joy (Rtd.)  
 Research Centre : D B College, Sasthamcotta.  
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rajeev Kumar A D, Assistant Professor, BJM Govt. College, Chavara.  
 2. Change of Research Centre to S D College, Alappuzha.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C17      *Recognition as Research Supervisor –Hndi- Faculty of Oriental Studies – Dr. Sujith N Thampi- reg.***

Name : Dr. Sujith N Thampi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, University College, Tvpm.  
 Subject : Hindi  
 Faculty : Oriental Studies  
 Facility Centre : University College, Tvpm.  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor.

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and Recommended to recognize Dr. Sujith N Thampi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, University College, Tvpm as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Hindi with University College, Tvpm as facility centre.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C18      *Request from Research Supervisor for Change of Facility Centre - Dr.Raju .G, Research Supervisor in Commerce -reg:***

Name : Dr. Raju G., Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm  
 Subject : Commerce  
 Faculty : Commerce  
 Facility Centre : Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
 Request : Change of Facility Centre to Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Change of Facility Centre from Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom to Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C19**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor –Faculty of Commerce - reg.**  
 Name : Dr. Sumesh G.S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce,  
 M.G.College, Tvpm.  
 Subject : Commerce  
 Faculty : Commerce  
 Facility Centre : M.G.College, Tvpm  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor.

**Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and Recommended to recognize Dr. Sumesh G S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, M.G.College, Tvpm as approved Research Supervisor in the subject Commerce with M.G.College, Tvpm as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C20**      **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Centre – Application submitted by Sri. Prageeth P.**

Name : Prageeth P.  
 Subject : Commerce (Full- Time)  
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Anzer R.N.  
 Research Centre : Dept. Of Commerce, Govt. College, Attingal  
 Request : Change of Research centre from Dept. of Commerce Govt. College Attingal to Dept.of Commerce Govt. College Nedumangadu

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. C21**      **Recognition as Research Supervisor – Dr. Prakasan P.M in the Subject Library and Information Science - reg.**

Name : Dr. Prakasan P.M.  
 Subject : Library and Information Science  
 Faculty : Faculty of Arts  
 Facility Centre :Department of Library and Information Science  
 University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to recognise Dr.Prakashn.P.M, Asst.Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, as research supervisor in the subject Library and Information Science, with Department of Library and Information Science University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram as facility centre**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D1**      **Start up grant for new teachers – Item No. 51 of Budget Speech 2020-21- Reg.**

**(IQAC)**

With a view to encourage young teachers to involve in high quality research using cutting-edge technology and research that has social outcomes and useful applications, University of Kerala has initiated a scheme on “Start up Research Grant for New Teachers”. An amount of Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Only) has been envisaged for the same in the Budget Speech 2020-21.

Twelve (12) faculty members of university teaching departments have submitted proposals for the release of financial assistance under Start up grant for new teachers.



A committee was constituted for preparing specific guidelines and screening of proposals submitted for the scheme on “Start up Research Grant for New Teachers” with following members:

1. Prof.R.B. Binoj Kumar, Head, Department of Geology & Director Research as Convener
2. Dr. E. Shaji, Associate Professor, Department of Geology (Joint Director, IQAC)
3. Dr. Mini S., Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry (Member, IQAC)

The committee scrutinized the proposals and budget. Considering the merit of the proposals, the committee recommended to consider all the proposals for funding. The details of the recommendations along with the budget in different heads are listed below in Table 1. A total amount of Rs.29,88,000/- (Rupees Twenty nine Lakh and Eighty eight Thousand Only) is recommended for the 12 projects.

The committee suggested the following conditions with regard to sanction of projects:

- 1) The project is sanctioned only for one year from the date of sanction and release of fund to the Principal Investigator.
- 2) The Principal Investigator has to maintain Ledger Book, accounts, stock register etc. as per University rules
- 3) The Principal Investigator may be permitted to open an account at SBI, Kariavattom with the PAN of University
- 4) The sanctioned amount to be regularized within three months from the date of completion of the project.
- 5) The bills and vouchers to be audited as per University rules
- 6) The Director, Planning and Development may issue the sanction order and complete the regularization process of the project
- 7) In case ethical sanction is required, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to obtain the same as per University rules.

**Table 1**

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Traveling Expense	Contingencies	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Chithra M. R., Assistant Professor Dept of Mathematics	Study on Security and secure domination of some networks	12 months	65,000/-	15,000/-	20,000/-	1,00,000/-

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Sl. No	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Traveling Expense	Contingencies	Software	Infrastructure/ Office Stationery	Grand Total
1	Dr. Dilip Kumar Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Mathematical Modeling and their Applications with Special Emphasis to	12 months	65,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	80,000/-	5,000/-	1,60,000/-

		Study the Spread of COVID- 19							
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Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of The project	Equipment	Traveling Expense	Contingencies	Articles	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Krishna Kumar G. Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	A study on generalized spectrum of operators	12 months	60,000/-	10,000/-	20,000/-	10,000/-	1,00,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Non-consumables	Chemicals	Contingencies	Glassware	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Sam Solomon Professor Dept. of Optoelectronics	Synthesis, characterization and computational study of functional nanomaterials	12 months	70,000/-	1,50,000/-	10,000/-	30,000/-	2,60,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Traveling Expense	Contingencies	Consumable	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Deepa K.G. Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics	Setting-up lab facility for the development of air-stable lead-free halide double perovskite materials	12 months	3,25,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	20,000/-	3,65,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Software	Contingencies	Consumable	Chemicals	Grand Total
1.	Dr. R. Jayakrishnan Associate Professor Dept. of Physics	Development of Photovoltaic research laboratory	12 months	1,30,000/-	2,00,000/-	10,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	3,80,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Contingencies	Consumable	Chemicals	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Janeesh P.A. Assistant Professor Dept. of Biochemistry	Development of nano medicine, life style diseases, metabolomics and infectious disease	12 months	3,40,000/-	10,000/-	20,000/-	30,000/-	4,00,000/-

		research laboratory						
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Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Contingencies	Consumable	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Viji Vijayan Assistant Professor Dept. of Biochemistry	Investigations on the effect of Gut Metabolites on Brain-Gut axis in Alzheimer's Disease	12 months	2,15,000/-	35,000/-	50,000/-	3,00,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Contingencies	Accessories	Grand Total
1.	Dr. A. Riyaz Assistant Professor Dept of Statistics	On certain mixtures of the zero-inflated logarithmic series distributions and its applications	12 months	70,000/-	10,000/-	20,000/-	1,00,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Traveling Expense	Contingencies	Hiring and sample Analysis	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Dhaniil Dev S. G. Assistant Professor Dept. of Geology	Geochemical investigation of the mafic and ultramafic rocks of Mercara shear zone Kasaragod, South India	12 months	60,000/-	40,000/-	20,000/-	1,50,000/-	2,70,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Training/ Workshop	Contingencies	Module development/ Booklets	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Sujith Babu Assistant Professor Dept. of Psychology	A Centre for Healthy Use of technology and Internet Clinic (CHUTI-Clinic)	12 months	63,000/-	60,000/-	10,000/-	60,000/-	1,93,000/-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Investigator	Title of Project	Duration of the project	Equipment	Chemicals	Contingencies	Grand Total
1.	Dr. Hubert Joe Associate Professor Dept. of Physics	Establishing a quantum chemical computation lab at the Department of Physics	12 months	3,00,000/-	50,000/-	10,000/-	3,60,000/-

**Grand Total : Rs. 29,88,000/- (Rupees Twenty nine Lakh and Eighty eight Thousand Only)**

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to approve the proposal as per the details furnished above.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D2      M-Phil Fellowship - Inclusion of Aspire Scholarship awardees – w.e.f 2019-20 onwards - reg**

**(Ac.EIII)**

Ramshad Khan.R, Chairman, Kerala University Departments Union 2019-20 has requested vide submission dated 24/11/2020, to include Aspire scholarship awardees for M.phil fellowship, as it is a Scholarship of short duration of two months. But as per U.O No:Ac.E.III/11017/M.Phil/2018 dated 10/10/2018 M.phil fellowship is granted @ Rs.1500/- (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred Only) per month to all those M.Phil Students who are not availing any other fellowships.

As per the guidelines of Aspire Scholarship (awarded by Directorate of Collegiate Education), it is being awarded for engaging in a project work/ Internship of short duration. M.Phil Students would get a Scholarship of Rs 8000/- per month for a period of two months. The Scholarship can be held concurrently with any other fellowship / Scholarship.

In this context the inclusion of Aspire Scholarship recipients for M.Phil fellowship is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

*Recommendation: The committee considered the fact that the Aspire scholarship is only a short term intership programme. Considering the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard and the clarification furnished by the Director of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of Kerala in a similar matter pertaining to the Ph.D scholars, the committee recommended to permit the M.Phil scholars to claim Aspire scholarship concurrently with other M.Phil scholarship.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D3      School of Distance Education -Seven day National Workshop-regularisation of Provisional advance -reg:**

**(Planning B)**

An amount of ₹1,30,000/- (Rupees one lakh thirty thousand only) was sanctioned as provisional advance to Dr.R. Vasanthagopal, Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, vide U.O No.Pl.B/S.P/2019-20/Set 3 dated 25.10.2019 for the conduct of a seven day National Workshop on “Vivara sankethika Vidya - Prayogigathalanga” scheduled from 15 - 21 November 2019. The Vice-Chancellor had sanctioned to reschedule the seminar from 15 - 21 November 2019 to 14 – 20 December 2019, vide letter no.Pl.B/S.P/2019-20/Set3/2817 dated 03.12.2019 and the matter is reported to the Syndicate on the orders of the Vice Chancellor. Dr.Suja. S. (Organizing Secretary), vide letter dated 07.12.2019 had requested to change the

venue of the National Workshop from SDE Computer Lab, Palayam to CLIF Computer Lab, Karyavattom and also to reschedule the workshop from 14 – 20 December 2019 to 30 December 2019 – 5 January 2020, due to the nonavailability of sufficient number of computers at SDE Computer Lab & CLIF Computer Lab on these dates to conduct the Workshop. The matter was placed before the Syndicate as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor.

The resolution of the Syndicate held on 13.01.2020, vide item no.08.07, was to entrust the Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala to fix the date for the conduct of Seven day National Workshop within the financial year itself (2019-20).

Meanwhile, Dr. Suja. S. (Organizing Secretary) informed that they have conducted the National Workshop from 30 December 2019 – 5 January 2020 at CLIF Computer Lab, Karyavattom. Since the workshop was over, the resolution of the Syndicate could not be implemented and the matter was informed to the Registrar Section orally. The Section was asked to submit a copy of the Minutes in order to place the same for confirmation of the Syndicate. During the Covid lockdown and subsequent unlocking process, repeated enquires were made to know about the status, but no to avail.

**The Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, vide letter no.SDE/ADMN/2020 dated 06.10.2020 has forwarded the bills and vouchers of the National Workshop for regularisation of Provisional advance. The file was submitted for orders of the Vice Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor ordered to place the matter before Standing Committee on Academics and Research. Hence the matter is placed before Standing Committee on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.**

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to regularise the action taken by the Director , School of Distance Education in conducting the National Workshop from 30 December 2019 – 5 January 2020 at CLIF Computer Lab, Karyavattom in the light of the clarification furnished by the Director SDE.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D4      *Orientation/ Refresher /Short term Courses- clarification – reg.***

**(Ac.FIII)**

The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Kollam has forwarded a request regarding the Refresher/ Orientation/Short term Courses. It has been stated that some teachers had undergone the Refresher/Short term Course as per PMMMNM/TT/Other scheme through online mode for getting the grades and has requested to enter the courses in their Service Books. It has been stated that in the UGC guidelines there is no specification that the Course is through institutional or through online.

The details of courses undergone by the teachers are listed below

Sl.No	Name of the Course	Period	Remarks
1	MOOC Course with e certification	14 days	Organized by FLAIR, Directorate of Collegiate Education
2	IUCCA Refresher Course	1 month	TLC of IUCAA under PMMMNM/TT scheme
3	MOODLE LMS	5 days	NME through ICT under PMMMNM/TT Scheme
4	Short Term FDP	7 days	UGC-HRDC in association with KSMDBC Sasthamcotta
5	Short Term FDP	7 days	S.N College in Association with Kerala State Higher Education Council

As per clause 6.4.II of UGC Regulation 2018, MOOC Course in relevant subject with e clarification can be considered for placement/promotion.

As per clause 18.0.ix of UGC Regulation 2018, all short term and long duration capacity-building programmes for teachers/ faculty ranging from one week to one month as well as seminars, workshops in different pedagogic and discipline-specific areas being conducted by centres such as Schools of Education (SoEs), Teaching learning Centres (TLCs), Faculty

Development Centres (FDCs), Centres for excellence in Science and Mathematics (CESMEs), Centres for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEMs) under the PMMMNMTT scheme shall be taken into consideration for fulfilment of the requirements as laid down in Career Advancement Scheme of these Regulations.

The matter has been considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Private Colleges held on 21-10-2020 and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate.

The Syndicate held on 23-10-2020, vide item.No.19.79.39 resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research.

The whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research for specific recommendations as to whether the above mentioned courses can be considered as valid for placement/promotions.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain the remarks of the Director, HRDC, University of Kerala in this regard.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D5      Ph.D Thesis submission – Sri. Renjith. G, Research Scholar in Medical Biochemistry – Clarification for the journal– evaluation of Ph.D thesis- reg.-**

**(Ac.EII)**

**Sri. Renjith. G** Part Time Ph.D scholar in Medical Biochemistry, with effective date of registration 08/04/2011 (July 2010 session) under the guidance of Dr. P.A Mohammed Kunju, Head, Dept. of Pediatric Neurology, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum and the Co-guidance of Dr. B Sulekha, Professor of Biochemistry, UG Dean, SUT Academy of Medical Sciences, Vattappara, Trivandrum and Dr. Anny Mathew, Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum has submitted the theses on 15/06/2020. He has submitted two journal publications, of which one publication is in the journal '**International Journal of Scientific Research**' and another one in the journal '**Journal of Global Biosciences**' and two paper presentation certificates in National or International Seminars/Conferences, along with the theses, as pre requisite for thesis submission. But both publications are not included in the UGC/ University approved list of Journals.

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine recommended to consider '**International Journal for Scientific Research**' which is a PubMed and Index Copernicus indexed as approved journal, as part of PhD thesis submission.

As per the U.O No:AcEI/2018 dtd 13/08/2018, Ph.D Scholars shall publish one research paper in a referred journal bearing ISSN and make two paper presentations in National or International Seminars/Conferences.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the consideration of the Journal '**International Journal for Scientific Research**' by Sri. Renjith. G as a pre requisite for thesis submission is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to consider the Journal 'International Journal for Scientific Research' as approved journal for the purpose of Ph.D thesis submission on the strength of the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and also considering the fact that the said journal is indexed by PubMed, an indexing agency authorised by the Medical Council of India.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D6      *Condoning the delay in Submitting Ph.D thesis in respect of Shri.Ilyas.P.C in Commerce-reg:-***

( Ac.EV)

**Shri. Ilyas P.C**, Full-time research scholar in Commerce with effective date of registration 18/03/2016 who has submitted his thesis on 16/11/2020 under the guidance of Dr. Raju G, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram has given a request for Condoning the delay in Submission of thesis.

The Pre - Submission Seminar of **Shri. Ilyas P.C**, was conducted on **17/12/2019**. According to the Regulations Relating to the Registration for and the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, after Pre - Submission Seminar the candidate shall submit the Ph.D thesis within three months after incorporating changes if any, suggested at the seminar and approved by the Doctoral Committee. He should have submitted his thesis on or before 16/03/2020. But He has submitted the thesis only on 16/11/2020. A delay of 08 months has occurred.

As per the request of the candidate he couldn't submit the thesis on time due to the several comments and suggestions obtained at the Pre - submission Seminar. And also Covid 19 restrictions has delayed the thesis work. Hence he has requested to condone the delay occurred in submission of thesis.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of condoning the delay in submission of thesis of Shri. Ilyas P.C is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to condone the delay of eight months in submitting the thesis in the light of the restrictions imposed due to COVID-19 pandemic.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D7      *Clarification on Tagore Endowment Lectures- reg.***

(Ac.EIII)

The work related to Endowments, Memorial Lecturers and Chairs dealt by Ac.EIV section have been transferred to Ac.EIII Section as per University Order No.Ad.AV.02/677318 dated 28/09/2018.

As per rules in the "Hand Book on Endowments – 1937 – 2000" the Tagore Endowment Lectures was instituted in 03.03.1961 under a corpus of Rs.4 Lakhs out of which UGC's share was Rs.3 Lakhs and that of the University was Rs.1 Lakh. The amount is noted as invested in the SBT as fixed deposit. **The main aim is to conduct a series of five lectures by eminent scholars nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.** It may be noted that on verification of the file it is seen that in 2010, the nomenclature was erroneously noted as **Tagore chair** instead of Tagore Endowment Lecture instituted in 1961.

Cash IV section has reported that FD in connection with Tagore Endowment Lectures has been located in the SBI, KUOC Branch Term Deposit Advice with A/c No.38095899083 dated 30/11/2018 (w.e.f 25/11/2018) for Rs. 19,70,882/- which will mature on 25/11/2019 with Maturity Value of Rs.21,06,286/-.

Pro-Vice Chancellor has remarked that previous records refer to both Tagore Chair and Tagore Endowment Lectures. Recently University Syndicate decided to constitute Tagore Niketan. For clarification, the same was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research

Vide Item No.18.67.D1 of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 01/10/2020 the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research was approved which recommended to entrust Pro Vice Chancellor to examine and report on clarifications regarding Tagore Endowment Lectures. Hence as ordered by Pro Vice Chancellor, meeting was scheduled at 11.00am on 24.11.2020 at PVC's Chamber.

The minutes of the meeting chaired by the Pro Vice Chancellor for clarification on Tagore Endowment Lectures has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The recommendations are as follows:-

- (i) Tagore chair is not instituted in the University. Tagore Endowment Lectures is instituted in the University.
- (ii) Vice Chancellor has ordered to appoint Dr.Lal C.A as Honorary Director of Tagore chair. Since Tagore chair does not exist Dr.Lal C.A may be appointed as Honorary Director of Tagore Nikethan.
- (iii) As per the “Hand Book on Endowments, the fund for the Tagore Endowment Lectures can be utilized only for disbursing Honorarium/TA/DA to eminent scholars and also for the publication of lectures.
- (iv) Tagore Endowment Lectures shall be resumed from the month of May 2021 onwards since seventh may is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Sri.Rabindranath Tagore.
- (v) It is recommended to entrust the Honorary Director of Tagore Nikethan the responsibility for the conduct of the Tagore Endowment Lecture series.

Cash IV section has remarked that a total amount of Rs.10,06,201/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and One only) is available in the endowment account no 67017043450 towards the interest(50%) accrued on the fixed deposit maintained towards Tagore Endowment Lecture till date. Hence the Interest credited to the Endowment account for the academic year 2020-21 is Rs 65,214/- only.ie the amount available for the conduct of Tagore Endowment lecture series.

In the light of the above, As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and appropriate recommendations

***Recommendation: The committee considered the matter and recommended to implement the recommendations made by the Committee chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor and approved by the Vice-Chancellor, as detailed above.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. D8 Budget Speech 2020-21- Item No.12- Meritorious Research Achievements – Cash awards – proposal – reg .***

**(Ad.F1)**

The Director, IQAC has submitted a proposal for Meritorious Research Achievements.

In the proposal it is stated that IQAC would organize a merit evening towards the end of every academic year. The merit evening would involve the release of major research outcome from the University in the academic year which will be documented and published. In the function, certificate of merit would be provided to teachers for their achievements. Achievements would be classified based on discipline for which a duly authorized screening committee would be constituted.

Similar certificate of merits be presented to students based on their achievements.

Award for teachers is in the following categories

Science – 1 lakh

Social Science – 1 lakh

Humanities- 1 lakh

Total – 3 lakh

In the report of the ‘Budget – Implementation 2020-21 status’, it is stated that new proposal to be placed before the next combined Standing Committee on Academics & Research and Finance.

It may be noted that already awards are given to the Teachers of University Departments/Centres for the following categories.

“Best Project Award, Highest Grant Award and Highest Research Grant Award to Departments/Centres” for the projects under taken by them during every financial year. Rupees one lakh is set aside for this purpose.



As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal from the Director, IQAC regarding the item No.12 of budget speech 2020-21 about Meritorious research achievements placed before the combined Standing Committee of Academics, Research and Finance held on 09-10-2020. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the proposal.

The Syndicate held on 23-10-2020 vide item No.19.09.01.03 resolved to approve the recommendation of the combined committee and further resolved that the implementation part of the proposal be placed before the standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding the meritorious research achievement is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to approve the implementation part of the proposal as detailed above. Further recommended to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a selection committee with regard to the implementation of the proposal.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. D9 Introduction of credit transfer from Universities from outside the state to the University of Kerala- report of the Expert Committee on University Education - reg***

**(Ac.AV)**

Clause 7.12 of the regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system states that the credits acquired for courses in other Universities within the country would be accepted on a reciprocal basis according to University norms. Credit transfer and accumulation system can be adopted in a programme. Transfer of credit consist of acknowledging, recognizing and accepting Credits by an Institution for Programmes or Courses completed at another Institution. The Credit transfer scheme shall allow students pursuing a Programme in one University to continue their education in another University without break. University should make provisions for transfer of credits for those who transfer inter□University or intra□University, provided the student has a minimum of 20 credits in the credit bank.

As per the Report of the Expert Committee on University Education: Covid-19 period and After, it was recommended to introduce the system of credit transfer from Universities from outside the state to the University of Kerala. By arranging the facility for credit transfer the students will get their credits transferred from one University to another if they shift their study and location which will enable them to continue their studies uninterrupted even when they are forced to move.

It may be noted that provisions to this effect had already been incorporated in the regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, 2013. For introducing the same, system for transfer of credit is to be formulated.

Like CBCS system, a system of credit transfer be formulated for other courses also.

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

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a committee comprising of Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.K.G.Gopchandran, Dr.K.B.Manoj, Dr.Vijayan Pillai.M, Sri.J.Jayaraj, Members of Syndicate and the Research Director for detailed study and report.***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61.D10 Ph. D Thesis submission in Hindi- Plagiarism Certificate -reg:-****(Ac.EV)**

**Smt. Kavitha V.G** with effective date of registration 12/07/2017 has submitted the thesis on 07/12/2020 under the guidance of Dr. Rajan T.K, Assistant Professor, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala. **Smt. Anusree Ajayan U** with effective date of Registration 12/06/2017 has submitted the thesis on 07/12/2020 under the guidance of Dr.Indu.K.V, Assistant Professor, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala. Both of them are registered in Ph.D Programme in **July 2016 session** and hence comes under the purview of UGC Regulation 2016

As per clause 8.6 of the the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 “The thesis submitted for adjudication shall contain an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the work, vouching th

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Islamic History, University College as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala. (Inspection Report appended)

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matters regarding the recognition of Department of Islamic History, University College, TVM as an approved research center along with the Inspection Report and the applications for Recognition as Research Supervisor in that Department to Dr. Manoj.R & Dr. Scintila N.J, Assistant Professors (If granted Recognition as Research Centre) are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.at there is no plagiarism using the software approved by the UGC/University and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the University or to any other Institution.” The candidates were intimated the same vide memo dated 22/12/2020. In reply to the memo the candidates have submitted a request stating the difficulties to submit the certificate of Plagiarism.The candidates stated that in University of Kerala there is no software available to check the Plagiarism in Hindi Language. Hence they have requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Clarifications were sought from the Librarian, Kerala University Library. As per the clarification “the documents submitted in Hindi and other regional Languages can be checked for Plagiarism using URKUND software, if they are in UNICODE compliance. But there is a limitation, regional Language documents submitted in UNICODE fonts will be checked for similarity with online documents available in UNICODE fonts only, i.e.similarity with documents in non- UNICODE fonts will be skipped in the checking . This matter is brought to the attention of INFLINET- the service provider of URKUND software – and it is expected that the problem will be solved at the earliest. For satisfying the clause 8.6 of the Regulations for Award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, the Reserach Scholars can be asked for submitting their thesis in UNICODE fonts, otherwise plagiarism check cannot be performed. Commonly used UNICODE compliant fonts for Hindi are Mangal, Arial Unicode MS, Aparajitha (in Windows 7), Arya, GIST- Mohini etc.The file format can be doc, pdf,txt,rtf,html, htm,wps,xls ppt,odt,docx,pptx,odp,ods,pages, xlsx,ps,etc”

Hence as per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended the following:**

**1.The research scholars who have already submitted the thesis related to the regional languages are exempted from producing the plagiarism certificate as mandated in the UGC Regulations 2016, provided these scholars and the concerned research supervisors shall submit an undertaking to the effect that the contents of the thesis submitted by them is within the limit prescribed for plagiarism and they shall be personally responsible in the event of detection of plagiarism even after the award of Ph.D degree has been conferred.**

**2. All thesis especially in the regional languages submitted hereafter shall be prepared in the UNICODE fonts as suggested by the University Librarian.**

**3. Necessary direction in this regard shall be given to all Doctoral Committee Chairmen and Head/Directors of the approved research centres of the University.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61.D11 Re- Submission of Thesis – Shri . Badarudheen J – reg.****(Ac.EV)**

Shri. Badarudheen J, Research Scholar in Arabic, with effective date of Registration 03/05/2010 has submitted the thesis on 31/01/2018 under the guidance of Dr. A Nizarudeen, Professor (Rtd), Department of Arabic ,University of Kerala. As per guidelines of UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures, 2009, U.O Ac.EI /2016 dated 01/02/2016 ‘the Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 Academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of then existing research scholars’.

*An Adalat for speedy initiation of the valuation of pending thesis for want of UGC concurrence was held on 07/02/2019 and the Adalat Committee considered the request of the candidate to initiate the evaluation process and recommended for guide change by retaining the present Guide as Co -guide as per affidavit signed by the candidate. The Syndicate held on 08/02/2019 has approved the recommendation of the Adalat Vide item No. 04/05/01 and the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the same.*

*As per U.O Ac. EVII/2019 dated 25/04/2019, the Research Supervisor has been changed to Dr. Thajudeen A.S, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Arabic University of Kerala by retaining Dr. Nizarudeen , Professor (Rtd), Department of Arabic, University of Kerala as Co- Supervisor. The Research Scholar was directed to resubmit the Ph.D thesis after incorporating changes suggested by the current Research Supervisor Vide memo No. Ac.EV/1/6345/17 dated 29/08/2019. On 25/09/2019, the research Scholar has submitted a request seeking three months extension for submission of Ph.D thesis since he has to rearrange some area of his thesis as per the directions of his present Supervisor. The syndicate held on 22/11/2019 has granted extension to submit the thesis up to 31/12/2019 and also resolved not to grant no more extension. As per the orders of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor the candidate was directed to submit the thesis on or before 31/12/2019. But the candidate has not submitted the thesis till date.*

*On 20/11/2020, the candidate has forwarded another request seeking permission to submit the thesis. The candidate has stated that he couldn’t submit the thesis on time due to the health issues and sad demise of his father.*

*The Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 22/12/2020 has considered the above matter and and recommended to hear the Research Scholar, Shri. Badarudheen J in the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Item number 21.78.D28 of the minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 29/12/2020 resolved to approve above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate.*

*As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter of hearing the Research Scholar, Shri. Badarudheen J is placed before the Standing of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.*

**Recommendation: The committee heard the candidate Sri.Badarudheen.J. In consideration of the personal explanation given by Sri Badarudheen J, the committee recommended to give one more month to him for submission of his thesis from the date of issue of the memo in this regard.**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D12 Kerala State Higher Education Council- Short Course under Faculty Development Programme- reg.**

Prof.Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council has forwarded a letter regarding the issuance of University order to accept the certificate of short courses under faculty Development programme for CAS promotion and Vice Chancellor has ordered on the letter to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and research

It is mentioned in the letter that, Kerala State Higher Education Council has conducted one week (Five working days) Faculty Development programme for University and College teachers and the certificates for the same are not being accepted for CAS Promotion.

*It may be noted that the details of the course offered by Kerala State Higher Education Council is not known. Also clarification is needed whether UGC is intimated ab*

*However in the light of the request from the Kerala State Higher Education Council regarding the issuance of University order to accept the certificate of short courses under faculty Development programme for CAS promotion, and as per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor there upon, the matter is placed before the **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research** for consideration and recommendations.out the courses as UGC is the authority to formulate the policy regarding CAS promotions.*

As per the UGC Regulations 2018 , several eligibilty conditions were laid down for teachers undergoing CAS Promotion from Stage I to II ,II to III and III to IV( College teachers and University teachers), of which participation in Faculty Development Programme of five days/ ten days (as required as per the relevant clauses) can be chosen as per the descretion of the faculty undergoing the CAS.No explicit directions/ instructions recieved from the UGC regarding the Agency/ Council / institutions offering the FDP Courses. Hence no University Order has not been issued in this regard.

*However in the light of the request from the Kerala State Higher Education Council regarding the issuance of University order to accept the certificate of short courses under faculty Development programme for CAS promotion, and as per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor there upon, the matter is placed before the **Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research** for consideration and recommendations.*

*Recommendation: **The committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain the remarks of the Director, HRDC, University of Kerala in this regard.***

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D13 Department of Sociology-PRA Programme of MSW students-Proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Sociology-reg.**

**(AdAV)**

The Head, Department of Sociology has forwarded a request to participate in PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) training with reputed organisations/departments. The Head also informed that as part of the MSW programme in the Department of Sociology, students of Third Semester (2019 admission) are expected to participate in PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) training with reputed organisations/departments during the period of the course. He also stated that this year Department of Forest, Government of Kerala has expressed willingness to offer 6 day PRA training program for the students (2019 admission,29 students) at Neyyar-Peppara wildlife division during the period 16 to 30 December, 2020. Hence he requested to grant permission for the same.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to obtain the following details from the Head, Department of Sociology.

1. Whether the proposal is viable under COVID pandemic situation?
2. What are the safety measures for the students ensured by the department?
3. A detailed proposal.

*The Head Department of Sociology has forwarded a letter in reply to this office letter No.32516/Admn A V/2020/UOK dated 17.12.2020. The Head has forwarded a detailed proposal regarding the workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)(copy appended). The head has also informed that the entire programme will be arranged and conducted adhering to the Covid-19 protocol proposed by Government of Kerala.*

*As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the Proposal forwarded by the Head, Department Sociology, regarding the workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal(PRA)(copy appended) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration*

*Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to entrust the CSS Karyavattom to formulate alternative steps with regard to the proposal submitted by the HoD, Sociology.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D14 Thesis of the Decade Award in Linguistics – reg:-**

(Ac EV)

The Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal for the best thesis of the decade award in Linguistics, vide letter dated 27/05/2020. The Head has stated that the Department Council of the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala has decided to propose the award for the last decade (01st January 2010 to 31st December 2019). It is also stated that the Department of Linguistics, since its inception in 1963, has been offering Ph.D admissions to Linguistics and non – Linguistics PG students, belonging to related/allied disciplines. Great personality like Prof. Puthusseri Ramachandran, is one among the receipts of Ph.D in Linguistics. The Department is pioneer in establishing innovative centres/ organisations/ institutions/ journals etc. Including ISDL, IJDL, Dravidian Linguistics Association etc.

The five awards proposed are as follows;

1. Prof. V.I Subramaniom Award for the best thesis on Dravidian Studies – among Indian Universities.
2. Prof. Purthusseri Ramachandran Award for Studies on Malayalam Linguistics – among Universities in Kerala,
3. Prof. A.P Andrews Kutty Award for Studies on Malayalam Grammar/ Synthax/ Computational Linguistics – among Indian Universities.
4. Prof. P. Somasekharan Nair Award for Studies on sociolinguistics/ Dialectology/ Lexicography – among Indian Universities.
5. Prof. N. Rajendran Award for the best thesis on Tribal Studies/Field Linguistics/Folklore – among Indian Universities.

Applications for the above awards were invited from scholars who were awarded Ph.D during the last decade (01st January to 31st December 2019) The Total expected expenditure for Thesis of the Decade Award in Linguistics is Rs.1,17,000. The expected amount from University for the award is Rs.82,000.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter was placed before Standing Committee on Academics and Research held on 02/07/2020 and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to IQAC for specific remarks on the proposal submitted. The Syndicate held on 14/08/2020 has considered the proposal and approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee. The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of IQAC held on 21/10/2020 has discussed the proposal in detail and **resolved not to approve the same.**

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the remarks of IQAC regarding the proposal for the best thesis of the decade award in Linguistics is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

**Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the report of IQAC in this regard.**

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

***Item No.22.61. D15 UGC Regulations 2010- Placement as Senior Professor-reg***

Professors with ten years of completed service satisfying other eligibility conditions mentioned below shall be recommended for placement to the post of Professor (Stage 6)/ Senior Professor, as per UGC Regulations, 2010, Appendix -III Table III, Minimum academic performance requirements for promotion of teachers in Universities :-

- 1) A minimum yearly/Cumulative API scores for the assessment period
- 2) Additional credentials are to be evidenced by :
  - (a) post-doctoral research outputs of high standard
  - (b) awards/honours recognitions/patents and IPR on products and processes developed/technology transfer achieved; and
  - (c) Additional research degrees like D.Sc., D. Litt, LL.B etc.
- (3) A review process by an Expert Committee

Accordingly, the teachers of various University Departments having 10 years experience as Professor and those who found themselves eligible for placement as Senior Professors have applied for the same as per Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations, 2010.

However as the constitution of expert committee for the selection of Senior Professor was not seen mentioned anywhere in the UGC Regulations 2010, the Vice-Chancellor ordered to address the Government to obtain remarks on the same. Further clarification was also sought on creation of new post as Senior Professor at the University and meeting additional expenses consequent to new post creation.

The Government directed to constitute a committee, as per clause 5.1(IV) of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018, for granting placement to teachers of University Departments to the post of Senior Professor (Stage 6) if the placement is to be considered under CAS of UGC Regulations 2010. It was also clarified that no separate interview need to be conducted for this category and only an expert Committee evaluation of all the credentials submitted by the teachers is necessary for giving promotion.

As per clause 5.1(IV) of UGC Regulations 2018, a Professor can be promoted to the post of Senior Professor under the CAS. The promotion shall be based on academic achievement, favourable review from three eminent subject experts who are not below the rank of a Senior Professor or a Professor having 10 years of experience, a minimum of 10 publications in the peer reviewed or UGC listed journals and successful awarding of Ph.D Degree to two candidates under his/her supervision during the assessment period. The selection shall be based on 10 best publications during the last 10 years and interaction with a Selection Committee constituted as follows:-

- 1) The Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
- 2) An Academician not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
- 3) Three experts not below the rank of a Senior Professor/Professor with a minimum of ten years experience in the subject/ field nominated by the Vice-Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university.
- 4) Dean (not below the rank of a Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) of the faculty, wherever applicable.
- 5) Head/ Chairperson (not below the rank of Senior Professor with minimum ten years experience) or senior most Professor (not below the rank of Senior Professor, with a minimum of ten years experience) of the Department/ School.
- 6) An academician (not below the rank of a Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/Women/Differently - abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant to be

nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection Committee do not belong to that category.

Four members including two outside subject experts shall constitute the quorum.

Government has further clarified that, the higher grade placement may be given to Professors in the University as per clause 6.1.15 of GO (P) No.58/2010/H.Edn dated 22.03.2010 without any post creation.

As per clause 6.1.15, 10 per-cent of the posts of Professors in a University shall be in the higher AGP of Rs. 12,000, however, teachers appointed to the post shall continue to be designated as Professor in the higher AGP shall be as may be laid down by the UGC, and such eligibility conditions shall inter alia, include publications in peer reviewed/ referred Research Journals, and the requirement of at least 10 years of teaching as Professor and post doctoral work of high standard. It may please be noted that total sanctioned strength of teachers of University departments is 298.

While considering the applications received from teachers of University Departments for placement to Senior Professors, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Hence the above matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendations thereof.

**Recommendation:** *The committee considered the above matter along with the clarification given by the Government in the matter and recommended to proceed with the provisions in the existing UGC Regulations 2018 with regard to the promotion of Professors to the post of Senior Professor under the CAS, and to prepare the templates for the same.*

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2021, be approved.

**Item No.22.61. D16**     **Implementation of UGC Regulations, 2018 in the University - Direct recruitment and CAS - preparation of templates and preliminary score sheet- -reg.**

A sub committee has been constituted with Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Professor, Department of Optoelectronics, Dr.A.Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science and Dr.R.Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies as members for preparing Preliminary Score sheet for direct recruitment as well as PBAS Proforma and templates for facilitating CAS promotion as per UGC Regulations, 2018 vide UO no.734/2020/UOK dated 24.02.2020.

The sub committee has prepared score sheet, PBAS proforma and templates for facilitating recruitment and placement of teachers of University Departments under Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations, 2018.

It may please be noted that the **note below the Table 1 Assessment Criteria and Methodology for University/college Teachers** mentioned in UGC Regulation 2018 such that *"For the purpose of assessing the grading of activity at Serial No.1 and Serial No.2, all such period of duration which have been spent by the teachers on different kinds of paid leaves such as Maternity Leave, Child Care Leave, Study Leave, Medical Leave, Extraordinary Leave and Deputation shall be excluded from the grading assessment. The teachers shall be assessed for the remaining period of duration and the same shall be extrapolated for the entire period of assessment to arrive at the grading of the teacher. The teacher on such leaves or deputation as mentioned above shall not be put to any disadvantage for promotion under CAS due to his/her absence from his/her teaching responsibilities subject to the condition that such leave/deputation was undertaken with the prior approval of the competent authority following all procedures laid down in these regulations as per the acts statues and ordinances of the parent institution."* is not seen included in the enclosure submitted by the sub committee.

It may also be noted in this regard that **note below the Table 2 Methodology for University and College Teachers for calculating Academic/Research Score** mentioned in UGC Regulation 2018 as follows is also not seen included there in the enclosure submitted by the sub committee.

- Paper presented if part of edited book or proceeding then it can be claimed only once.
- For joint supervision of research students, the formula shall be 705 of the total score for Supervisor and Co-Supervisor. Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, both shall get 7 marks each.
- For the purpose of calculating research score of the teachers, the combined research score from the categories of 59b).Policy document and 6. Invalid lectures/ Resource Person/ Paper presentation shall have an upper capping of thirty percent of the total research score of the teacher concerned.
- The research score shall be from the minimum of three categories out of six categories.

Further, on verification it is seen that same applicant summary sheet is prepared for placement from Academic level 10 to 11 (Assistant Professor to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), 11 to 12 (Senior scale) to (Selection Grade) and 12 to 13A(Selection grade to Associate Professor). With service requirements /Qualifications mentioned as follows:-

- Completed years of service in existing stage
- MPhil or similar degrees in subject relevant/allied/relevant discipline
- Ph.D Degree in subject relevant/allied/relevant discipline
- The teacher has undergone required number of refresher courses/short term course/ Workshop etc. as specified in UGC regulation section 6.4 B I/II/III as the case may be.

But the portion of verification of research score in Appendix II Table 2 as mentioned in the applicant summary sheet of Professor is not seen included in the score sheet of Academic Levels 11,12,13 A . One of the criteria mentioned in the regulation for placement to Associate Professor ie, "**Evidence of having guided at least one Ph.D candidate**" is **not included in the Applicant Summary sheet of Associate Professor (ie, Academic Level 13 A).**

**The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the score sheet PBAS proforma and templates prepared by the sub committee before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research for approval.**

Hence the preliminary score sheet, PBAS proforma and templates for facilitating appointment and placement of teachers of University Departments under Career Advancement Scheme and Direct Recruitment of teachers under the UGC Regulations, 2018 prepared by the sub-committee is submitted for approval. (See Appendix I).

***Recommendation: The committee considered the above matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate after incorporating the suggestions made in this regard by the Standing Committee on Academics and Research.***

Meeting came to an end at 05.00 pm

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

***Item No. 22.62 to Item No.22.66***

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** that the items be referred to the next Syndicate.

***Item No.22.67 Tampering of marks in the Tabulation Register of the B.Sc Computer Science – CBCSS (CR) Programme – Reg:***

***JR (CBCSS)***

While verifying a file related to a B.Sc Computer Science Candidate of (2015 -2018 batch) of UIT Pirappancode with candidate code 320 15956043, vast difference in the marks was accidentally noted between the present Student History and a Student History generated earlier. On closer verification it was noticed that marks of seven papers in different semesters/ exams were modified as 'passed'.

The candidate was then directed to produce the draft marklists of all semesters available to him in his profile and on verification of copies produced, the altered marks were all seen reflected in the respective drafts.



At the first instance, the IT Cell was requested to verify the user id, user name and date of modification and other relevant details regarding the change in marks effected in the database and it was reported that these changes were effected by Sri.Vinod.V, then Section Officer, ES IV Section using his id on 10/10/2019 and 14/10/2019.

In the light of the remarks of the IT Cell, the section concerned (ES IV) was directed to verify the marks with the relevant counterfoils and markbooks and it was reported that there is mismatch in the marks of all the 7 papers seen at present in the database and are all found tampered with.

The relevant counterfoils, markbooks and extended tabulation sheets which contain the False numbers of each paper were called for from the section and all the documents except the counterfoil of one of the papers were submitted.

As a further step of verification, the valued answerpapers were retrieved from the cellar (CV II Sn) and cross checked, which also revealed the fact that the marks in the database have been tampered with. The marks in the answerbooks and relevant markbooks were found to be same and these were also the marks that were entered in the database originally at the time of tabulation.

An intentional tampering of marks was suspected prima facie and the file with relevant documents were submitted to the Vice-Chancellor. On perusal of the file, the Vice-Chancellor ordered the following:

1. The Officer concerned, Sri.Vinod V, then Section Officer, ES IV shall be suspended with immediate effect pending enquiry.
2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor is appointed as the Enquiry Officer.
3. Controller of Examinations shall conduct a detailed enquiry in this matter and shall submit a report within 5 days.
4. Cancel the unauthorised marks awarded to the candidate.
5. Report the entire matter to the next Syndicate.
6. File a criminal case against the officer with State Police. Send a letter to the DGP to speed up the enquiry.

In compliance to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, Shri.Vinod V, the incumbent Section Officer now serving as the Section Officer OAD I Section has been placed under suspension pending enquiry vide U.O.No.Ad.A.1.4/ES/2021 dated 19.01.2021.

A police complaint has been filed vide letter No.Regr/ES.IV/2021 dated 19.01.2021. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor has been appointed as the Enquiry Officer Vide U.O.No. Ad.A1.4/ES/2021-2 dated 21.01.2021. Further action as required on the other directions are being taken up.

The whole matter is reported to the Syndicate.

#### ***Resolution of the Syndicate***

The Syndicate considered the matter regarding the tampering of end semester marksheets of the Career Related UG Programme and **RESOLVED** to approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to suspend Sri.Vinod.V the then Section Officer, ES.IV Section with immediate effect pending enquiry, as there was prima facie evidence against him for deliberately altering the marks of the candidate of B.Sc Computer Science Examination conducted by the University of Kerala during December, 2017 and January/ August, 2018.

The Syndicate also appreciated the immediate and timely action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in this regard.

The Syndicate considered the preliminary report on the enquiry conducted by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Enquiry Officer and **RESOLVED** the following:

1. To accept the Report and to issue memo of charges and statement of allegations to Sri.Vinod.V, Section Officer with immediate effect. Opinion of the Service Consultant/ Legal Advisor be sought, if needed.
2. To entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to conduct a detailed enquiry on the remaining cases of tampering issue.
3. The preliminary report of the enquiry and related information be handed over to the State Police Chief for further action.
4. Involvement of Candidates in the tampering issue be examined by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Student's Discipline.

The Syndicate appreciated the work done by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Controller of Examinations, Joint Registrar (CBCSS) for conducting the enquiry on tampering of end semester marksheets of the Career Related UG Programmes.

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**Item No.22.68 Setting up of Theatre Classrooms in the departments of the University – Approval of Final Estimates – reg.**

(Ad.BII)

The Syndicate, at its special meeting held on 13.01.2021, resolved to obtain the service of an Architect from CET, preferably Prof. Jinoj M., CET, for providing the architectural design of suitable false ceiling and acoustics for the theatre/smart classrooms. It has also been resolved to entrust the University Engineer to place the final estimate (incorporating the modified estimate prepared based on the architectural design of false ceiling of theatre classrooms) for Civil and Electrical works for setting up of theatre classroom in various teaching departments of the University before the next Syndicate.

The University Engineer has reported that subsequently, Sri.Jinoj. M, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Architecture, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram has inspected the theatre class rooms and submitted a report to the University Engineer through email dated 26/01/2021 regarding the false ceiling and acoustic works to be done in the rooms. The University Engineer has also reported that following are the major changes made in the estimate:

1. Wall acoustic treatment with acoustic fabric is excluded and perforated gypsum board paneling is included for the full height of wall in the large theatre class rooms.
2. In other theatre class rooms, only the rear side wall is provided with perforated gypsum board paneling. The other three walls are proposed with teak wood paneling to a height of 1.80 m and the rest of the portion with premium emulsion painting over priming coat and wall putty
3. Perforated gypsum board false ceiling proposed in the large theatre class rooms is excluded and replaced with plain gypsum board ceiling
4. Glass wool proposed for filling inside the perforated board is excluded and replaced with other suitable materials.

The estimate amount for civil works after modification is Rs 4.40 crore (Rupees Four crore forty lakh only). There is no change in the estimate amount of electrical works. Details shown below.

1. Civil works.....	Rs 4,40,00,000.00
2. Electrical works.....	Rs 1,68,60,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>Rs 6,06,60,000.00</b>

(Rupees Six Crore, Six lakh Sixty Thousand only including 12% GST)

Subsequently the estimate was revised and the details is as follows.

Sl.No.	Nature of Work	Amount in Rs.	Submitted by
1	Civil Work	Rs.4,40,00,000/- (including 12% GST)	University Engineer in consultation with Prof. Jinoj M.
2	Electrical	Rs.1,68,60,000/- (including 12% GST)	
3	Equipments	Rs.2,21,00,000/-	KUCC Director on 08.01.2020
4	Networking	Rs.21,50,000/-	Instrumentation Engineer on 08.01.2020
5.	Server and Storage	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	KUCC Director on 08.01.2020
5	Transformer and Cable	Rs.40,00,000/-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,91,10,000/-</b> (Rs.Nine crores ninety one lakh and ten thousand only)	

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the final estimate/report, incorporating the modification based on the architectural design of false ceiling of Theatre Classrooms, submitted by the University Engineer is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** to approve the final estimate of Rs.9,91,10,000/- (Rs.Nine crores ninety one lakh and ten thousand only) (incorporating the modification based on the architectural design of false ceiling of theatre classrooms) submitted by the University Engineer for the civil and electrical works, for setting up of theatre classrooms in various teaching departments of the University.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr.K.G.Gopchandran, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Adv.A.Ajikumar, Members Syndicate, Dr.Vinod Chandra.S.S, Director, Computer Center and University Engineer to hold a discussion with four firms shortlisted (viz, M/s Godrej, M/s Macro Enterprises, M/s Keltron & M/s ITI, Palakkad) regarding the final estimate and requirements in connection with the implementation of project proposal.

**ALSO RESOLVED** to entrust the Registrar to initiate immediate steps for getting financial bid from the four firms shortlisted (viz, M/s Godrej, M/s Macro Enterprises, M/s Keltron & M/s ITI, Palakkad) by giving a period of 10 to 15 days.

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**Item No.22.69**

**Item be deleted.**  
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**Item No.22.70**

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the items be referred to the next Syndicate.

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**Item No.22.71**

**UGC - Human Resource Development Centre- Request for releasing the advance of Rs.5,00,000/- (2<sup>nd</sup> instalment) to Dr.K.M Sajad Ibrahim, Director (i/c)- Conduct of courses in anticipation of receiving grant in aid from UGC as already sanctioned vide U.O dated 18.06.2020 to Dr.S.V.Sudheer, former Director (i/c), UGC-HRDC – Consideration of- reg.**

**(Pl.F)**

The Director (i/c), UGC-HRDC vide letter no. UGC-HRDC/148/2020 dtd 23.11.2020 has requested to revise the University Order No.Pl.F/1188/ASC/2009 dated 18.06.2020, sanctioning an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/- in two instalments (Rs. 10,00,000/- first instalment and 5,00,000/- second instalment) as advance towards the conduct of courses in anticipation of UGC-HRDC Grant in aid to Dr. S V Sudheer, the former Director (i/c), UGC-HRDC.

The Vice Chancellor had accorded sanction subject to reporting to the Syndicate to release an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- as advance to Dr S.V. Sudheer, the former Director (i/c), UGC-HRDC in two instalments for conducting courses in the centre and to release an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- as first instalment and specifically stated that the second instalment of Rs.5,00,000/- has to be released in the first week of July 2020 itself vide U.O No. Pl.F/1188/ASC/2009 dated 18.06.2020. The above action take by the Vice Chancellor has been reported to the Syndicate held on 01.10.2020.

Now Dr.K.M Sajad Ibrahim, the present Director (i/c) has informed that the first instalment was released and credited to the HRDC as per the contingent bill no.1/20-21 with cheque number 443577 dated 12.08.2020. The contingent bill no.2/20-21 for the claim of Rs. 5,00,000/- was submitted to the University Audit on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 as the former Director was terminated on 14.10.2020 vide U.O No. Ad.AII/01/02/2020 dated 21.10.2020. The bill was objected by the Audit wing twice stating that (1) the amount sanctioned on 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Rs.10,00,000/- to Dr. S V Sudheer, former Director (i/c) be regularized and (2) New U.O for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Rs.5 lakhs to be forwarded along with the bills for the claim of Rs.5,00,000/-.

In the meantime, the Finance Wing while considering the request of the present Director (i/c), UGC-HRDC vide letter no.UGC -HRDC/144/2020 dtd 20.11.2020 to release the total grant of Rs.39,33,170/- from UGC vide letter no. F.No.34-30/2018 (HRDC) dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 towards the reimbursement for conducting courses under the scheme of HRDC for 2018-19, endorsed that the amount shall be adjusted against the total recoupable amount of

Rs.1,10,49,689/- and the balance outstanding amount of Rs. 71,16,519/- shall be adjusted as and when the balance grant in aid is received from UGC.

As per the Finance endorsement, the above request for release of fund by the present Director (i/c) UGC-HRDC, can be considered only after obtaining remarks from Liaison Officer regarding the present status of fund availability from UGC-HRDC.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the remarks of the Finance Officer. Hence the matter was intimated to the Liaison Officer via email on 31.12.2020 for further follow-up action.

The Liaison Officer via email dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 has informed that she had contacted the Under Secretary, UGC-HRDC Scheme and sought remarks regarding the status of the availability of the fund to conduct courses for the year 2020-21 and was informed that Rs. 40 lakhs has been released as first instalment and Rs.39,33,179/- has been released as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment for this scheme and now it is completed. The Under Secretary has also advised to sent new proposal at the earliest to get the financial assistance to conduct courses for the year 2020-21.

Considering the request of the present Director (i/c) to release the second instalment of Rs.5 lakhs for the conduct of Refresher/Orientation Courses in UGC- HRDC (already sanctioned vide U.O dated 18.06.2020), the Vice- Chancellor has ordered to seek clarification from the Finance Section.

The Finance Section endorsed that as the former Director, UGC- HRDC was terminated on 14.10.2020 and based on the request of the present Director (i/c), the sanctioned amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) may be released to Dr. K.M Sajad Ibrahim, Director (i/c), UGC- HRDC towards conducting courses in the Centre, subject to administrative sanction. The total recoupable amount of Rs.71,16,519/- including Rs. 5 lakh sanctioned now may be adjusted as and when grant in aid is received from UGC.

Based on the strength of the Finance endorsement, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate.

Hence, the request for releasing the amount of Rs.5 lakhs (second instalment) for the conduct of courses in anticipation of receiving grant in aid from UGC to Dr K.M Sajad Ibrahim, the present Director (i/c), UGC -HRDC is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

***Resolution of the Syndicate***

**RESOLVED** to release an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rs. Five lakhs only) (second instalment) for the conduct of courses in anticipation of receiving grant in aid from UGC to Dr.K.M.Sajad Ibrahim, Director i/c, UGC-HRDC.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to entrust the Finance wing to take immediate steps to audit the UGC Human Resource Development Centre and submit detailed report before the Syndicate.

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***Additional Item No.22.01***

***Request from Smt.Praveena.L, III BA Sanskrit, Govt.Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram – Accommodation in Women’s Hostel, Thycaud – reg.***

*(Ad.DII)*

The Syndicate considered the request of Smt.Praveena.L, III BA Sanskrit, Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram and **RESOLVED** to grant accommodation in Women’s Hostel, Thycaud for three months, as a special case

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***Additional Item No.22.02***

***Request from Dr.M.A.Siddeek, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies – reconstitute the faculties and co-ordinators of various Centres - reg.***

*(Ac.D)*

The Syndicate considered the request of Dr.M.A.Sideek, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies and **RESOLVED** to reconstitute with the following Members of the Syndicate and faculty for coordinating the activities

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>Syndicate Members</i>	<i>Faculty</i>
1.	Varkala	Sri.B.P.Murali Sri.J.Jairaj	Dr.M.A.Siddeek, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam
2.	Aruvipuram	Dr.K.G.Gopchandran Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair	Dr.Gabriel Simon Thattil, Professor, Department of Commerce
3.	Chempazhanthu	Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai Adv.B.Balachandran	Sri.T.K.Santhoshkumar Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam
4.	Kollam	Dr.S.Nazeeb Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai	Dr.Biju T, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce
5.	Kalavamcode	Dr.K.B.Manoj Adv.K.H.Babujan	Dr.Pramod Kiran.R.B, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Aq. Biology & Fisheries
6.	Varanapalli	Adv.K.H.Babujan Adv.A.Ajikumar	Dr.Shaji. A, Professor in History School of Distance Education

**FURTHER RESOLVED** to release the balance amount of Rs.3,09,944/- (Rs.Three lakh nine thousand nine hundred and forty four only) equally as provisional advance to the Co-ordinators of various centres for conducting lectures, seminars and study camps in connection with the Centre.

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**Additional Item No.22.03**

**Senate Interpellations for the meeting of the Senate scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 – Consideration of - reg.**

**(Ac.A.I)**

The answers to the questions given notice by the Members of the Senate for the meeting of the Senate scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 are given as Appendix for consideration and approval.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the draft answers to the questions to be answered at the next meeting of the Senate scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, be approved.

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**REGISTRAR**

**PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

University Buildings,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
27.01.2021



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**Preliminary Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the**  
**Syndicate held on 17.02.2021**

Place of Meeting : University Buildings  
 Thiruvananthapuram  
 Time : 10.00 AM

*Members present:*

1. Prof.(Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai (*In the Chair*)  
 Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar  
 Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Adv.K.H.Babujan
4. Dr.S.Nazeeb
5. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
6. Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai
7. Sri.Jairaj.J
8. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai
9. Sri.Bijukumar.G
10. Dr.K.B.Manoj
11. Sri.Viswan Padanilam
12. Dr.B.Unnikrishnan Nair
13. Prof.K.Lalitha
14. Smt.Renju Suresh

*Online presence*

15. Sri.Arunkumar R
16. Dr.V.Mathew
17. Adv.A.Ajikummar
18. Sri.B.P.Murali
19. Sri.Vijayakumar.R, Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department.

*Item No. 23.02. Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.01.2021 -reg.*

*(Ac.A.I)*

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.01.2021 with the following modifications:

**Item No.22.25 Recommendation be corrected as:**

1. കരാർ വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ നിയമിതരാകുന്ന വനിതാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്ക് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ നൽകുന്ന സാക്ഷ്യപത്രം പ്രകാരം അവരുടെ പ്രസവം നടക്കാനിടയുള്ള ദിവസത്തിന് 3 ആഴ്ചകൾക്ക് മുൻപുള്ള തീയതി മുതൽ അനുവദനീയമാണെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ കരാർ ദൈർഘ്യം കണക്കിലെടുക്കാതെ 180 ദിവത്തേക്കോ കരാർ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതി വരെയോ ഏതാണോ ആദ്യം അതുവരെ പൂർണ്ണ ശമ്പളത്തോടെ പ്രസവാവധി ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിച്ചു ഉത്തരവാകുന്നതിന്.
2. കരാർ വ്യവസ്ഥയിൽ നിയമിതരാകുന്ന വനിതാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്ക് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ നൽകുന്ന സാക്ഷ്യപത്രത്തിന് വിധേയമായി കരാർ ദൈർഘ്യം കണക്കിലെടുക്കാതെ ആറ് ആഴ്ചത്തേക്കോ കരാർ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതി വരെയോ ഏതാണോ ആദ്യം അതുവരെ പൂർണ്ണ ശമ്പളത്തോടെ മിസ് കാറേജ്/അബോർഷൻ അവധി ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ അനുവദിച്ചു ഉത്തരവാകുന്നതിന്.
3. പ്രസവം നടക്കാനിടയുള്ള തീയതിയ്ക്കോ അബോർഷൻ സംഭവിക്കുന്ന തീയതിയ്ക്ക് തൊട്ടുമുൻപ് തൊഴിലുടമയുടെ കീഴിൽ കുറഞ്ഞത് 80 ദിവസമെങ്കിലും ജോലി ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്ക് മേൽ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾക്ക് അർഹത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

4. പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരവിന് 27.02.2018 തീയതി മുതൽ പ്രാബല്യം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

(Ad.AV)

**Item No.22.28** Resolution be corrected as '**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Selection Committee convened for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Garden Maistry held on 20.10.2020, be approved. (**List Appended**).

(Ad.AVI)

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