



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Day & Date : **Thursday, the 7th October, 2021**
Time : **10.00 a.m.**

Online Meeting

Members Present

1. Prof.(Dr) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof.(Dr) P.P. Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice-Chancellor.
3. Dr. Jayarajan David
4. Dr. Meena T Pillai
5. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil
6. Dr. S. Shifa
7. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
8. Dr. S.M.A Shibli
9. Dr. Sunil .V.T
10. Dr. Manoj Changat
11. Dr. Bijukumar
12. Dr. Helan
13. Dr. B. Hariharan
14. Dr. S. Nazeeb.
15. Sri. Jairaj. J
16. Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai
17. Sri. R. Arunkumar
18. Sri. B.P Murali
19. Sri. Bijukumar. G
20. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G

21. Adv. B. Balachandran.
22. Adv. K.H. Babujan
23. Dr. K.B. Manoj
24. Adv. A. Ajikumar
25. Smt. Renju Suresh
26. Dr. Sheeba. P
27. Dr. Mariamma Mathew
28. Dr. Rany. S
29. Dr. Deepa. M
30. Dr. M.S. Anilkumar
31. Dr. G . Thulaseedharan
32. Dr. M.S Latha
33. Dr. P.R. Unnikrishna Pillai
34. Dr. R. Sunil Kumar
35. Dr. Pramod Kiran. R.B
36. Dr. Sreelekha. L
37. Dr. Manju . A
38. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
39. Dr. Sam Soloman
40. Dr. Jyothi . S. Nair
41. Dr. Muhammed Bava.P
42. Dr. Rejiya. C. S
43. Dr. Sushama Raj. R.V
44. Dr. V.L. Pushpa
45. Dr. Vinod .C. Sugatha
46. Smt. Asha Prabhakran
47. Dr. Sheeja. P. R
48. Dr. T.R. Manoj
49. Smt. Rumla Beegum. S
50. Dr. Prakasan. P.M
51. Dr. K.P .Jayakumar
52. Sri. Aby Tellas
53. Sri. R. Santhosh
54. Smt. Kala Rani. K.S
55. Dr. Sabu. P Thomas
56. Dr. Minimol. S
57. Dr. P. Vinod
58. Dr. Bindu. R.L
59. Sri. Riyas Vahab

Online Presence

1. Dr. Binu . G. Bheemnath
2. Fr. George Mathew
3. Dr. S. Sankararaman
4. Dr. B. Mini Devi
5. Dr. Swapna. T. S
6. Dr. V. Sathish
7. Dr. Krishnakumar. R.S
8. Dr. Prakash .K.C
9. Dr. V.Biju
10. Dr. Anitha. V

11. Dr. L. Darwin
12. Dr. Rajeswari. K
13. Dr. A. Ganga Prasad
14. Dr. Satheesh Kumar
15. Dr. Vineetha. N.R
16. Dr. Sandhya. R.S
17. Dr. Aji. S
18. Dr. Sreekumar. K.N
19. Dr. K. Manickaraj
20. Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus
21. Dr. D. Muhammed Noorul Mubarak
22. Dr. Preeta Nayar
23. Dr. E. Shaji
24. Dr. S. A . Shanavas
25. Dr. Anees. A
26. Dr. Maggie. J
27. Dr. Rameshkumar
28. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
29. Dr. Ragaseema. V.M
30. Dr. K. Bindu.
31. Dr. Preethi. K
32. Dr. E. G Jayasree
33. Dr. Suresh. R
34. Dr. Bindu. P
35. Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga. V
36. Dr. Sibi. K.S
37. Dr. Anzer. R. N
38. Dr. Manju. S .Nair
39. Dr. Nazneen. A
40. Dr. R. Jayachandran
41. Dr. Rejani. R. S
42. Dr. G. Prasad
43. Dr. Shafi. K. A
44. Dr. Shaila. C.A
45. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan
46. Dr. Sumi V.S
47. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
48. Sri. Nakul Jayachandran. J
49. Sri. Prasad Rajendran.
50. Dr. E.I . Abdul Sathar
51. Dr. Harinarayanan. M
52. Dr. Ampotti. A.K
53. Dr. J. Binoy
54. Dr. Viji. S
55. Dr. K.S Chandrasekar
56. Dr. P. Jayakrishanan
57. Dr. Rosamma Philip
58. Dr. Sabu Joseph
59. Prof. Lalitha. K
60. Smt. Aswini Ashok

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

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

01. Scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies- Consideration of- reg. (AC A II)

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies submitted the scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies for affiliated colleges and requested to include the same in the list of new generation programmes for PG courses.

The scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies was approved the Faculty of Social Sciences, at its meeting held on 13.10.2020. Since the course was not in the approved list of courses proposed by the subcommittee of the Syndicate constituted for the introduction of new generation programmes, the syllabus was kept in abeyance as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor to consider it in a later stage.

The request of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies to include the PG Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies in the approved list of new programmes in the affiliated colleges, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 08.06.2021 recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and the Syndicate, vide item no.28.20.4, resolved to approve the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research at its meeting held on 30.06.2021 recommended to include MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies in the proposed list of new courses to be offered in affiliated colleges and the Syndicate, vide item no.29.61.D12, resolved to approve the same. U O has been issued in this regard.

The scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies, recommended by the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and endorsed by the Faculty of Social Sciences, is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to approve the Scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Islamic and West Asian Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.*

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

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 vide item No.(1).109 considered and noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by state Boards/statutory Universities/Institutions as per the list and details shown therein are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recognized as eligible qualifications for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be, by the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council, in exercise of the powers ,conferred on him as per section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act,1974.

As per Section 38(e) of the Kerala university Act,1974 any regulations relating to recognition of examinations, degrees and diplomas of other Universities as equivalent to the Examinations degrees and diplomas of this University shall be placed before the Academic Council by way of amendment to Regulations . As such an amendment proposal is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Amendment Proposal

“That in Chapter IV-Norms for granting Recognition/equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc of Universities or Bodies of foreign Countries of the Examinations, Degrees etc of Universities or Bodies of foreign Countries of the Regulations relating to recognition of examinations and Degrees of other Universities, the following be added to the existing entries under relevant Universities/Institutions under the Heading “Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions “recognized by the University of Kerala.”

(The List of Degrees /Examination is appended)

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

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt the Amendment to the Regulations relating to the Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of state Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/Other Institutions.

03. Equivalency of the Course MA Behavioural Economics and Data Science to MA Economics-Consideration of -reg. (Ac.AII)

The Board of Studies in Economics(PG) at its online additional meeting held on 12.08.2021, recommended that the new generation PG programme MA Degree in Behavioural Economics and Data Science may be recognized as equivalent to MA Degree in Economics of University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and higher studies. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Economics(PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of equivalency of the course MA Behavioural Economics and Data Science to MA Economics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the new generation PG programme in MA Degree in Behavioural Economics and Data Science of University Kerala as equivalent to MA Degree in Economics of University of Kerala for the purpose of employment and higher studies .

04. Recognition of MA Degree in English under Distance Mode awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University (Central University), Hyderabad.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms. Sreelakshmi K M

Ms. Sreelakshmi K M submitted the scheme and syllabus of the MA Degree in English under Distance Mode awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University (Central University), Hyderabad for the purpose of employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and completed BA Degree in English Language and Literature from MG University, Kottayam which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in English (P.G) has remarked that there is 60-70% equivalence in the syllabus submitted by the applicant with that of the University of Kerala and hence recommended eligibility for employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has opined that the syllabus is acceptable and recommended eligibility for higher education and employment.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of MA Degree in English under Distance Mode awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University (Central University), Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize MA Degree in English under Distance Mode of The English and Foreign Languages University (Central University), Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

**05. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Library and Information Science awarded by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Sri. Hari Krishnan C A.**

Sri. Hari Krishnan C A submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Library and Information Science for the thesis titled “AWARENESS AND USE PATTERN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES AMONG PSYCHIATRISTS OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KERALA” awarded by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) is accredited by NAAC with 'B' grade for an institutional CGPA of 2.1.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala and passed his qualifying degree M.L.I.Sc. from the University of Kerala. He has submitted the thesis of the Ph.D Degree and produced a copy of the UGC compliance certificate which states that the Ph.D Degree is awarded in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2009 and details of the journal publications also.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science has remarked that the applicant has submitted three journal articles and among these, the article published in 'Library and Practice' in 2018 can be accepted since it is included in UGC approved list 2018 and now in UGC Care List. But the other two articles in 'Best: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine and Social Sciences' and the article in 'International Journal of Advanced Trends in Technology, Management and Applied Science' are not in UGC approved list in 2018 and are now in UGC Care List. As the UGC has made it mandatory for publication of Papers in quality Journals , this Ph.D Degree cannot be recognised.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the above remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Library and Information Science.

Hence, as per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Library and Information Science for the thesis titled “AWARENESS AND USE PATTERN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES AMONG PSYCHIATRISTS OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KERALA" awarded to Sri. Hari Krishnan C A by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Library and Information Science for the thesis titled “AWARENESS AND USE PATTERN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES AMONG PSYCHIATRISTS OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KERALA" awarded to Sri. Hari Krishnan C A by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

**06. Recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Film Studies and Visual Culture awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Ms. Ann Mary George, dt: 23.Jan.2021.**

Ms. Ann Mary George submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Film Studies and Visual Culture for the thesis titled “STARRING CINEMA: PRODUCTION AND STARDOM IN MALAYALAM CINEMA” awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of English. Her Ph.D Degree is awarded in accordance with UGC Regulations 2009. She has submitted the thesis of her Ph.D Degree and copies of journal publications made by her as part of her Ph.D work.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.A. Special (English & Voct-Communicative English) from Gujarat University which is recognised by the University of Kerala. Her Master's Degree in English from The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in English Language and literature of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (P.G) has remarked that the Doctor of Philosophy in Film Studies and Visual Culture is not equivalent to Doctor of Philosophy in English Language and Literature of this University and hence he has not recommended for recognition of the Ph.D Degree. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman,BoS in English (P.G).

Hence, as per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Film Studies and Visual Culture awarded to Ms Ann Mary George for the thesis titled "STARRING CINEMA: PRODUCTION AND STARDOM IN MALAYALAM CINEMA" by The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Film Studies and Visual Culture for the thesis titled "STARRING CINEMA: PRODUCTION AND STARDOM IN MALAYALAM CINEMA" awarded by The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of English.

07. Recognition of BS-MS Degree with a major in Biology (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Ms.Aiswarya A S, dt: 07.01.2021

Ms.Aiswarya A S submitted an application for recognition of the BS MS Degree with a major in Biology (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Zoology/specifically for doing Ph.D in Zoology and B.Ed. In Natural Science. The applicant has undergone 10+ 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Zoology (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of Zoology of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali does not cover enough portions to give equivalency to FDP CBCSS Zoology degree of the University of Kerala. So the application for recognition of the degree by the applicant is not recommended. Meanwhile, both the Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G) and the Dean, Faculty of Science have recommended Eligibility for higher education in the field of Zoology.

On the basis of this difference of opinion in the remarks offered, the file was ordered to be placed in the meeting of combined Boards of Studies in Zoology (pass) and (P.G).

The combined Board meeting held on 30.07.2021, discussed the item in detail and observed that the Syllabi of the BS MS Degree with a major in Biology (Regular) does not consist of many important portions of the CBCSS system of B.Sc Zoology of the University of Kerala. The members noted that in the CBCSS system in Kerala University, many Complementary and Open courses are taught for a period of two years but that is absent in the submitted syllabi. Hence, the combined Board of Studies in Zoology unanimously decided not to recognize or equate the submitted syllabi of BS MS Degree with major in Biology (Regular) awarded by IISER, Mohali with the B.Sc and M.Sc Zoology syllabi of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above decision.

Hence, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of BS MS Degree with a major in Biology (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology and for doing in B.Ed Degree in Natural Science is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the BS MS Degree with a major in Biology (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Zoology and specifically for doing Ph.D in Zoology and B.Ed. in Natural Science since decisions have already been implemented in similar cases.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the UG/PG Programme of ICER be recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies including B.Ed Course in relevant subject.

08. Recognition as Research Centre- P.G Dept. of English, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.E1)

An application has been submitted by the Principal, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha to recognize the P.G. Dept. of English of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held on 14.08.2020 vide Item No.16.08.A4 considered the matter along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to constitute an Inspection team comprising Dr.S.Nazeeb, Convenor, Adv. K.H Babujan, Dr.Mathew.Y (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.C.A Lal, Professor, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala as subject expert. And, the inspection has been conducted at P.G Dept.of English, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha on 29/06/2021 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 sufficient number of Books and Journals
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 P.G Dept. of English, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate held on 23.07.2021 vide Item No.30.76.A4 considered the inspection report and resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council for approval as research centre.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter of recognition of P.G Dept. of English, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha as approved Research Centre under University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for opinion.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize P.G Department of English, Sanathana Dharma College, Alappuzha as approved Research centre under the University of Kerala.

09. B.Com (HI) Degree course (2013 Scheme) – 2014, 2015 and 2016 admissions – Request for Mercy Chance Examination – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The failed candidates of B. Com (Hearing Impaired) Degree course of 2014, 2015 and 2016 admissions (2013 scheme) requested to grant mercy chance Examinations to odd semesters ie, S3, S5 and S7, for completing the course. As per the Regulations, End Semester examinations for the odd Semesters (Third, Fifth and Seventh semesters) shall be conducted by the Head of the Institute/Principal of the college.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 19.07.2021 and the Committee recommended to grant one mercy chance examination to the failed candidates of the Third, Fifth and Seventh semesters of B.Com (Hearing Impaired) Degree course for 2014, 2015 and 2016 admissions (2013 Scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.07.2021, vide item number 30.58.01, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Sanction was therefore accorded by the Vice Chancellor, to grant one mercy chance examination to the failed candidates of the Third, Fifth and Seventh semesters of B.Com (Hearing Impaired) Degree course for 2014, 2015 and 2016 admissions (2013 Scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council and accordingly U.O. 4287/2021/UOK dtd. 17.08.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

10. Ph.D Registration in Computer Science – July 2020 Session -Smt. Sini S Raj - reporting of reg: (AcE1)

The Head, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 08.10.2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and course work details for granting Ph.D registration in the subject Computer Science. The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

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

Details of the Applicant		Details of the Research Supervisor	
Name & Student ID	SINI S RAJ (22814)	Name	Dr. Vinod Chandra S S
Subject/ Faculty	Computer Science/ Applied Sciences & Technology	Designation	Professor, Dept of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Full-Time/ Part-Time	Full-time	Date of Superannuation	30.05.2036
Basic Qualification	M.E Degree in VLSI Design with first class (73%) from Anna University (June 2010). (Eligibility certificate attached))	Ordinal Status of the applicant	To be registered as the 4th research scholar
Eligibility Criteria	M.Phil Degree in Computer Science from Cochin University of Science and Technology in April 2019	Whether within the prescribed limits	Yes
Additional Qualifications, if any	NA	Research Centre	Dept of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, TVM

She has produced eligibility certificate from this University stating that ME Degree in VLSI Design (Regular) from Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli is recognised by the University of Kerala as an M.Tech Degree.

She has submitted all the necessary documents for along with the application for Ph.D Registration.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, remarks on the matter of eligibility of M.E Degree in VLSI Design from Anna University for higher studies in Computer Studies have been obtained from the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science and Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology. **Both the Dean and Chairman, BoS (PG) have remarked that M E Degree in VLSI Design from Anna University can be treated as eligible qualification for Higher studies in Computer Science.** The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.06.2021 vide Item No. 17, considered the matter and recommended to grant recognition to the M E Degree in VLSI Design from Anna University as an eligible qualification for doing Ph.D in Computer Science.

In the light of the above recommendation, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to grant Ph.D Registration to Smt. Sini S Raj in the subject Computer Science, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Accordingly University Order has been issued vide U.O No. 4349/2021/UOK dated 25/08/2021.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the above matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

11. M. Com Degree course (2014 Scheme) – 2016 admission – Request for Mercy Chance Examination – Reporting of – reg. (Ac A IV)

Candidates of M. Com Degree course of 2016 admission (2014 scheme) have submitted requests for granting mercy chance Examinations for completing their M. Com Degree Programme. As per the PG Regulation the candidates have to appear for and pass all the examinations, within a period of 8 continuous Semesters from the commencement of first semester. As, such the permissible chances of the candidates of M. Com Degree Programme 2016 Admission are over, seven candidates submitted requests for granting mercy chance. It is also noted that no mercy chance has been sanctioned for 2016 admission candidates.

Details of the candidates who have now applied for Mercy chance examination are as follows:

Course	Scheme	Academic Year	semester	No. of candidates
M.Com (Semester)	2014	2016-2018	1	3
			2	-
			3	7
			4	1

The matter of granting mercy chance examination to M. Com Degree students of 2016-18 batch (2014 scheme) was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 and the Committee recommended to grant Mercy chance examination for M. Com Degree, 2016 admission candidates(2014 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council, such that the candidates shall avail the Mercy chance along with the next available Session of each Semester. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th June 2021, vide item number 28.23.7, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and U.O. No. 3186/2021/UOK dated 02.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

12. Part-time Ph.D Registration in Education in respect of Smt.Saumya Reghunath - July 2020 Session –Consideration of -reg. (AcE1)

The Head, Dept. of Education, University of Kerala, Thycad has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 24.11.2020 in respect of the following candidate for Ph.D registration in the subject Education along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The Committee had recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

St udent ID	Name	Full Time/ Part Time	Centre	Supervisor
23 108	Saumya Reghunath	Par t Time	N.S.S. Training College, Pandalam.	Dr. Ajimol P G Associate Professor N.S.S Training College, Pandalam.

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

Details of the Applicant		Details of the Research Supervisor	
Name	Saumya Reghunath Assistant Professor in English Rama Vilasom Training College, Valakom, Kollam.	Name	Dr. Ajimol P G
Subject/ Faculty	Education & Education	Designation	Associate Professor N.S.S Training College, Pandalam.
Full-Time/ Part-Time	Part-Time	Date of Superannuation	03.05.2025
Basic Qualification	M.Ed Degree (March 2009) with first class (66.11 %) from University of Kerala	Ordinal Status of the applicant	To be registered as the first research scholar
Eligibility Criteria	Teaching Experience (9 years) . Working as Assistant Professor in English, R.V. Training College, Valakom since 01.07.2011	Whether within the prescribed limits	Yes
Additional Qualifications, if any	Nil	Research Centre	N.S.S Training College, Pandalam.

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.Ed Degree Certificate & Marklist.
4. Experience certificate.
5. NOC from the Employer
6. Fee Receipt of Rs. 560/- towards Registration fee (FFR No:712 dated 11.01.2021).

As per “clause g” of the U.O dated 06.05.2019 “ Lecturers working on contract basis in KUCTE, UIT, UIM and Self financing Colleges affiliated to the University ,provided they have service of 5 academic years, are eligible for part time Ph.D registration”.

The Chairman Doctoral Committee had forwarded 25 % certificate in which it is clearly specified that Smt. Saumya Reghunath, the candidate seeking part time registration in the subject Education under Faculty of Education comes under the limit of 25% of the available vacancies as per U.O dated 06.05.2019.

Clause 4(b) in the 'Regulations Related to Registration and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy', which reads as "College/University teachers with seven years teaching experience be exempted from the entrance test" for Ph.d registration. No distinction has been specified with regard to the status of the college. However till date only the teaching experience of the Aided/Govt. college has been reckoned for the above purpose. Reason is that the appointments/promotions of self-financing college teachers are not being submitted to the University for approval and hence it cannot be ascertained whether their appointments/promotions are made in conformity to the norms of the University. However some self-financing Training colleges are submitting their staff list for endorsement of the University for NCTE recognition.

Ac.F1 section has remarked that Smt.Saumya Raghunath, Asst. Professor in English, Rama Vilasom Training College ,Valakom has been working in the training college w.e.f 01.7.2011, as per the staff list endorsed by the University.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.04.2021 vide item No: 26.80.A29 considered the matter along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the following matters were placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for Consideration.

1. Granting of part time Ph.D registration in Education in the July 2020 session in respect of Smt. Saumya Reghunath considering her seven years teaching experience in a self-financing training college as an eligibility criteria in lieu of qualifying Ph.D Entrance test .

2. A general decision regarding the matter of considering minimum of seven years teaching experience in self financing Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala as eligibility criteria for Ph.D registration in lieu of Ph.D entrance test, the facility already given to the regular teachers of Aided/Government teachers and teachers of University departments as per University regulations.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 30.06.2021 vide item No: 18 considered the matter and resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, the matter mentioned as (1) and (2) above, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

13. Ph.D Registration in Political Science in r/o Smt.Ammu S – July 2020 Session – Consideration of- reg:- (AcE1)

The Head, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 29.12.2020 in respect of the following candidate along with the application, relevant documents and coursework details.The Committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

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

Student ID	Name	Full Time/ Part Time	Centre	Supervisor
23090	Ammu S	Full -Time	Dept of Political science	Dr Ajitha S Assistant Professor in Public Administration

			University of Kerala, Kariavattom	SDE,University of Kerala,Kariavattom
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Details of the Applicant		Details of the Research Supervisor	
Name	Ammu. S	Name	Dr Ajitha S
Subject/ Faculty	Political Science /Social Science	Designation	Assistant Professor inPublicAdministration SDE,University of Kerala,Kariavattom
Full-Time/ Part- Time	Full-time	Date of Superannuation	30.03.2036
Basic Qualification	MA Political Science in March 2018 with 80.27% m a r k s FromMahatmaGandhi University.Eligibility certificate From this University is produced.	Ordinal Status of the applicant	To be registered as the 4 th candidate
Eligibility Criteria	M.Phil in Political Science(grade A) in November 2019 fromUniversity of Kerala	Whether within the prescribed limits	yes
Additional Qualifications, if any	Nil	Research Centre	Dept of Political Science, University of Kerala

She has submitted the following documents :

- Consent letter and Proforma of the proposed Research supervisor.
- Facility Certificate from the proposed Research centre.
- Attested copies of MA Certificate , Marklist and M Phil Certificate
- Attested copy of Eligibility certificate from this University
- A Synopsis of the proposed research work
- Fee Receipt of Rs. 550/- towards Registration fee (FFR No:773 dated 17.02.2021)

As per University Order No Ac.E1/A/21860/2014 dated 26.08.2014 all approved Research Guides in Political Science in the University of Kerala are permitted to guide research scholars in Public Administration. But this Order makes no mention of whether the research supervisors in Public Administration can guide research scholars in Political Science.

In this case the proposed research supervisor is Dr Ajitha S , Assistant Professor ,SDE, University of Kerala ,who is a research guide in Public Administration with Dept of Political Science as facility centre has given consent to Smt.Ammu S ,applicant in Political Science in July 2020 session.

Although the above said UO makes provision for research Guides in Political Science to Supervise scholars in Public Administration there is no mention that the vice-versa can be done. ie.research supervisors in Public Administration can supervise scholars in Political science. As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice -chancellor clarification in this regard has been sought from the Chairman, PG board of Studies in Political Science and the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

As per the remarks of Dr.Suresh R, Chairman, PG board of Studies in Political Science, the supervisors in Public Administration may be permitted to supervise the candidates of Political science. Dr.Manju S Nair Dean ,Faculty of Social Science recommended to grant the registration to this candidate by treating it as an Individual case considering the merit of the topic of Research and registration may be granted. The chairman and the Dean also request that necessary amendments in the existing University order may be initiated.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.07.2021 vide item No.30.76.A9 considered the matter,along with the recommendations of Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and research, and **resolved to place the matter of permitting the Research Supervisors with the recognition in the subject Political Science, before the Academic Council, by amending the U.O No.Ac.E1.A/21860/2014 dated 26.08.2014. Further resolved to grant Full-Time registration to Smt.Ammu S., in the subject Political Science, under the supervision of Dr.Ajitha S., after obtaining approval of Academic Council.**

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

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant Full-Time registration to Ph.D to Smt.Ammu S., in the subject Political Science, under the supervision of Dr.Ajitha S.

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14. Recognition of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Management awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore under CPOP Mode -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. NISHANA. D. A dtd 22/12/2021

Smt. NISHANA. D. A had submitted Scheme and syllabus of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Management awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore under CPOP Mode for the purpose of higher studies (For doing M.B.A Degree) and employment.The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Academic Authorities comprising of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass) and Dean Faculty of Management Studies has considered the matter of recognition and the same has been rejected since the the candidate had obtained the said degree under CPOP mode which is tantamount to distance education from an institution situated outside the jurisdiction of Bharathiar University. As per the norms stipulated by UGC for the conduct of Distance Education programmes , the courses should be offered within the jurisdiction of the University and not in another state. Hence the degree cannot be considered for recognition based on the above norms of UGC. The Dean Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass). Accordingly as per the orders of the Registrar , the matter regarding the non-recognition of the Degree was intimated to the candidate.

Now the candidate has requested to reconsider her application for recognition since she had joined the M.B.A programme at the SDE of the University of Kerala at Karyavattom campus. In order to attend the first semester exam of the said Degree she has to produce the Eligibility certificate of the same before the authority concerned.

As per the orders of the the Vice-Chancellor, the request for reconsideration of the recognition of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Management awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore under CPOP Mode is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request submitted by Smt Nishana D A for recognition of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Management awarded by Bharathiar University.

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15. Recognition of B.Com Degree awarded by University of Delhi through Non Collegiate Women's Education Board, Delhi Ref: Application received from Smt. SANJU JOY dtd 05/03/2021 -Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. SANJU JOY had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Com Degree awarded by University of Delhi through Non Collegiate Women's Education Board, Delhi for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala and had already obtained M.Com Degree from IGNOU, New Delhi which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass) has remarked that the candidate had acquired the said degree through Open book Examination scheme of University of Delhi, which is currently not available in the University of Kerala, hence recognition cannot be granted to the B.Com Degree of University of Delhi obtained through Non Collegiate Women's Education Board. The former Dean Faculty of Commerce has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding recognition of the B.Com Degree awarded by University of Delhi through Non Collegiate Women's Education Board, Delhi is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Com Degree awarded by University of Delhi through Non Collegiate Women's Education Board, Delhi for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

16. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education , Kumarakoil(Deemed) -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. Visakh. J.P.

Shri. Visakh.J.P. had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment . He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. As directed by the Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) the matter of recognition was placed before the combined meeting of the BoS in Computer Science Pass and PG held on 29/03/2021 along with the application submitted by Smt. Marlin Seelan. R . The combined BoS considered the applications for recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumarakoil submitted by the candidates and arrived at the following recommendations.

1. The committee has reviewed the eligibility criteria, syllabus and pass criteria of the said programme and remarked that the eligibility criteria of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) has not complied with the eligibility criteria of BCA/B.Sc Computer Science programme of this University since it does not make Mathematics as a mandate subject in the +2 or HSE Level. The Committee has also noted that the University of Kerala does not have a programme in the same nomenclature of B.Sc or M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering. The majority of the committee members have recommended not to recognise the said Degree as it does not comply with the Eligibility criteria for admission except the Chairman BoS in Computer Science Pass. Considering the recommendations of the members, the committee has rejected the application submitted by the candidates.

But The Chairman BoS in Computer Science (pass) has noted his dissent in the decision taken by the Combined BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and (PG) for the case of Shri. Visakh. J.P. due to the following reasons.

1. The Academic Council held on 06.04.2018 vide decision No.78 has recognised the M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Regular) awarded by M.S University , which shows that there is a precedence of equating a specialised programme (ie. M.Sc Software Engineering) of similar nomenclature with a conventional M.Sc Computer Science programme.

2. The BoS had a different opinion only with the admission criteria. For admission to M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Regular) of Noorul Islam University, there is no need to study Mathematics at the +2 level but the University of Kerala has that stipulation. The candidate Shri. Visakh J.P had studied Mathematics at the Plus Two level. The University of Kerala has a practice of giving specific recognition to the candidates who have studied Mathematics at the plus Two Level

even though the admission criteria of other Universities does not include the compulsory Mathematics component (As Per Decision No. 2, Minutes of BoS in Computer Science (Pass) on 18/08/2016). Hence he has recommended to give specific recognition to the Degree obtained by Shri. Vishak. J.P. in contradiction to the decision taken in the combined Bos meeting on 29/03/2021 because the candidate satisfies the admission criteria which is followed for BSc Degree in Computer Science and BCA of the University of Kerala.

The Faculty of Applied Science and Technology held on 13/04/2021 only endorsed the minutes of the BoS meeting and the same was approved by the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021.

Since there is a disparity between the recommendations of the Combined Board of Studies meeting in Computer Science (Pass) and (PG) with that of Chairman BoS in Computer science (Pass) ,as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded to Visakh J.P by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to convine a combined meeting of the Board of Studies Pass & PG chaired by the Dean.

FURTHER RESOLVED to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to take an appropriate decision on the report.

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17. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumaracoil -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt.. Marlin Seelan. R on 12/02/2021 -

Smt. Marlin Seelan. R had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumaracoil for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with M.Sc Degree in Computer Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

As directed by the Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) the whole matter of recognition was placed before the combined BoS meeting of Computer Science (pass) and (PG) held on 29/03/2021. The committee considered the matter of recognition and arrived at the following recommendations.

1. The committee has reviewed the eligibility criteria, syllabus and pass criteria of the said programme and remarked that the eligibility criteria of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) has not complied with the eligibility criteria of BCA/B.Sc Computer Science programme of this University since it does not make Mathematics as a mandate subject in the +2 or HSE Level. The Committee has also noted that the University of Kerala does not have a programme in the same nomenclature of B.Sc or M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering. The members of the committee have suggested **not to recognise the said Degree** as it does not comply with the eligibility criteria for admission to the course. Considering the recommendations, the committee has rejected the application submitted by the candidate.

Here the candidate Smt. Marlin Seelan had not studied Mathematics at the Plus Two level and hence does not satisfy; the eligibility criteria for admission to BCA/B.Sc Computer Science programme as followed in this University.

The Faculty of Applied Science and Technology held on 13/04/2021 endorsed the minutes of the BoS meeting and the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Science and Technology was approved by the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021 vide Item No11 (XI)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter of recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded to Marlin Seelan by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumaracoil is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to convine a combined meeting of the Board of Studies Pass & PG chaired by the Dean.
FURTHER RESOLVED to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to take an appropriate decision on the report.

18. M.Ed Degree Course (2018 Scheme)- Revising the guidelines for adjudication of M.Ed dissertation – Reporting of- reg. (Ac.A.III)

Dr. Chithra, Chairperson, M.Ed fourth semester Examination, has informed that as per the Regulations of M.Ed Degree Programme for Affiliated Colleges(2018 Scheme), the maximum marks allowed for external valuation of M.Ed Dissertation is 150. Whereas in the guidelines followed by the University for adjudication of M.Ed Dissertation the marks remains as 200, as stipulated by the previous M.Ed regulations i.e., 2015 scheme.

The Chairperson BOS in Education (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has submitted the draft guidelines for evaluation of M.Ed Dissertation (2018 Scheme) with necessary corrections.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 30.07.2021 (Item No. 04), considered the same and recommended to approve the revised guidelines for M.Ed dissertation (2018 Scheme), recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (PG), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The same was approved and orders issued accordingly vide U.O No. 4340/2021/UOK dated 24/08/2021.(Guidelines and UO appended).

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council regarding the approval of revised guidelines for MEd dissertation adjudication and issuance of U.O.No. 4340/2021/UOK dated 24/08/2021 in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

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

19. Recognition of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Operations awarded by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun (Private University)through distance mode- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Sri.Anaz Mohammad.A dtd 29/04/2021.

Sri.Anaz Mohammad.A had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Operations(Distance) awarded by the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies,Dehradun (Private University) through distance mode for the purpose of higher studies (doing M.B.A) and employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that, from the documents, it is clear that the candidate has completed the programme, B.B.A(Aviation Operations) from the University of Petroleum and Energy studies, Dehradun through Speed wings Aviation Academy, Kochi which is an off campus centre. The centre of his examination was also at Kochi. As per UGC Regulations,the University can offer their distance degrees only within the state where it is situated and hence the Degree cannot be considered for equivalence purposes in University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has remarked that the Degree awarded to Sri.Anaz Mohammed.A by the University of Petroleum and Energy studies, Dehradun cannot be equated to the Degree of University of Kerala since the B.B.A programme and the examinations were conducted at Kochi, which is against the provisions of part-II clause 3(ii),13(7) &14(1) of the UGC (ODL)Regulations,2017.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.B.A Degree in Aviation Operations awarded by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun (Private University) through distance mode is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request since the B.B.A programme and the examinations were conducted not within the jurisdiction stated under the provisions of part-II clause 3(ii),13(7) &14(1) of the UGC (ODL)Regulations,2017.

20. Recognition of M.A Degree in Development and Labour Studies(Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University., New Delhi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Request received from Sri.Joice Varghese dtd 14/06/2021.

Sri. Joice Varghese had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of M.A Degree in Development and Labour Studies (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University., New Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D) in the field of Political Science. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and had obtained B.Com with Specialization in Finance Degree from Christ University (Deemed), which is recognized by the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.

The Chairman BOS in Political Science (PG) has remarked that the attached syllabus of M.A in Development and Labour Studies shows less contents of the Political Science and more on Economics. Since the syllabus content is less than the required 60%. the above request for recognition is not acceptable. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Political Science (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the non-recognition of M.A Degree in Development and Labour Studies(Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi as recommended by the Academic Bodies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Degree in Development and Labour Studies (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi as an eligible qualification for higher studies (Ph.D) in the field of Political Science.

21. Recognition of M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore(Deemed) –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Smt.Jyotsna.I. dtd 06/07/2021.

Smt.Jyotsna.I. had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed), for the purpose of equating it with M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had qualified B.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in English (PG) has remarked that the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore(Deemed) is adequate in scheme and syllabus and similar to that offered by the University of Kerala in the range of 60-70% and hence recommended to give equivalency with the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

The Dean Faculty of Arts has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore(Deemed) may be acceptable for higher education and equivalency.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed) as equivalent to M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature awarded by AMRITA Vishwavidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed), as equivalent to M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

22. Regulations, scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programme in English Language Literature and that of Integrated MA Degree Programme in Political Science and International Relations – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AII)

Ref:- Item no.37 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021.

The Academic Council held on 21.04.2021, while considering the Regulations, scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature and Integrated MA Degree Programme in Political Science and International Relations resolved '*to entrust the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and that of Social Sciences as well as the Chairmen of Boards of Studies of subjects concerned along with the members of the Academic Council representing the subjects to conduct a detailed study of the issue and report*'.

Subsequently, the meetings were conducted on 25/06/2021, 09/07/2021 and 29/07/2021 to study the matter in detail and now the Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, re-submitted the scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programmes in English Language and Literature and Political Science and International Relations respectively, duly signed by the Chairmen of Board of Studies in English(Pass and PG) and Political Science(Pass and PG).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the finalized draft Regulations, Scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature and Integrated MA Degree Programme in Political Science and International Relations is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision. (Regulations appended)

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to adopt the the Regulations, scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature and Integrated MA Degree Programme in Political Science and International Relations.*

23. Recognition of B.E Degree in Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Sri.NAIR NITHYA JAGADEESHKUMAR NAYANA dtd 20/03/2021.

Smt. NAIR NITHYA JAGADEESHKUMAR NAYANA had submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.E Degree in Electronics Engineering(Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) has remarked that the syllabus of B.E Electronics Engineering seems to be a similar syllabus of the University of Kerala .The scheme patterns are at par with the AICTE schemes. The scheme is equated to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has recommended the same opinion of Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.E Degree in Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai as equivalent to the B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to recognize the B.E Degree in Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai as equivalent to the B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of the University of Kerala and an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.*

24. B.Voc Travel & Tourism Degree programme – clarification on the Syllabus Structure- Consideration of- reg. (AcAIV)

The U.O in connection with the approval of Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of B.Voc Travel and Tourism Degree programme w.e.f 2020 was issued vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/11332/2019 dated 27.05.2020.

The Controller of Examinations has forwarded a note from the Director, Computer Centre for providing the following clarifications on the Scheme and Syllabus structure of the B.Voc Travel and Tourism Degree Programme.

1. CBCS follows 7 point scale grading system, but here in the B.Voc syllabus, under the heading structure of B.Voc Travel & Tourism, it is mentioned that 7 point scale and under the heading letter grade and grade point, it is 10 point scale.

2. Credits for certain courses are assigned non whole numbers i.e 1.5, which is deviation from normal CBCS courses, subject credit of all other computerized course including CBCS are defined as whole numbers only.

3. Pass requirement, grade calculation and consolidation of scpa/ccpa is not mentioned in the syllabus.

4. No course code mentioned for on job training course which also have credits and marks.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, was obtained in this regard.

Sl. No	Points noted by the Director, Computer Science	Remarks of the Chairman
1	CBCS follows 7 point scale grading system, but here in the B.Voc syllabus, under the heading structure of B.Voc Travel & Tourism, it is mentioned that 7 point scale and under the heading letter grade and grade point, it is 10 point scale.	7 point CBCSS scale be made applicable for the programme.
2	Credits for certain courses are assigned non whole numbers i.e 1.5, which is deviation from normal CBCS courses, subject credit of all other computerized course including CBCS are defined as whole numbers only.	Following changes in credit be made considering that there are many which have 1.5 credits BVTT 05- Organisational Behaviour - 2 credits BVTT 06 - Soft skills and personality development I - 1 credit BVTT 11 - Soft skills and personality development II - 1 credit BVTT 12- Industrial visit - 2 credits BVTT 17- Food and beverage service management- 2 credits BVTT18 - Tour guiding and escorting - 1 credit BVTT 23- Soft skills and personality development III - 1 credit BVTT24 - Customer relationship management - 2 credits BVTT 29- Front office operations- 1 credit BVTT 30- House keeping operations- 2 credits
3	Pass requirement, grade calculation and consolidation of scpa/ccpa is not mentioned in the syllabus	Pass requirement, grade calculation and consolidation of ccpa as per CBCSS provisions of University
4	No course code mentioned for on job training course which also have credits and marks.	BVTT 35 is the course code for On the job training.

The following may also be noted:

- Unlike other CBCS courses, the total marks for B.Voc Travel and Tourism programme is 50 (40 for external examination + 10 for internal).
- Remarks of the Chairman (Also Dean) was sought in this point also.
- The Chairman remarked that the total marks for each of the programme may be changed as per the CBCSS provisions.
- As per the Regulation for First Degree programmes under CBCS System: "The CE and ESE ratio shall be 1:4 for both courses with or without practical. There shall be a maximum of 80 marks for ESE and 20 marks for CE."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies on the Syllabus Structure of the B.Voc Travel and Tourism Degree programme is placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies on the Syllabus Structure of the B.Voc Travel and Tourism Degree programme .

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25. Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and the Faculty of Physical Education and the resolution of the Syndicate to start the four year Innovative B.Ped programme at LNCPE – consideration of – reg. (AcAIV)

A Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education was held on 14.07.2021 to discuss the following.

I. Approval of the Regulations, Scheme & Syllabus of B.P.Ed (Four year) Innovative programme submitted by LNCPE

II. Approval of the following list of Standard Journals:

1. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2277-7881, JISRAF Impact Factor: 6.514]
2. International Journal of Advanced Academic Studies [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-P-ISSN: 2706-8919, E-ISSN: 2706-8927, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.12]
3. International Journal of Applied Research [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN Print: 2394-7500, ISSN Online: 2394-5869, CODEN: IJARPF Impact Factor: 8.4]
4. International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal- P-ISSN: 2394-1685 | E-ISSN: 2394-1693 CODEN: IJPEJB, Impact Factor (RJIF): 5.38]
5. International Journal of Physiology, Nutrition and Physical Education [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2456-4419, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.18]
6. International Journal of Yogic, Human Movement and Sports Sciences [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2456-4419, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.18]
7. International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health (Khel Journal) [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal - P-ISSN: 2394-1685 | E-ISSN: 2394-1693 | CODEN: IJPEJB, IMPACT FACTOR (RJIF): 5.38]
8. Printing Area [Peer Reviewed International Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2394-5303, Impact Factor:7.891(IJIF)]
9. Vidya vartha[International Multilingual Referred Research Journal, ISSN : 2319 9318,Impact Factor:7.940(IJIF)]

The Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education **recommended to approve the Regulations, scheme and syllabus B.P.Ed (Four year) Innovative programme submitted by LNCPE to be implemented from 2021 admission onwards.**

Also recommended to approve the journals in Physical Education, detailed above, except Number 8 Printing Area [Peer Reviewed International Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2394-5303, Impact Factor:7.891(IJIF)] and 9 Vidya vartha[International Multilingual Referred

Research Journal, ISSN : 2319 9318, Impact Factor: 7.940 (IIJIF)].

The following may also be noted:

- The Principal, LNCPE requested the University for granting affiliation to start B.P.Ed Four Year Innovative programme from 2021-22 Academic Year onwards.
- The Standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 02.08.2021 considered the request of the Principal and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.08.2021, vide item no. 31.08.08, considered the matter.
- Resolution of the Syndicate is as follows:

"In the light of the NOC dated 14.06.2019 issued from Government of Kerala for starting four year B.Ped programme, the Syndicate resolved to start four year B.Ped programme in LNCPE and inform the Government accordingly.

Also B.PEd programme is a Aided course offered by the Central Government there is no financial commitment for the State Government and University"

- The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the whole matters regarding the resolution of the Syndicate to start the course and the approval of the Regulation, scheme and syllabus of the 4 year Innovative BPEd Programme, before the forthcoming Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the following are placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

1. Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education held on 14.07.2021 (Minutes appended).
2. The resolution of the Syndicate held on 17.08.2021 taken vide item No. 31.08.08.

Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education held on 14.07.2021, at 02.30 pm at the Deans' Room, University Building, Senate House Campus, Palyam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Members Present

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| 1. Dr. Usah S. Nair, Dean | Sd/- |
| 2. Dr. Jayarajan David, Chairman, Board of Study) | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Vrinda Kumari T. | Sd/- |
| 4. Dr. N. Madhavan | Online |
| 5. Dr. Arif Khan L. | Sd/- |
| 6. Sri. Manoj R | Sd/- |

The meeting started at 2.30 pm. The following items in the agenda were taken up for discussion.

I. Regulations, Scheme & Syllabus of B.P.Ed (Four year) Innovative programme submitted by LNCPE – Approval – reg.

The Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education recommended to approve the Regulations, scheme and syllabus B.P.Ed (Four year) Innovative programme submitted by LNCPE from 2021 admission onwards.

II. Approval of the list of Standard Journals – reg.

The Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education considered the following journal in Physical Education

1. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2277-7881, JISRAF Impact Factor: 6.514]
2. International Journal of Advanced Academic Studies [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-P-ISSN: 2706-8919, E-ISSN: 2706-8927, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.12]
3. International Journal of Applied Research [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN Print: 2394-7500, ISSN Online: 2394-5869, CODEN: IJARPF Impact Factor: 8.4]

4. International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal- P-ISSN: 2394-1685 | E-ISSN: 2394-1693 CODEN: IJPEJB, Impact Factor (RJIF): 5.38]

5. International Journal of Physiology, Nutrition and Physical Education [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2456-4419, Impact Factor: Impact Factor: RJIF 5.18]

6. International Journal of Yogic, Human Movement and Sports Sciences [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2456-4419, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.18]

7. International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health (Khel Journal) [Peer Reviewed Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal - P-ISSN: 2394-1685 | E-ISSN: 2394-1693 | CODEN: IJPEJB, IMPACT FACTOR (RJIF): 5.38]

8. Printing Area [Peer Reviewed International Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2394-5303, Impact Factor:7.891(IJIF)]

9. Vidya vartha[International Multilingual Referred Research Journal, ISSN : 2319 9318,Impact Factor:7.940(IJIF)]

The Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education recommended to approve the above journal in Physical Education except Number 8 Printing Area [Peer Reviewed International Journal, Refereed Journal, Indexed Journal-ISSN: 2394-5303, Impact Factor:7.891(IJIF)] and 9 Vidya vartha[International Multilingual Referred Research Journal, ISSN : 2319 9318,Impact Factor:7.940(IJIF)].

The meeting came to end at 4.30 pm.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the *Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education and further RESOLVED to delete the 'Impact Factor' contained in the recommendations.*

26. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of M.A Degree in History awarded by IGNOU , New Delhi after completing B.Sc Degree in Chemistry from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam –Consideration of- reg . (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Shri. Siddharth. M dtd 31/08/2021.

Shri. Siddharth. M had submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate for M.A Degree in History awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, which is already recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A Degree in History of this University. Prior to acquiring the M.A Degree in History, the candidate had passed a B.Sc Degree in Chemistry from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, which is recognised as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Chemistry of this University. He had obtained 10+2 pattern of study, which is also recognized by this University.

As per the existing regulation of the University of Kerala, the admission criteria for M.A Degree in History is a graduation in any subject under the Faculty of Social Sciences or graduation in the Faculty of Arts with English Language and Literature as the Core Course securing not less than 45% of marks in Part III Optional Subject.

In this context as per the orders of the Registrar, the file was forwarded to the Chairman BoS in History (PG) and thereafter forwarded to the Dean Faculty of Social Science. The Chairman BoS in History (PG) has remarked that the candidate Shri. Siddharth.M had attained the Master of Arts Degree from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi in December 2014 Which is also recognised as equivalent to M.A Degree in History of this University. He is a degree holder of Bachelor of Science with Chemistry as core course from Mahatma Gandhi University which is also recognised by this University. However the admission criteria for M.A Degree in History pertaining to University of Kerala is that a Graduation in any subject under the Faculty of Social Sciences or Graduation in the Faculty of Arts with English Language and Literature as the Core Course securing not less than 45% of marks in Part III Optional Subject. Correspondingly the attainment of degree course, coupled with core course of Chemistry under the Faculty of Science is not amenable to the

terms and conditions of the stipulated criteria. Therefore the application for Eligibility Certificate of M.A Degree in History awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi submitted by the candidate Shri. Siddarth. M. for equivalence with the corresponding Course in the University of Kerala may not be considered as valid. The Dean Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in History (PG).

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of M.A Degree in History awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi after completing a B.Sc Degree in Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to issue the Eligibility Certificate of M.A Degree in History awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi after completing a B.Sc Degree in Chemistry as equivalent to M.A Degree in History of this University.

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27. Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in B.Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System introduced w.e.f 2020 admission onwards - modified Syllabus-reporting of-reg. (Ac.AV)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.12.2020 resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of Double main First Degree Programme in B.Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS system, w.e.f 2020 admission onwards. U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen & DM/2020 dated 13.11.2020 was issued in this regard.

On verifying the syllabus it was found that the course structure of the said programme is against the approved general course structure of the Double Main First Degree Programmes. As per the general course structure of the Double Main programmes : **(1) the Foundation course I and Open Course is related to Core course II and Foundation course II is related to Core course I (2) the credit for social service/extension activities shall be excluded from the total 120 credits**

(3) the total credit for core course I is 48 and (4) the total credit for core courseII is 47.

The discrepancies noticed in the course structure of the above programme are asfollows.

1. Foundation course I and open course is related to core course I and Foundation course II is related to core course II.
2. The credit for social service/extension activities is included in the total credits (120) 3.The total credits for core course I is allotted as 46
- 4.The total credits for core course II is allotted as 47

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (pass) remarked that the corrected version of the syllabus was formed by conducting a proper discussion with the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) and submitted the corrected syllabus via e-mail on 12.06.2021.

The Deans of Faculties of Commerce and Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and recommended the corrected syllabus of B.Com Accounts and Data Science.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item no.33, at its meeting held on 30.06.2021 recommended to implement the modified syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in B.Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System from 2020 admissions.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to implement the modified Scheme and Syllabus for Double Main First Degree Programme in B.Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System, w.e.f 2020 admissions. A U.O. No.3589/2021/UOK dated 22.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

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28. Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main first Degree Programme in Economics and Media Studies under CBCS System, w.e.f 2020 admissions- modified Syllabus- reporting of -reg. (Ac.AV)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.10.2020 resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in Economics and Media Studies under CBCS system for Affiliated Colleges, to be implemented with effect from 2020 admissions and U.O.NO.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen/2020 dated 13.11.2020 was issued in this regard.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) had informed that in the Syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in Economics and Media studies under CBCS system, introduced w.e.f 2020 admission onwards, the detailed syllabus of Foundation course II (Semester II) is missing and title of the same is given as EC 1221 Environment instead of ECM 1221- ' Introduction to Environmental Economics' and recommended to correct title of Foundation Course II in the course structure and include the detailed syllabus of the same.

Further forwarded the detailed Syllabus of Foundation Course II EC 1221-Introduction to Environmental Economics and corrected Syllabus of the said programme.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science endorsed the above recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide Item No.26, at its meeting held on 30.06.2021, recommended to approve the corrected Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in Economics and Media Studies under CBCS System, from 2020 admissions.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the corrected scheme and syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in Economics and Media Studies under CBCS System, from 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, to be implemented w.e.f 2020 admissions. A U.O.No.3588/2021/UOK dated 22.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

29. Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Physics (complementary-1-Mathematics, complementary 2-Machine Learning) under CBCS System-introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions-Modified Scheme- Reporting of-reg. (Ac A V)

The Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Physics (Complementary 1 -Mathematics, Complementary-2 Machine Learning) under CBCS System, has been introduced as per U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/ New.Gen&DM/2020 dated 13.11.2020.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (Pass) forwarded the modified Scheme of the said programme introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions, after effecting necessary corrections. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item no.25 at its meeting held on 30.06.2021 recommended to approve the corrections in the Scheme of First Degree Programme in Physics (Complementary-1 Mathematics, Complementary-2 Machine Learning) under CBCS System, w.e.f 2020 admissions.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the corrections in the Scheme of First Degree Programme in Physics (Complementary-1 Mathematics, Complementary-2 Machine Learning) under CBCS System, w.e.f 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. A U.O.No.3660/2021/UOK dated 25.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

30. 3-year / 5-year LL.B Degree Courses – One more opportunity to candidates who failed to apply for internal improvement as special appearance sanctioned earlier - Notification issued - Reporting of - Reg. (Ac.AIII)

Several candidates of 3-year/5-year LL.B courses who failed to apply for internal improvement as special appearance notified earlier, had requested to grant one more opportunity for the same.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 had considered the matter and recommended to grant one more opportunity only to those candidates who failed to apply for the same in the first chance. Further recommended to report the matter to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 [item No. 28.23.13] resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, had accorded Sanction to the candidates of 3 year/5 year LL.B Courses who failed to apply for the internal improvement as a special appearance in the first chance, being granted one more opportunity for the same. Accordingly, Notification No. Ac AIII/3/LLB_IA/2021 Dated: 05/09/2021, inviting applications from those candidates who failed to apply for the internal improvement as a special appearance notified earlier along with other eligible candidates was issued. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, granting one more opportunity to those candidates who failed to apply for the internal improvement as a special appearance in the first chance and issuance of Notification No. Ac AIII/3/LLB_IA/2021 Dated: 05/09/2021 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

**31. Recognition of B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka through M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous)- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Smt. Chaithra Bharathy, dated 02/12/2020.**

Smt. Chaithra Bharathy, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka through M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment (PSC). The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman Bos in Engineering (Pass II) has remarked that the application along with copies of scheme and syllabus of B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) of M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous) affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka submitted by Smt. Chaithra Bharathy, for course recognition has been examined carefully. Expert subject opinion has been taken from Dr.A.Jayakumaran Nair, Professor and Head Department of Biotechnology, Kariavattom, Trivandrum. According to his opinion, the syllabus of B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum Karnataka was compared with that of B.Tech Biotechnology of Kerala University and found to be comparable with respect to the quality and adequacy. On detailed examination of both the syllabus, it was found that the syllabus and scheme of B.E. Biotechnology of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka is 80 -90% similar to the B.Tech Biotechnology of Kerala University. Based on this observation it is recommended that B.E. Biotechnology of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum Karnataka awarded to Smt. Chaithra Bharathy may be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Biotechnology in Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Engineering (Pass II).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding the recognition of B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka through M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the *B.E. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka through M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.*

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32. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) (Five Year Integrated Programme) awarded by Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C) Ref:- Request from Sri. Vaisakh Mohan. K, dated 03/12/2019.

Sri. Vaisakh Mohan. K, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) (Five Year Integrated Programme) awarded by Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies and employment (For the post of guest faculty at Department of Chemistry at Kerala University).

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) has remarked that the Five Year Integrated PG Programme, being an integrated Course, demarcation as UG and PG is not genuine. As the complementary Course of Physics and Mathematics are included along with other allied Courses, it satisfies the B.Sc Chemistry Programme of University of Kerala in this regard. Again, the content up to VI semester is 70-80% comparable to B.Sc Chemistry, with a pattern developing to advanced and application level. Hence the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) (Five Year Integrated Programme) can be considered as an eligible qualification for both higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that the document submitted by the candidate are acceptable. He has also remarked that the admission pattern follows 10+2 system. The overall content of the Syllabus covers equivalent to +3+2 system in the integrated programme. Allied subjects are covered in the first six semesters. Advanced Syllabus contents are focused. More than 80% of the syllabus in our university is covered in the M.Sc. Degree programme. Based on quantity and quality it is recommended that it be considered eligible for both higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) (Five Year Integrated Programme) awarded by Homi Bhabha National Institute for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the *M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular) (Five Year Integrated Programme) awarded by Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.*

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33. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Philosophy (Regular) awarded by Assam Don Bosco University (Private University)- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C) Ref:- Request from Sri. Bibin Mathew Varghese, dated 05/03/2021.

Sri. Bibin Mathew Varghese, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus for course-recognition of B.A. Degree in Philosophy (Regular) awarded by Assam Don Bosco University (Private University) for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Degree in English) and employment.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in English (Pass) has remarked that the applicant doesn't have minimum credits in Languages Courses as per the CBCSS Regulations (For B.A / B.Sc Courses the minimum required credits for Languages Courses is 33 as per CBCSS Regulations, University of Kerala). The application for the purpose of higher studies and employment cannot be recommended. Moreover, the Language courses titled as Language studies are Literature oriented with no specific focus on language skills.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor matter regarding the recognition of the B.A. Degree in Philosophy (Regular) awarded by Assam Don Bosco University (Private University), is placed before the

Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request since the the applicant doesn't have minimum credits in Language Courses, as stipulated by the CBCSS Regulations of this University.

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34. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A.Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous)- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. V.N. Kittu, dated 06/11/2019.

Sri. V.N. Kittu. has submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of his B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.Sc Degree in Physical Education (Regular) from Bharathiar University through Autonomous college and then completed BPEd from the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University which is recognized by the University of Kerala .He is currently doing MPE at LNCPE Kariavattom. Hence the B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous) has to be recognized as an eligible qualification for doing BPEd.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education is considered as a general Degree. Syllabus of the said course contains no teaching practice or specialisation (Lesson Coaching), which is a must for considering as a teacher education course. Basic qualification for the MPE course offered by University of Kerala do not consider a B.Sc. (PE) degree for admission unless they possess an additional B.PEd. Degree. Therefore B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education cannot be considered for equating with BPE Degree offered by the University of Kerala. Hence the said degree cannot be recognized for purpose of direct admission to MPE programme.

The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has remarked that the purpose of the applicant is whether B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University , Tiruchirappalli through A, Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous) can be considered as an eligible qualification to pursue BPEd.

1. The Applicant has passed BPEd from Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

2. The minimum eligibility required for admission to BPEd (2 years) of University of Kerala is any Bachelors Degree.

3. The B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education awarded by by Bharathidasan University , Tiruchirappalli (Autonomous) is a regular 3 year Degree Programme which may be considered as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies for which a Degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 30-06-2021 vide item No. 27 recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council for suitable recommendations.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies wherever the prescribed qualification is a degree in any discipline is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Physical Education (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College, Poondi (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies wherever the prescribed qualification is a degree in any discipline..

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35. Recognition of B.A.Degree in History (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri.Delphin.R, dated 10/12/2020.

Sri.Delphin.R, has submitted the attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of her B.A.Degree in History (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for the purpose of higher studies (BPed Degree) in the University of Kerala and also for employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in History (Pass) has remarked that the submitted syllabus has been verified and it has been found that more than 60% of the syllabus of the Holy Cross College (Autonomous Institution) where the applicant has studied has resemblance with the UG Syllabus of the University of Kerala. So, the degree can be validated and the said course can be given recognition for higher studies.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A.Degree in History (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for the purpose of higher studies of this University, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A.Degree in History (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

36. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Food Science and Nutrition awarded to Smt. Remya. M.J by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (Deemed To Be University) -Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

*Ref: 1) Application received from Ms/Mr Remya MJ dt:10 March 2021
2) Item No:24 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30/07/2021*

Ms Remya MJ has submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Food Science and Nutrition for the thesis titled "EFFECT OF NUTRITION INTERVENTION ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND LIFESTYLE PATTERN OF THE SELECTED TRIBAL GIRLS (10-15) FROM KANNUR AND WAYANAD DISTRICTS OF KERALA" awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (Deemed To Be University) for purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Food Science and Nutrition/Home Science.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She has passed B.Sc Home Science from Kannur University which is recognised as equivalent to the B.Sc Home Science of this University and M.Sc Home Science – Dietetics and Food Service Management from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognised as equivalent to the M.Sc Home Science of this University. She has submitted a copy of UGC Compliance Certificate stating that the Ph.D Degrees awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (Deemed To Be University) are in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2016.

As per the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Home science(P.G the matter was placed before the meeting)of the Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G) held on 10.07.2021, it was decided to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Food Science and Nutrition awarded to Ms Remya MJ, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Food Science and Nutrition/Home Science.The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed this decision.

The subsequent meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic council held on 30.07.21 vide Item No 24 referred the item to the next Academic Council after incorporating specific remarks from the Chairperson regarding journal publications of the PhD Degree of the applicant.

The Chairperson Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G) has remarked that the candidate has published two original articles from her Ph.D work in 'Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research' in Vol.7, Feb 2018 and Vol7, Spl issue-5, Dec 2018.This journal was in the UGC Care list and hence it

satisfied the Ph.D submission criteria of the University of Kerala. Hence the Ph.D Degree of the candidate can be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the proforma and remarks of the Chairperson Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G)

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Food Science and Nutrition awarded to Ms Remya MJ, for the thesis titled "EFFECT OF NUTRITION INTERVENTION ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND LIFESTYLE PATTERN OF THE SELECTED TRIBAL GIRLS (10-15) FROM KANNUR AND WAYANAD DISTRICTS OF KERALA" by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (Deemed To Be University) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Food Science and Nutrition/Home Science, is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Food Science and Nutrition awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore (Deemed To Be University) for the thesis titled "EFFECT OF NUTRITION INTERVENTION ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND LIFESTYLE PATTERN OF THE SELECTED TRIBAL GIRLS (10-15) FROM KANNUR AND WAYANAD DISTRICTS OF KERALA" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Food Science and Nutrition/Home Science.

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37. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

- Ref:**
1. *Application received from Ms. Lavanya S N dt: 11.01. 2021*
 2. *Item no 26 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.07.21*

Ms. Lavanya S N has submitted an application for recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Home Science. The Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu is Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. The applicant has passed 10 + 2 pattern of study recognized by the University of Kerala and passed B.Sc Home Science from the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G) suggested to place the matter before the Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G). In the meeting held on 10.07.2021, it was decided that recognition of MSc Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Gandhigram Institute may be granted for the purpose of higher education and employment to Ms Lavanya SN as her basic degree was BSc Home Science from Kerala University. Similar request for recognition of MSc Food Science and Nutrition from Gandhigram Institute for the purpose of employment will be recognized on an individual basis.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G).

The subsequent Standing Committee of the Academic council held on 30.07.21 vide Item No26 recommended to refer the item to the next Academic Council after incorporating clarified remarks from the Chairperson regarding the recommendation to grant recognition on individual basis.

The Chairperson Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G) offered her clarified remarks and opined that the submitted syllabus has 80-90% equivalency with the syllabus of the M.Sc Home Science (Food & Nutrition) of the University of Kerala. Hence she has recommended that recognition may be granted to M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu (Deemed to be University) on condition that admission criteria is satisfied. The request of the candidate is favourably considered and recognition may be granted as the admission criteria is fulfilled by the candidate. She has marked equivalency and 80-90% similarity in the proforma also.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the proforma and remarks of the Chairperson Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G).

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition

(Regular) awarded by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu (Deemed to be University) as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Home Science (Food & Nutrition) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu (Deemed to be University) as equivalent to the MSC Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) of this University and as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment. **FURTHER RESOLVED** that recognition of the aforesaid qualification shall be on individual basis for the purpose of employment.

38. Recognition of B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering awarded by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem. -Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Shri. Sarindas.T.H.on 16/12/2019.

Shri. Sarindas.T.H. had submitted an application for course recognition of B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering awarded by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem for the purpose of employment. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had studied the first and second semesters of B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering in Visvesvaraya Technological University through Srinivas Institute of Technology and **then migrated to** Vinayaka Mission's University (Former name of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation) which is specified in the consolidated mark list.

When the file was placed before the annual meeting of the BoS in Engineering Pass II held on 27/01/2021, the Board recommended to forward the syllabus of the said Course to the Chairperson BoS in Engineering Pass II to study the syllabus and submit a report in this regard. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 29/03/2021 endorsed the recommendations of the BoS and the same was approved by the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021.

As per the above recommendations, the remarks from the Chairperson BoS in Engineering PassII were obtained. The Chairperson BoS has examined the detailed scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate carefully and compared it with the syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Automobile Engineering (2013 Scheme) of Kerala University and found to be incomparable (below 60%) and also noticed that the candidate studied First and Second semesters in Visvesvayara Technological University, Belgam through Srinivas Institute of Technology , Mangalore , and then migrated to Vinayaka Missions University. Based on this observation the B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering awarded by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed), Salem to Shri. Sarindas has not been recommended for granting equivalency. Based on the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Engineering Pass II, the Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology has also recommended not to grant equivalency certificate and eligibility for the purpose of higher education and employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering awarded by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request for recognition of B.E Degree in Automobile Engineering awarded by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem since the Scheme and Syllabus is not in consonance with the scheme and syllabus of this University.

39. Equating MA West Asian Studies with MA Islamic History(Both courses offered by the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies, Kariavattom) - Consideration of -reg. (Ac.AII)

Ref: Item no II(ii)(Business brought forward by the Faculties) of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021..

The Board of Studies in Islamic Studies at its annual meeting held on 18.01.2021 recommended that "as the content in the syllabus of MA Islamic History and MA West Asian Studies is over 70% same, MA West Asian Studies may be given equivalency with MA Islamic History, both

courses offered at Dept of Islamic and West Asian Studies.,Kariavattom. The Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021 approved the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 26.03.2021.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Islamic Studies, on request, clarified that the courses be equated for both higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting equivalency to MA West Asian Studies with MA Islamic History(Both courses offered by the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies ,Kariavattom) for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to approve the clarifications made by the Chairman Board of Studies and to recognize the MA West Asian Studies with MA Islamic History (Both courses offered by the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies ,Kariavattom) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment*

40. Recognition of M.A Degree in Comparative Literature and Linguistics awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit,Kalady-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:Request received from Smt.Soumya Murukesh dtd 23/06/2021

Smt.Soumya Murukesh , had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of M.A Degree in Comparative Literature and Linguistics awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit,Kalady,for course recognition for the purpose of employment in the field of English.She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed B.A Degree in English Linguistics and Literary Studies from M.G University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

The Chairman BOS in English(PG) remarked that the total credits for the course studied by the applicant is 60 whereas the total credits to be studied in University of Kerala is 72.There is only 50% content that is equivalent to the scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala. The content is therefore inadequate for recognition for employment in the field of English and therefore recognition and equivalency is not recommended.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in English(PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Comparative Literature and Linguistics awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit,Kalady is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to reject the request for recognition of M.A Degree in Comparative Literature and Linguistics awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, since the Course contend is not in consonance with the Scheme and Syllabus of this University.*

41. Eligibility criteria for Integrated MA Degree Programmes-reporting of-reg. (Ac AII)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021, while considering the Regulations, scheme and syllabus of Integrated MA Degree Programmes in English Language and Literature and Politics and International Relations, resolved to entrust the Deans of Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences as well as the Chairmen of Boards of Studies in English (Pass & PG), Political Science (Pass & PG) and the members of the Academic Council representing the subject to conduct a detailed study of the issue and report. A meeting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with the Deans of Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Chairmen of Boards of Studies in English(Pass and PG), Political Science(Pass and PG) and the members of the Academic Council in the subject,concerned was convened on 29.07.2021,as per the Academic Council direction for the finalization of Regulations for Integrated MA Degree Programmes in affiliated colleges with effect from 2021 admissions. The meeting

recommended the Regulations relating to Integrated MA Degree Programmes in affiliated colleges. The same has to be placed before the Academic Council for approval.

As per the proposed Regulations, Eligibility for admission to Integrated MA Degree Programme is as follows:

V Eligibility for Admission

Eligibility for admissions and reservation of seats shall be according to the rules framed by the University from time to time. No candidate shall be admitted to the course unless he/she has passed the Higher Secondary Examination of the Government of Kerala or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by this University.

Index Mark for Admission shall be according to admission procedure framed by the University from time to time for First degree programmes under CBCS system. The Degree awarded to Integrated M.A. Degree shall be considered as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in the discipline, concerned for academic and professional purposes.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to approve the above eligibility criteria for admission to the Integrated MA Degree Programmes to be implemented with effect from 2021 admissions. U O No. Ac AII/3/Integrated/2021 dated 30.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

As the names of all the colleges in which the Government sanctioned the courses are not mentioned in the U O and as the matter is not of relevance in the particular U O, the first paragraph of the U O dated 30.07.2021 may be deleted.

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

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

42. B.Arch (2013 Scheme) – Request of Sri. Jithin Raj.A, Sahiba. S and Naseem.A.R to resubmit thesis and report and register for the final Jury of the IX Semesters. - reporting of –reg.- (Ac.AIII)

Jithin Raj. A and Sahiba. S of Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam and Naseem. A.R (readmission) of TKMCE, Kollam have requested to complete their IX semester along with X Semester Practical Training. They belong to the last batch of B.Arch students of the University of Kerala (2015 – 2020 batch). However they have not registered to the IX and X Semester examinations conducted during January 2020 and October 2020 respectively. Being the last batch of students there is no junior batch along with which they could register for the 2 semesters - IX and X.

Earlier in a similar case, Academic Council had permitted a candidate, Binu Priya of Bishop Jerome Institute to repeat the IX semester Architectural Design thesis after completion of X semester (through readmission) as a special case since the student belongs to the vanishing course. These students have requested for readmission to semester IX and permission to register for the final Jury examinations of the of IX and X semesters of B.Arch Degree course.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass – I) has remarked that as the 3 candidates belong to the last batch of B.Arch (Kerala University) they may be permitted to resubmit the thesis and report and be permitted to register. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has approved the recommendation of the Chairperson, BoS.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the request of 3 candidates, Jithin Raj. A (Candidate Code. 15436022), Sahiba.S(15436034) and Naseem. A.R (13403052) for permission to register to the IX semester, resubmit the thesis and appear for the IX and X examinations was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 considered the matter and recommended to agree with the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass -I) and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and further recommended to report the same to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on

Examinations held on 04.06.2021, be approved. The Vice Chancellor accorded sanction to implement the above resolution. Accordingly UO.No.Ac.AIII/4/B.Arch(i)/2020 dated.16.07.2021 has been issued.

The above decision to agree with the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass -I) and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and the issuance of University Order in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

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

43. B.Arch Degree Course (2013 Scheme) – Request of B.Arch students to register for Semester IX and X Examinations.reporting of –reg.- (Ac.AIII)

The Principal,TKMCE Kollam vide letter no.C1/B.Arch/2020 dated 12/01/2021 and the Principal Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam vide letter no. BJI/015/2021 dated 29/01/2021 have forwarded the requests of 3 candidates of TKMCE Kollam, Sri. Mishab. V.T (14403060), Smt. Unnimaya. N.P (15403076), Smt. Aayisha Yasmin (15403002) and 1 candidate of Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam Sri. Aswin Verghese Mappilai (14436008) respectively to permit them to register for the IX/X semester B.Arch Examinations.

All the 4 candidates have been registered to the IX and X semester examinations in January 2020 and December 2020 respectively. But they have failed to secure the minimum marks required for a pass in the X semester . One candidate Aayisha Yasmin has not passed the IX semester examination also. She requested to grant permission to undergo Semester IX and Semester X combined.

All regular examinations of the B.Arch Degree Course up to 2015 admissions of the University of Kerala have been conducted. The University conducted Semester X B.Arch Degree Regular examination in December 2020 for the last regular batch under the University. The candidates have requested to provide a supplementary chance of the IX and X semesters to clear the papers, which has been recommended by the Principals concerned.

The Chairperson, BoS in Engineering (Pass -I) remarked that the candidates may be given a last chance for registering IX and X Semester of B.Arch Degree Examinations as they are students of the last batch of Kerala University. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS (Pass-I)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of conduct of supplementary examinations of the IX and X Semesters of B.Arch Degree Course, 2013 Scheme for candidates who have to clear the semesters based on the request of the above mentioned candidates was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 considered the above matter along with the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass -I),endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and recommended to grant one last chance to the candidates to register S9 and S10 of B.Arch Degree Examinations as they are the students of the last batch of the University and further recommended to report the same to the Academic Council.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 04.06.2021, be approved.The Vice Chancellor accorded sanction to implement the above resolution. Accordingly UO.No.Ac.AIII/4/2032/B.Arch/2021 dated.16.07.2021 has been issued.

The above decision to grant one last chance to the candidates to register S9 and S10 of B.Arch Degree Examinations as they are the students of the last batch of the University and to report the same to the Academic Council and issuance of University Order in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

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

44. B.Arch (2013 Scheme) – Request of Ms. Aswathi Rani and Sri. Abdullah Farhan for conducting VIII Semester Dissertation special Jury Examination. -reporting of –reg. (Ac.AIII)

Ms.Aswathi Rani and Sri. Abdullah Farhan, B.Arch (2013 Scheme) students were not able to attend the VIII semester Dissertation examination along with the last batch of students due to non clearance of previous semester and low internal marks. As per Regulation, a candidate who fails for Dissertation has to re - appear either in full or for final jury only with any regular batch.

The remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology regarding the improvement of Dissertation of VIII semester and conduct of Supplementary examination given in a similar file, recommended to give a chance to improve the sessional marks by repeating their Dissertation by completing the internal formalities as per the Regulation and appearing for the Jury. Also recommended to conduct Supplementary examination for 13 AR 1808 Dissertation. As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of (1) the requests of Aswathi Rani and Abdullah Farhan for improvement of sessional marks by repeating Dissertation of VIII semester by completing the internal formalities as per the regulation and appearing for the Jury and (2) Conduct of the Supplementary Examination for the 13AR 1808, Dissertation on the strength of recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 considered the matter and recommended to agree with the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and further recommended to report the same to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 04.06.2021, be approved.

The Vice Chancellor accorded sanction to implement the above resolution. Accordingly UO.No.Ac.AIII/4/B.Arch/2020 dated.16.07.2021 has been issued.

The above decision to conduct Supplementary Examination for 13 AR 1808 Dissertation and to permit B.Arch students of 2013 Scheme to repeat Dissertation and issuance of University Order in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

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

45. Three year Unitary Degree Course in Law (2014 Admission, 2011 scheme) – Mercy chance to appear for the failed papers - Granted - Orders issued - Reporting of - Reg. (Ac.AIII)

The Candidates of 2014-17 batch (2011 scheme), Three year Unitary Degree course in Law, had requested to grant one mercy chance to appear for the failed papers in the ensuing examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 04.06.2021 had considered the matter and recommended to grant a Mercy Chance to the candidates of 3 year Unitary Degree Course in Law (2014 Admission, 2011 scheme), subject to the reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.06.2021 [item No. 28.23.28] resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council had accorded Sanction to the candidates of 3 year Unitary Degree Course in Law (2014 Admission, 2011 scheme) who could not clear all the papers, being granted one mercy chance to appear for the failed papers. Accordingly, U.O No. 3067/2021/UOK Dated: 28.06.2021 was issued. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting one mercy chance to the candidates of 3 year Unitary Degree Course in Law (2014 Admission, 2011 scheme) and issuance of U.O No. 3067/2021/UOK Dated: 28.06.2021 is reported to the Academic Council.

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

46. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system- Scheme and Syllabi of Additional Language Courses in German for Double Main Under Graduate Programmes (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) for Affiliated Colleges, introduced with effect from 2020 admission onwards -reporting of –reg. (Ac.AV)

The Scheme and Syllabi of New Generation/ Double Main Under Graduate Programmes (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) under CBCS System for Affiliated Colleges, introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions recommended by the respective Boards of Studies and endorsed by the Faculties concerned had been approved vide U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/New.Gen/2020 dated 13.11.2021.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in German forwarded the Scheme and Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in German for the Double main Under Graduate Programmes (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) under CBCS System, introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions. The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in German.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item.no.17 at its meeting held on 30.07.2021, recommended to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in German for the Double main Under Graduate Programmes (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) for affiliated colleges, introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in German and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the Scheme and Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in German for the Double main Under Graduate Programmes (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) under CBCS System, introduced w.e.f 2020 admissions. A U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/DM /Addl.Lang/German/2020 dated 31.08.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic council.

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

47. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Smt. Ragaseema. V. M. by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum - for the purpose of Guideship- Consideration of -reg. (Ac.C)

- Ref:-**
- 1. ItemNo (1)44 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021.**
 - 2. UO No 3251/2021/UOK dated 06/07/2021.**
 - 3. Request from Smt.Ragaseema.V. M, dated02/09/2021.**

Smt.Ragaseema, has sought for course-recognition of her Ph.D. Degree awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum for the thesis titled “Construction of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft to Study Effect of Scaffold Properties and Shear Stress on Function of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells” for the purpose of higher studies, Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Biotechnology.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed B.Sc.Degree in Biotechnology from the University of Kerala. She had obtained M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) from the Bharathiar University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG) has remarked that the thesis entitled “Construction of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft to Study Effect of Scaffold Properties and Shear Stress on Function of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells”, submitted by Smt.Ragaseema.V. M. along with her application for course recognition has been examined and evaluated carefully Smt.Ragaseema.V. M has been awarded Ph.D. for this thesis by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum. She has requested the University recognition of her Ph.D. for pursuing higher studies and employment, and also for recognition as a Ph.D. guide in the area of Biotechnology in Kerala University.

On examination of the thesis, it was observed that the subject content of the thesis is very good and is highly relevant to the subject of Biotechnology. Smt.Ragaseema.V. M. is having M.Sc.Degree in Biotechnology and B.Sc.is also in Biotechnology.

Considering the above facts, it is recommended that the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Smt.Ragaseema.V. M. by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology for the

thesis titled “Construction of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft to Study Effect of Scaffold Properties and Shear Stress on Function of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells” may be considered for recognition as a Ph.D. in the field of Biotechnology for the purpose of higher studies, employment and recognition as guide in the area of Biotechnology in Kerala University.

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

The Academic Council, at its meeting held on 21-04-2021 considered the matter of recognition (Item No.I.44) and resolved to recommended the Ph.D. degree awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

The candidate has now submitted a request for reconsidering her Ph.D. Degree for the specific purpose of Research Guideship in the field of Biotechnology.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Smt. Ragaseema. V. M. by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum for the thesis titled “Construction of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft to Study Effect of Scaffold Properties and Shear Stress on Function of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells” for the purpose of Research Guideship in the field of Biotechnology, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D. Degree awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum for the thesis titled “Construction of Tissue Engineered Vascular Graft to Study Effect of Scaffold Properties and Shear Stress on Function of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells” for the purpose of Research Guideship in the field of Biotechnology (**Dr. Ragaseema.V. M** logged out of the meeting while considering the item).

48. Recognition of B.A Degree in Public Administration awarded by American University of Sharjah-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. Akhil Satheesh dtd 09/07/2021.

Shri. Akhil Satheesh had submitted an application for course recognition of B.A Degree in Public Administration awarded by American University of Sharjah for the purpose of equating it with B.A Degree in Public Administration of this University for higher studies (L.L.B) and employment. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had submitted the equivalence certificate from AIU and submitted the scheme and syllabus of the aforesaid course.

The Chairman Bos in Public Administration (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus followed by the candidate for obtaining the B.A Degree in Public Administration is entirely different from the syllabus followed by University of Calicut (only University of Calicut is offering B.A Public Administration in Kerala). At the same time the B.A Degree in Public Administration from American University of Sharjah which has been obtained by the candidate can be considered as a degree only and hence he can pursue his higher education.

The Dean Faculty of Social Science has remarked that B.A Degree in Public Administration from American University of Sharjah can be considered as a degree only and he can pursue higher education for which any degree is the eligible qualification and has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Public Administration (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in Public Administration awarded by American University of Sharjah as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in Public Administration awarded by American University of Sharjah as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification..

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

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective faculties, the degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by States Boards/Statutory Universities / Institutions as per the details shown in the statement appended are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recognized as an eligible qualifications for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be, by the Vice-Chancellor Subject to reporting to the Academic Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him as per section. 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974. Hence the matter is reported to the Academic council. The Statement Showing the Degrees Examinations recognized is appended.

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

50. Issue of Eligibility Certificate of B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Botany awarded by Sambalpur University –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Gopika.A dated 31/08/2021

Smt. Gopika.A has submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate of B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Botany awarded by Sambalpur University for the purpose of higher studies in M.Sc Degree in Botany in this University. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that the candidate is currently doing M.Sc Degree in Botany in S.N College,Kollam under the University of Kerala, without submitting Eligibility Certificate.

The Chairman,BoS in Botany (Pass) remarked (through e-mail) that the B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Botany awarded by Sambalpur University may be recognized for further study of M.Sc Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Botany (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 03/09/2021 vide item no. 24 considered and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding issue of Eligibility Certificate of B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Botany awarded by Sambalpur University for the purpose of higher studies in M.Sc Degree in Botany is placed before the the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Botany awarded by Sambalpur University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in M.Sc Degree in Botany.

51. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in Physics awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through The American College Madurai (Autonomous)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Morris Marieli Antoinette dtd 25/01/2021.

Smt.Morris Marieli Antoinette had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of M.Phil Degree in Physics awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through the American College,Madurai (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment . She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.The applicant obtained B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Physics from the University of Kerala. It may also be noted that the candidate had produced a certificate from Madurai Kamaraj University stating that the M.Phil degree in Physics awarded to Smt.Morris Marieli Antoinette is in accordance with the provisions laid down in the UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman BoS in Physics(PG) has remarked that the candidate obtained B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Physics from the University of Kerala.She was awarded M.Phil Degree in Physics by Madurai Kamaraj University through American college ,Madurai(Autonomous).The Registrar ,Madurai Kamaraj University had issued a certificate stating that M.Phil Degree awarded to Smt.Morris Marieli Antoinette is in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2009.She had scrutinized the syllabus of the programme which is at par with the syllabus of M.Phil degree in Physics of the University of Kerala. Considering these facts

M.Phil Degree of the candidate awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through American College, Madurai (Autonomous) can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil Degree in Physics awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through the American College, Madurai (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to recognize the M.Phil Degree in Physics awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through the American College, Madurai (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.*

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52. Recognition of B.SC Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. . (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Navaneeth.R dtd 13/07/2021.

Sri.Navaneeth.R had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Sociology. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass) has recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies in Sociology. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass) and also marked eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Sociology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *not to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.*

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53. Request for granting Equivalency- M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronics and M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics - for employment purpose - Consideration of-reg. (AC A II)

Mr. Sharon N M, a graduate in First Degree Programme in Physics under CBCS system and a post graduate in Electronics, has requested to issue a Special Certificate stating that M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronics is equivalent to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics (both courses offered by the University of Kerala), for the purpose of employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG) has remarked that M Sc Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics is a programme which covers all core papers of Physics and includes Applied Electronics as specialization (3 theory papers and 1 lab course) and the content and syllabus of M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics is not at all comparable to the M.Sc. Electronics Programme of University of Kerala and vice versa. Hence the special certificate requested by Mr.Sharon N M cannot be issued.

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

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting equivalency of the course M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronics to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics (both courses offered by the University of Kerala) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request for special certificate stating that the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronics is equivalent to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics with specialization in Applied Electronics, since the Syllabus is not comparable to the M.Sc Electronics Programme of University of Kerala.

54. Scheme and Syllabus – M.Sc. Degree Programme in Medicinal Chemistry w.e.f 2021 adms – Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.AII)

The annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) held on 21st January, 2021 considered the Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc. Degree Programme in Medicinal Chemistry to be implemented w.e.f 2021 adms onwards, submitted by the Principal, SN College, Kollam and pointed out that there are many minor errors in the syllabus, even though the overall content is approvable.

The Faculty of Science at its meeting held on 30th March, 2021 recommended not to approve the Syllabus, since the college has not submitted the syllabus after incorporating the corrections pointed out by the BoS.

Now, the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG) has submitted the approved syllabus of M.Sc. Degree Programme in Medicinal Chemistry w.e.f 2021 adms onwards, submitted by SN College, Kollam, after incorporating suggestions made by the Board, and the same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc. Degree Programme in Medicinal Chemistry to be implemented w.e.f 2021 adms onwards, submitted by SN College, Kollam, approved by the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG) who in turn is the current Dean, Faculty of Science, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc. Degree Programme in Medicinal Chemistry to be implemented w.e.f 2021 adms onwards, submitted by SN College, Kollam, as approved by the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG) & Dean, Faculty of Science.

55. Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS System 2(a) - Syllabus of compulsory Complementary Courses in Journalism, for the students who have not studied Malayalam at school level- approval of- reg. (Ac.AV)

Sri.Abhishek Krishnan, a student of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system 2(a), 2020 admissions has requested to change his compulsory Complementary courses from Malayalam ML 1131-Sargathmaka Rachana and ML 1231-Madhyama Rachana to Psychology. He has stated that he has not studied Malayalam at school level.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts considered the request and recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate for taking a common decision regarding provision to study another Complementary course for students (from other states or foreign countries who haven't studied Malayalam at all) of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS System 2(a) where Malayalam is a compulsory Complementary course and also suggested certain practical solutions.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Chairman, Board of Studies in Journalism was directed to prepare papers in addition to Malayalam for the students of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system 2(a), who did not study Malayalam at school level, so that they can select papers of their choice.

The Board of Studies in Journalism at its Additional meeting held on 30.06.2021, considered the matter of including Complementary courses in addition to Malayalam as an alternative for the students of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication, who had not studied Malayalam at school level and recommended syllabus of compulsory Complementary courses (with 4 credits each and 5 working hours) for 1st and 2nd semester. Also recommended that these courses are strictly offered only for the students, who

have not studied Malayalam for 10th standard. Further recommended to implement the same from 2020 admission onwards.(copy of the Syllabus attached).

The Dean, Faculty of Arts approved the above recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Journalism.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item.no.15 at its meeting held on 03.09.2021, considered the above matter and recommended to refer the same to the Academic Council.

It may be noted that the Chairman, Board of Studies has recommended to implement the same from 2020 admission onwards . But the classes for 2020 admissions has already been started and the examinations of I Semester has been notified. Therefore, it may not be feasible to implement from 2020 admissions.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding approval of the syllabus for compulsory Complementary courses in Journalism for the students of Career-related First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS System, who have not studied Malayalam at school level and finalizing the year of implementation of the same, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies and further recommended to permit the candidates to complete the course with in the UG program period.

56. **Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College,Nagercoil(Autonomous)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref:Request received from Sri.Bilal Mohammed.H dtd 05/08/2021

Sri.Bilal Mohammed.H had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College,Nagercoil(Autonomous) for the purpose of doing B.PEd Degree.He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BOS in Physical Education remarked that the applicant has completed his B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by M.S University through Scott Christian Collge(Autonomous).Any Degree is the basic requirement for admission to BPED(2yr) course in University of Kerala.Therefore,B.Sc degree in Physical Education awarded by M.S University through Scott Christian College(Autonomous) may be recognized as any degree for higher education and for the purpose of admission to this University for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline subject to other admission criteria being satisfied.

The Dean,Faculty of Physical Education remarked that the B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College,Nagercoil(Autonomous) is considered as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies for which a Degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification and also recommended for higher studies.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College,Nagercoil(Autonomous)as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Physical Education awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College,Nagercoil(Autonomous)as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

57. Recognition of B.A Degree English awarded by Utkal University through Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar College(Autonomous),Bhubaneswar-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Smt.Rose Mary dtd 16/01/2021

Smt.Rose Mary had submitted the copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.A Degree English awarded by Utkal University through Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar College (Autonomous),Bhubaneswar, for course recognition for the purpose of doing B.Ed in English .She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BOS in English (Pass) remarked that the application submitted by Smt.Rose Mary was scrutinized and it was found that there is no match between the marklist and the syllabus.There is clear disparity between the marklist and the syllabus in terms of marks and credits.Moreover, the syllabus does not validate its authenticity.

As per the remarks of the Chairman BOS in English(pass), a memo was sent to the candidate.In the response to the memo, the candidate submitted another copy of Scheme and syllabus,which was again forwarded for the remarks of Chairman. The Chairman remarked that the documents resubmitted by Rose Mary were scrutinized and it is found that the disparity between the syllabus and the marklist is not fully resolved. The syllabus submitted by the applicant has reference to two separate papers.

S2-MIL-Alternative English-Paper-I
S4--MIL-Alternative English-Paper-II

But, the marklist does not confirm the same.

Though the prescribed core paper include the essential components of B.A English Language and Literature,it is found that the topics are not comprehensively covered and doesn't confirm 60% equivalency. Moreover, the syllabus confirms only 8 core papers whereas the B.A English Language and Literature Programme of University of Kerala has 14 core papers in addition to complementary and elective papers.There is no mention of the credit pattern allotted to the Programme. Hence the application cannot be recommended for recognition.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in English(Pass).

Again the candidate had submitted a letter from the Principal of her college. In this letter, Principal of the B.J.B Autonomous College stated that the papers English Paper-I&II,MIL(Hindi) paper I&II,Environmental Studies and Indian Society&culture are compulsory papers in the syllabus.Therefore compulsory word has been indicated with these subjects and papers.Further there is no credit point in Syllabus& Mark Sheet and there is no disparity in terms of marks and credits.The candidate had also submitted the same copy of syllabus with a request for reconsideration along with the letter(attached in the hard file.)

It may be noted that the request of the candidate has been considered two times and the chairman and Dean has observed that there is a clear disparity found between the scheme of the programme and marklist issued to the candidate.Accordingly memo has been sent to the candidate on 1/3/2021 and 15/7/2021 by specifying the remarks of the Chairman and Dean.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree English awarded by Utkal University through Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar College(Autonomous),Bhubaneswar is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *not to recognize the said degree since the scheme of the programme and the syllabus is inadequate and there is disparity between the syllabus of the course and mark list issued to the candidate.*

58. Double Main First Degree Programmes under CBCS System for Affiliated Colleges calculation of Index mark/weightage from 2021 admissions – reporting of – reg (Ac.AV)

The ViceChancellor,subject to reporting to Academic Council, approved the eligibility conditions and index mark calculation for admission to new generation/ Double Main First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and a UO.No.Ac.AV /1/New.Gen & DM/2020 dated 18.11.2020 has been issued in this regard.

The Academic Council held on 21.04.2021, resolved that the regulations in force be modified to the effect that additional weightage of marks secured in subject components in the qualifying examination for admission to the Double Main programmes be limited to 15% of the marks secured for that related components, such that the choice of said component shall be most advantageous to the applicant and a UO.No.Ac.AV.1/Eligibility/DM/2021 dated 06.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The Online Admission Monitoring Committee (OAMC) at its meeting held on 29.07.2021, recommended to convene a Meeting with the Deans of Faculties/ Chairmen, Boards of Studies in the subjects in various Double Main Programmes introduced, w.e.f 2020 admissions; to resolve the issues relating to Index mark/weightage to be given to the relevant subjects for granting admissions. The meeting thus convened recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item.No.29 at its meeting held on 30.07.2021, recommended the following, subject to reporting to the Academic Council:

“Index Marks calculation for admission to all the Double Main First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, with effect from 2021 admissions, shall be A+B+C where, ‘A’ stands for the total marks secured for Higher Secondary or equivalent examination. ‘B’ stands for the highest marks scored for any one of the related subjects from the two. ‘C’ stands for the additional weightage of 15% of the average of the marks scored for both the related components. This shall be applicable only to students, who have studied the two related components.”

A U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/Eligibility/DM/2021 dated 30.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

59. Career-related First Degree Programmes in Bachelor of Management Studies(BMS) - Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b), w.e.f 2017 admissions- modified course structure- reporting of- reg. (Ac.AV)

The scheme and syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b) was revised w.e.f 2017 admission onwards. On verification of the syllabus, it was found that the total credits allotted for the said programme is 118 only instead of accumulated total minimum credits required for the programme (120).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies remarked that the syllabus was structured during 2016-17 for starting the course in 2017 and the then committee worked on the scheme and syllabus for the programme and left out the credits for the final semester while framing the scheme. The Chairman recommended to modify the credits from 3 to 4 for the Core courses BH 1643 and BH 1644 offered in the VI semester and submitted the modified course structure for Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b) revised w.e.f 2017 admission.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item no.34, at its meeting held on 30.06.2021, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, recommended to approve the modified course structure for the Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) – Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b) revised w.e.f. 2017 admission, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and also the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies. UO No.Ac.AV.1/BMS HM/2021 dated 05.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

60. Conduct of Hearing in WP(C) No: 14772/2014(V) – filed by Sri. Ajayakumar. K and Mini Gangadharan - M.Sc. Degree in Botany of Annamalai University -Reporting of-reg. (Ac.C)

The candidate Sri. Ajayakumar. K submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate of M.Sc. Degree in Botany awarded by Annamalai University through distance mode, which is not recognized by the University of Kerala. Hence Eligibility certificate could not be issued to the candidate and he was directed to seek course recognition by submitting the attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of the said course. When submitted for remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Botany (P.G), it was remarked that the M.Sc. Botany Degree under distance education is not conducted by University of Kerala. The scheme and syllabus is at par with regular M.Sc. Course but the practical component is less. Hence the degree can be recognized for higher studies only. The Dean, Faculty of Science has recommended the same opinion of the Chairperson, BoS in Botany (P.G). As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter was placed before the Academic Council held on 29th October 2014. The Academic Council considered the matter of recognition and resolved that the M.Sc. Degree in Botany awarded by Annamalai University through distance mode need not be recognized. Accordingly a memo(No.Ac.C/6743/2014 dated 28/11/2014) was send to the Petitioner on 28/11/2014 intimating the matter of non recognition.

As per the judgement on WP(C) No:14772/2014(V) dated 10/03/2021 filed by Sri. Ajayakumar.K and Mini Gangadharan regarding recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Botany awarded by Annamalai University through distance mod, it was directed to dispose the writ petition by issuing direction to the respondents to consider Exts.P1 and P2 for grant equivalency certificate, in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing and the exercise be undertaken within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this judgement.

Accordingly a hearing was conducted with both the petitioners on 12/07/2021 before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. After having considered the facts of the case, the oral as well as written submissions made by the petitioners the following orders are passed : *By virtue of section 25(xii) of the Kerala University Act,1974, the Academic Council is empowered to decide what examinations of other Universities can be accepted as equivalent to those of the University of Kerala. The Academic Council had taken a decision on the matter in the year 2014 itself and the decision had already been communicated to the Petitioners in due time. Academic Council being the apex body in Academic matters, the issue once considered and finally settled by the Academic Council need not be reconsidered.*

Accordingly a memo (No.Ac.C/2021 dated 19/07/2021) along with the proceedings of the hearing of the petitioners in WP(C) No. 1477/2014 was send to the Petitioners on 19/07/2021.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

61. Request from the HOD, Department of Kerala Studies for changing name of the M.A Programme –Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Kerala Studies has requested to change the name of the M.A Programme M.A 'മലയാളസാഹിത്യം, കേരളപഠനം, മാധ്യമപഠനം' to M.A 'മലയാളസാഹിത്യവുംകേരളപഠനങ്ങളും'. As per the HOD, Dept of Kerala Studies, 'മാധ്യമപഠനം' comes under 'കേരളപഠനം' and by changing the name of the programme,it can be made short in M.A Certificate.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 16.08.2021 vide item no.07 recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the proposal submitted by the HOD, Department of Kerala Studies to rename the M.A Programme M.A ‘മലയാളസാഹിത്യം, കേരളപഠനം, മാധ്യമപഠനം’ to M.A ‘മലയാളസാഹിത്യവുംകേരളപഠനങ്ങളും’.



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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OFFICE OF THE CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM
KARIAVATTOM
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 16.08.2021, 5.00 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr. V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (In the chair)
2. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
4. Dr. A. Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
6. Dr. R.B Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science

The meeting started at 5 pm

Item No 7: Request from the HOD, Department of Kerala Studies for changing name of the M.A Programme-reg.

The HOD, Department of Kerala Studies has requested to change the name of the M.A Programme M.A ‘മലയാളസാഹിത്യം, കേരളപഠനം, മാധ്യമപഠനം’ to M.A ‘മലയാളസാഹിത്യവും കേരളപഠനങ്ങളും’.

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

Decision Taken :- The CSS Academic Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

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Vice Chancellor & Chairman, CSS

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62. Regulations for Credit transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programmes and Academic Credit Bank System 2021- Modified draft-consideration of- reg: (Ac.D)
The Regulations for Credit Transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programmes was issued vide U.O.No Ac.D/1/80160/2014 dated 27.01.2014. The committee comprising of Dr.A.Bijukumar, Vice Chairman, Credit and Semester System as Chairman, Dr.Sabu Joseph, Director, Centre for Global Academics and Dr R B Binoj Kumar, Research Director as the other members of the committee has forwarded the draft proposal for credit transfer incorporated a concept of academic Credit Bank(ACB) proposed recently by UGC. Dr.Sabu Joseph remarked that “ it is better to start

with CSS only at least for 1-2 years and solve the issues related to it, then apply to PG programmes of University of Kerala". The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.04.2021 vide item no 26.80.D20 considered the draft regulation regarding Credit Transfer forwarded by Dr.Bijukumar.A and resolved to place the Regulation for credit transfer before the Academic Council with the following modification in Clause 5.2, regarding the structure of the Credit Transfer Committee, the Syndicate members representing the University Departments, Research Director and the Director, CGA(if the candidate is foreign candidate) shall be included, as per the recommendations of the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 09.04.2021. The Vice Chancellor has implemented the same.

Regulations for Credit Transfer including modifications in the U.O No Ac.D/1/80160/2014 dated 27.01.2014 along with newly added points (resolution of the Syndicate on 09.04.2021) is as follows:

Regulations for Credit Transfer into and out of the University's Academic Programmes and Academic Credit Bank System- 2021

Preamble & Definitions

The University of Kerala has framed regulations for recognizing degrees from other Universities. This regulation is to be considered as a sequel to the above. In this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires,

1. 'University' means the University of Kerala
2. 'Act', 'Statutes', 'Ordinance' and 'Regulations' means respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinance and Regulations of the University of Kerala.
3. Faculty, Dean, Board of Studies, Head of the Department means Faculty, Dean, Board of Studies, Head of the Department defined in the Statutes of the University of Kerala.
4. 'Department' means the University Department of Study and Research established by the Statutes.
5. CSS refers to Credit and Semester System for post-graduate programmes offered by the Departments (**here a clarification is required, whether this order is applicable only to the departments or to the entire PG programmes**) of the University.
6. Grading Systems, Grades and Grade Point Averages refer to Grading Systems, Grades and Grade Point Averages defined in relevant regulations of the post graduate programmes offered by the Departments of the University.
7. Credit Transfer/Accreditation of Prior Learning shall mean recognizing selected individual courses in a degree programme of an external University and reckoning the corresponding credits for award of a degree of University of Kerala or vice versa.
8. Academic Credit Bank System (ACBS) would be a digital/online entity established and maintained by the University to facilitate student mobility across the education system, and provide all students with a greater opportunity to select diversity of courses, wherein the credits can be accumulated by the student to a stipulated maximum, and be used at alter point of time for the requirements of partial fulfilment of a degree program.

1 General: This regulation shall be applicable for all credit-based programmes at postgraduate level of the University of Kerala and sets forth the procedure for transferring credits from an external University programme of the University of Kerala and vice versa.

2 Grading System: Various programmes in University of Kerala report student assessment results in various ways. In case grades are awarded for each course; they shall be used as such in credit transfer certificates. In case they are given in marks, they shall be converted to grades as per the grading system used for assigning grades for aggregate marks in various CSS Programmes of the University of Kerala.

(Removed the grading pattern of CSS as it may differ in other programs of UoK, so better to generalize)

3 Grade Statistics: Proper interpretation of grades awarded by University of Kerala requires the grade distribution statistics to be provided in the Credit Transfer Certificate. The CSS Academic

Committee/**what about for other css programs?** shall approve such statistics for each year, based on consolidated mark sheets of each Department/programme.

4.0 Credit Transfer from University of Kerala: On application in the prescribed manner paying prescribed fees fixed by the syndicate from time to time, a credit transfer certificate [Schedule-1] shall be issued or credit transfer transcript communicated to any institution in the world for any *bona fide* student of University of Kerala for any course of any semester of a Programme offered by the Departments of the University of Kerala, for which a grade not less than C has been obtained by the applicant. The CGPA of the semester concerned or for the whole programme shall not be criteria in issuing credit transfer certificate for a particular course. The credit transfer certificate shall include the following details:

- Name of Programme & duration
- Eligibility for admission
- Semester, Course code, Course Title and credits earned and grades(s) awarded for concerned course(s).
- Nature of Course Delivery
- Grades earned
- Brief explanatory note on Credit hours and grading system used by University of Kerala and most recent grade statistics
- Certified syllabus of the course
- Any other remarks

4.1 Academic Credit Bank System (ACBS): ACBS shall be developed as a a digital/online entity established and maintained by the University to facilitate student mobility across the education system, and provide all students with a greater opportunity to select diversity of courses, wherein the credits can be accumulated by the student to a stipulated maximum, and be used at alter point of time for the requirements of partial fulfilment of a degree program. The ACBS will not provide any awards, degrees or certificates, but will only facilitate credit accumulation during a programme in University of Kerala, credit transfer and credit redemption. During one programme, a student can earn a credit to a maximum of 20 credits from any other programme offered by the University or any other recognized academic institution outside the University, either in India or abroad. The ACBS of University of Kerala shall work under the framework of the proposed National Academic Depository (NAD) proposed under the aegis of UGC.

5.0 Transferring credit from another University into a programme of the University of Kerala

5.1 There shall be a **Credit Transfer Committee (CTC)** which shall be competent to recommend the transfer of credits into a programme of the University of Kerala. The committee shall meet, physically or virtually, every month. The recommendations of the CTC shall be placed for approval in Academic Council.

5.2 The Credits Transfer Committee shall consist of the following members.

- Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
- Member, Syndicate (Academics and Research)
- Controller of Examinations
- Vice-Chairman, Credit and Semester System
- Dean(s) of the Faculty(ies) concerned
- Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned
- Head(s) of the Dept. of the concerned subject/allied subjects.
- Syndicate Members representing the University Departments
- Research Director
- Director, CGA(if the candidate is foreign candidate)

5.3 The Credits Transfer Committee shall consider the following parameters in recommending credit transfer for each course of an external university and it shall be the responsibility of the

applicant who desires credit transfer to provide certified information along with the prescribed application form and prescribed fees as fixed by the syndicate from time to time:

3. Whether the programme is already recognized by this University
4. Aims and objectives of the programme and the specific course
5. Eligibility of admission to the programme
6. Pre-requisites of the course for which credit transfer is requested
7. Course content
8. Methods of Assessment
9. Credit hours
10. Nature of course delivery
11. Grades earned by the applicant in the particular course
12. The nature of the grading system of the concerned University and grade distribution statistics, if available. Where grade distribution statistics is not available, the grade awarded by the external University shall be mapped to the grades of the University of Kerala, limiting the best grade to the most frequently awarded grade in the University of Kerala as per approved grade statistics.
13. Concurrency of knowledge (no programme in science & technology that has been undertaken more than 4 years ago shall be considered and the limit shall be 8 years for all other subjects)

5.4 The number of credits that can be transferred into any particular semester of a programme of University of Kerala under these regulations shall be subject to the limits as prescribed hereunder:

Sl. No.	Status of External University and / or its programme in question	Limits of transfer into Core Credits	Limits of transfer into Non-core Credits
1	A Programme from a University which has already been recognized by the University of Kerala s equivalent to the programme into which credit transfer is being considered.	80% for the whole programme and 100% for up to half the number of semester	100%
2	A public University in India which does not fall under category (1) above	60% for the whole programme and 100% for any one semester	80%
3	Foreign University recognized by AIU	50% for the whole programme and 100% for any one semester	70%
4	Foreign University with which a Credit Transfer MOU has been signed	As per MOU	As per MOU

5.5 Where a system of grading different from University of Kerala is used by the external University, the credits transferred shall be recomputed based on equating the total number of minimum credits specified by the external university and University of Kerala. (for instance, external university specifies minimum of 24 credits/semester whereas University of Kerala specifies 20 only, then 5 credits from external university is transferred as $5 \times 20 / 24 = 4$ credits). It shall be competent of the CTC to recommend to the Academic Council the mapping of internationally prevalent grading systems to that of University of Kerala such as European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). No Ac.D/1/80160/2014 dated 27.01.2014

5.6 Any student who has been granted transfer of particular credits shall be issued a credit transfer certificate indicating credits transferred and the programme of the University of Kerala for which the transfer is made.

5.7 Credits transferred into a programme of the University of Kerala shall be mentioned in the statement of credits earned by the student in the programme of the University of Kerala, however the grades shall be mapped into that of University of Kerala based on grade mapping procedure proposed by the CTC and approved by the Academic Council.

5.8 Students may apply prior to a programme, or post entry. Where the transfer relates to a whole semester, application must be made prior to entry. Once credit has been transferred once into a programme of University of Kerala, the same cannot be transferred again into another programme of University of Kerala.

5.9 The student shall be required to provide certificated evidence of the details of the courses for which credit transfer is requested. The details to be provided shall be the same as that the University of Kerala provides in its credit transfer certificate to external Universities (Schedule-1).

6.0 Miscellaneous

6.1 Coming into effect: These regulations shall come into effect from the date of its approval by the competent authority of the University of Kerala

6.2 Removal of Difficulties: The Vice-Chancellor shall be competent authority to take decisions to remove difficulties encountered during the first 2 years of implementation of these regulations.

Schedule I


UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
CREDIT-TRANSFER CERTIFICATE
 (To Other Universities)

Name of candidate:

Year of Study & Enrolment No of student:

Programme from which credits are transferred:

Duration of Programme & admission eligibility:

Department & Faculty:

Whether Programme successfully completed:

Course Code	Semester	Title	Credits	Grades Awarded

The Certified Course Brochure with details of assessments, *rt oar, course delivery etcfor Each Course is appended.

Trivandrum, dated

Controller of Examinations/ Vice-Chairman, CSS

Notes for the Receiving Institution on Academic system of the University of Kerala:

1. For masters programmes in University Departments, University of Kerala defines 1 credit as approximately 1 hour/week (18 hours/semester) of lecturers or 2-3 hours of laboratory work (36-54 hours/semester). Over a semester, 1credit is equivalent to 22 instructional hours. One full academic year corresponds to 36 credits and one semester corresponds to 18 credits.

2. The grading system of the University of Kerala for masters programmes in the University Departments grades overall performance as follows: Marks of 90 to 100- O (Outstanding); marks 85 to less than 90- A+ (Excellent); marks of 80 to less than 85- A (Very good); marks of 70 to less than 80- B+ (Good); marks of 60 to less than 70-B (Above Average); marks of 55 to less than 60- C (Average); marks of 50 to less than 55- D (Pass); marks of less than 50- F (Fail).

3. The statistics of grades awarded during the last examination band (2018- 2020) are as follows: O...%; A+...%; A...%; B+...%; B...%; C...%; D...%; F...%

(To be updated)

The pattern for Other programmes to be incorporated

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, draft proposal for Credit Transfer along with modifications in the U.O.No Ac.D/1/80160/2014 dated 27.01.2014 and modification in Clause5.2

regarding the structure of the Credit Transfer Committee as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 13.04.2021 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to entrust the CSS Vice-Chairman to incorporate necessary corrections and to finalize the proposal and to place the same in the next Academic Council meeting along with the recommendations of the Deans Council.

63. Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System-w.e.f 2018 admissions- Alternative measure for submission of Factory Visit Report in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic-reporting of -reg. (Ac.AV)

The Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS system has been revised w.e.f 2018 admissions as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/Pol.Chem/2018 dated 20.06.2018.

As per the syllabus of the said programme the total marks for Study Tour Report and Project in the Sixth Semester is 100, consisting of Dissertation-50 marks, Project presentation-15 marks, Viva-voce-15 marks and report of visit to Research institution/Factory-20 marks.

The Chairman, Board of Examiners for the Sixth semester examinations of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry sought clarification on the strategy to be followed for the valuation of Factory Visit Report along with Project, since the students are unable to conduct the factory visit in the prevailing situation of Covid-19 pandemic. **The Chairman, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry, recommended that the students instead of visiting Research Institutions/ Factory may be permitted to conduct Virtual tour of some of the research laboratories or institutions or pharmaceutical industries/ see online demonstration of any industrial process or demo of sophisticated instruments, go through the website of the research institution or industry. The students shall submit a well written report including flowchart etc, based on any of the above 3 options and 20 marks can be allocated to that report, as it is in the existing software.**

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item no.35 at its meeting held on 30.06.2021, recommended to approve the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science, on the strategy to be followed for the valuation of factory visit report along with project, in the wake of Covid 19 pandemic, for the candidates for the First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry (2018 admission) that:

Instead of visiting Research institutions/ Factories, a Virtual tour be conducted by students in some of the research laboratories or institutions or pharmaceutical industries/ see online demonstration of any industrial process or demo of sophisticated instruments, go through the website of the research institution or industry. The students shall submit a well written report including flowchart etc, based on any of the above 3 options and 20 marks can be allocated to that report, as it is in the existing software.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. A U.O.No. Ac.AV/1/Poly.Chem/FVR/2021 dated 05.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

64. Additional language courses in Hindi offered to Career- related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system - correction in credits- Reporting of -reg. (Ac.AV)

The Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi, under CBCS System, has been revised w.e.f 2020 admissions, as per the UO No.3342/2020/UOK dated 27.10.2020.

A discrepancy was noted by the IT Cell (Exams) regarding the credits for Additional language courses in Hindi offered to Career-related First Degree Programmes 2(a) under CBCS system. In the syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi revised w.e.f 2020 admissions, the credits for Additional language courses is noted as 4. As per the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes

under CBCS System, the credits for Additional language courses of Career-related First Degree Programmes 2(a) under CBCS system shall be 3 each, for two courses in the I and II Semesters.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass), recommended to correct the Credit as 3 each for sem I and Sem II, for Additional Language Courses in Hindi for Career-related First Degree Programmes 2(a) under CBCS System.

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

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide item no(16) at its meeting held on 30.07.2021, subject to reporting to the Academic Council recommended to correct the credits as 3 each for Additional Language Courses in Hindi for Career-related First Degree Programmes 2(a) under CBCS system, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies. U O No.AcAV/1/Hindi/2021 dated 11.08.2021 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council

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

65. Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management under CBCS System 2(a)–2018 admissions–Correction in credits for the Core course in the Sixth Semester – reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programmes in Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management, under CBCS System 2(a) had been revised w.e.f 2018 admissions onwards.

It was found that in the Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management, under CBCS System 2(a), revised w.e.f 2018 admissions, the total credits for the Core Courses added up to 43, whereas the credits for the Core Courses had to be 42, making the total credits as 121 in the Programme Structure of the Syllabus instead of accumulated total minimum credits required for the Programme (120).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) recommended to reduce the credits for the Core Course XII TT 1643 –Management Accounting in the Sixth Semester of the said programme from 4 to 3. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, for correcting the credits for the Core Course XII TT 1643 –Management Accounting in the Sixth Semester, in the Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management, under CBCS System 2(a), revised w.e.f 2018 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce. UO. No.Ac.AV.3/TTM/2021 dated 08- 09-2021 is issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

66. Reconsideration of eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc Computer Science and B.C.A-Consideration of -reg. (Ac.AIV)

The present eligibility Criteria for admission to the B.SC Computer Science and BCA courses is- "**A pass in Higher Secondary or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.**"

Now, a candidate, who wish to join BCA course of the University of Kerala, has requested to reconsider the eligibility criteria for admission to the B.SC Computer Science and BCA courses. He has pointed out that though he studied Computer Science as one of the subjects in the higher secondary level, he is not eligible to apply BCA as per the existing criteria, which insists Mathematics as one of the mandatory subject of study at +2 level.

Also, Ac H section has requested to furnish remarks on the following:

There is a subject combination of Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Geology in State Higher Secondary under Science stream. Such candidates take Computer Science instead of Mathematics. Since Higher Secondary subject combination allows candidates to take Computer Science instead of Mathematics, they shall also be eligible for admission to BSc Computer Science degree course.

Those who study Computer Science as one of the optional for the HSE/equivalent with combinations other than Mathematics cannot apply for the B.Sc Computer Science programme of the University, as per the present eligibility criteria.

When a clarification was sought from the Chairman BoS in Computer science (Pass) in this regard, he has opined that the BSc Computer Science programme is designed in such a way that the students who doesn't have sufficient knowledge on Mathematics can't follow it. So the present criteria can't be modified to include those who have studied Computer Science instead of Mathematics at +2 level. Also remarked that, "if the eligibility condition is modified as 'Computer Science/ Applications/ Mathematics instead of Mathematics at +2 level; those students have to undergo a bridge course" .

As suggested by the Chairman, an additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) was held online on 13.08.2021 for reconsidering the eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc Computer Science and B.C.A Degree programmes of University of Kerala.

The Board discussed the matter and recommended to modify the eligibility criteria as follows:

Subject	Eligibility Criteria	Index Marks Calculation
B.Sc Computer Science	<p>Present Criteria: A pass in Higher Secondary or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.</p> <p>Recommendation: A pass in Higher Secondary (Science stream) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Computer Science/Computer Applications/Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.</p>	<p>Present mark calculation: Total marks obtained for the qualifying examination + marks for Mathematics and Physics/Computer Science. The candidate who have studied Computer science at +2 level, the score obtained in Computer Science paper be added, instead of the score in Physics.</p> <p>Recommendation: Total marks in Higher Secondary + Highest marks for Computer Science/Computer Applications/Mathematics</p>
B.C.A	<p>Present Criteria: A pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.</p> <p>Recommendation: A pass in Higher Secondary (Science stream) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.</p>	<p>Present mark calculation: Total marks in Higher Secondary + marks for Mathematics .</p> <p>Recommendation: Total marks in Higher Secondary + Highest marks for Computer Science/Computer Applications/Mathematics</p>

The minutes of the additional meeting of Board of studies in Computer Science (Pass) held online on 13.08. 2021 was approved by the Registrar and the same was endorsed by the Dean , Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding reconsideration of eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc Computer Science and B.C.A Degree programme , along with the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology, with regard to reconsideration of eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc Computer Science and BCA Degree programmes.

67. Recognition of Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) awarded by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Chandan Kumar Roy. dtd.02/07/2021.

Sri. Chandan Kumar Roy. has submitted the scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) awarded by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune may be recognized as any degree for higher studies and for the purpose of admission to this university for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline subject to other admission criteria being satisfied.

The Dean Faculty of Physical Education has remarked that the purpose for the applicant is whether Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) awarded by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune is an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

1.The minimum eligibility required for admission to BPED(2 Years) of University of Kerala is any Bachelors Degree.

2.The Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) awarded by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune is a regular Three year Degree Programme which may be considered as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies for which a Degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

3. Only recommended for higher studies and not for employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University),Pune for the purpose of higher studies, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education) of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune for the purpose of higher studies.

68. B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2008 Scheme and 2013 Scheme - Clarification on Classification of results- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

Sri. Nandu Sasidharan was admitted to B.Sc Computer Science (HI) at NISH in 2012 (2008 Scheme) and the time limit for completion of the course, as per rules, ended in 2019. The candidate passed the Third semester, in the Third semester Mercy Chance Examination of BSc Comp.Science (HI) conducted in February 2020. Though the candidate has secured 73.94% marks, he has not passed the course within the minimum duration prescribed. Therefore clarification was sought by the tabulation section in the case of classification of result of this candidate.

As per the Regulation for B.Sc Computer Science (HI) (2008 Scheme) Classification of results is as follows:

1. Candidates who secure 80% or above in aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects within the minimum duration of the course shall be declared to have passed in first class with distinction.
2. Candidates securing 60% or above but less than 80% in the aggregate of all the

subjects in all the six semesters passing all subjects within the minimum duration of the course shall be declared to have passed the course in first class.

3. All other successful candidates securing less than 60% in the aggregate of all subjects in all the six semesters shall be declared to have passed in second class.

Also, the Regulation says : "If a candidate does not pass all the papers in the examinations held within 14 consecutive semesters after enrollment, the candidate shall discontinue the course."

- Here the candidate Sri. Nandu Sasidharan passed the course in 2020, whereas his normal course duration was 2012 – 2019. Therefore , as per Regulation clause (ii) he is not eligible for first class .
- Clause (iii) in the Regulation is only applicable for the candidates, who secure less than 60% in the aggregate. But, Sri. Nandu Sasidharan had secured 73.94% marks.
- Regulation is silent on the case of those students, who passed the exam out of the course duration and secured more than 60% marks.
- Hence clarification was sought from the Chairman, BoS in Comp.Science(Pass)and the Chairman remarked to place the matter before the additional meeting of the BoS.

In this connection, the following also pointed out:

- Classification of marks is possible to those candidates who secure 60% and above marks in aggregate, of all subjects including supplementary chance within the course period in the case of B.Com (Hearing Impaired) , vide U.O No.Ac.AIV/3/B.Com(HI)/2020 dated 23.06.2021.
- Same issue may arise in the case of B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2013 scheme also.

As per the Regulation of B.Sc Computer Science (HI) (2013 Scheme),

“ Candidates securing 60% or above but less than 80% in the aggregate of 6 semesters, having passed all subjects at the first appearance and within the minimum duration of course shall be declared to have passed the course in first class”

Hence clarification on the classification of results with regard to, the candidates who pass in supplementary chance within the course period and out of the course period was also needed.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the matter regarding clarification on classification of results with regard to B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2008 Scheme and B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2013 Scheme was placed before the of Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 08.09.2021.

The Board discussed the the matter regarding the classification of results for the B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2008 Scheme and 2013 Scheme and recommended to amend the regulation with the following recommendations ;

For 2008 Regulation,

if the candidate secured marks outside the duration of course, classification of results is as follows

- 14.First class can be awarded to the candidates who secured 80% and above in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
- 15.Second class can be awarded to the candidates who secured 60% or above but less than 80% i n the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
- 16.Third Class to all other successful candidates securing less than 60% in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.

For 2013 regulation,

- i. Classification of result is as follows for those who passed in supplementary chances within th e course period
 - a. First class with distinction can be awarded to the candidates who secured 80% and above in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
 - b. First class can be awarded to the candidates who secured 60% or above but less than 80% in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
 - c. Second class to all other successful candidates securing less than 60% in the aggregat e of all the six semesters passing all subjects.

- ii. Classification of result is as follows for those who passed in supplementary chances outside the course period
- First class can be awarded to the candidates who secured 80% and above in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
 - Second class can be awarded to the candidates who secured 60% or above but less than 80% in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.
 - Third Class to all other successful candidates securing less than 60% in the aggregate of all the six semesters passing all subjects.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding clarification on the classification of results for B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2008 Scheme and 2013 Scheme along with the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) as endorsed by the former Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *that the Faculty of Applied Sciences and technology shall examine the case and submit a proposal. The matter shall then be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.*

69. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Vishnu.R. by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Sri. Vishnu.R, dated 09/07/2021.

Sri. Vishnu.R. has sought for course-recognition of his Ph.D. Degree awarded by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "LIDAR REMOTE SENSING OF ATMOSPHERIC BOUNDARY LAYER AND ITS CHARACTERISATION" for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Physics and M.Sc. Degree in Physics from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physics (PG) has remarked that Dr. Vishnu.R. had done B.Sc. Degree in Physics and M.Sc. Degree in Physics from the University of Kerala. He was awarded Ph.D. Degree by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "LIDAR REMOTE SENSING OF ATMOSPHERIC BOUNDARY LAYER AND ITS CHARACTERISATION". According to the Ph.D.degree certificate, this Ph.D. is in accordance with UGC Regulation 2009. He had also submitted a certificate regarding completion of course work. Dr. Vishnu had published six papers in Journals/ Proceedings as part of his Ph.D. thesis. The thesis is of good quality. Considering these facts the Ph.D. degree of Dr. Vishnu.R. awarded by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) can be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Vishnu.R. by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "LIDAR REMOTE SENSING OF ATMOSPHERIC BOUNDARY LAYER AND ITS CHARACTERISATION" for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *to recognize the Ph.D. Degree awarded by VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology) (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "LIDAR REMOTE SENSING OF ATMOSPHERIC BOUNDARY LAYER AND ITS CHARACTERISATION" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.*

70. Regulations relating to the PG programmes under semester pattern in the affiliated colleges - Continuous Assessment(CA) - modified - w.e.f.2020 admissions - -reporting of-reg. (Ac.AII)

The Regulations relating to the post graduate programmes under semester pattern in the affiliated colleges has been approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 17.11.2000.

The Academic Council, at its meeting held on 04.03.2020, while considering the recommendations of the PG Monitoring Committee, to exclude the marks for attendance in the Continuous assessment part of PG Regulations; resolved to reallocate the marks for attendance to assignment and referred the matter to the Syndicate. Accordingly U O No. .Ac.AII/2/9137/2020 dated 25.05.2020 was issued.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.07.2020, after considering the resolution of the Academic Council, resolved to keep the U O dated 25.05.2020 in abeyance and referred the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. Subsequently U O dated 25.05.2020 was kept in abeyance vide UO No.Ac.AII/2/9137/2020 dated 18.8.2020.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges constituted a Sub-Committee which held discussions with the concerned and its recommendations were placed before the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meetings held on 16.09.2020,29.12.2020 and 13.04.2021 approved the recommendations and constituted another Sub Committee and the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.07.2021 approved the distribution of marks for Seminar component in the Continuous Assessment(CA) part of the PG Regulations, as recommended by the Sub Committees constituted for the purpose.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate by incorporating the decision of the Academic Council to reallocate the marks for attendance to assignment in the Continuous assessment part of PG regulations by revoking the earlier decision of the Syndicate, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the Academic Council.

The Continuous Assessment part of PG Regulations to be implemented from 2020 admissions is thus modified as follows: Continuous Assessment (CA)		Marks allotted
Assignment		10 marks
Test Paper		10 marks
Seminar: Content Presentation Response to Questions	2 marks 2 marks 1 marks } }	5 marks
Total		25 marks

U O No. 4767/2021/UOK dated 13.09.2021 has been issued in this regard.

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

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

**71. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University through Holy cross College,Tiruchirappalli(Autonomous).-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:Request received from Smt.Gnana Deepa Ruby.R dtd 19/04/2021**

Smt.Gnana Deepa Ruby.R, has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "PHYTOCHEMICAL,PHARMACOLOGICAL AND IN VITRO CLINICAL STUDIES OF ANGIOPTERIS EVECTA(G.FORST.)HOFFM. AND PYRROSIA LANCEOLATA(L.)FARWELL." awarded by Bharathidasan University through Holy Cross College,Tiruchirappalli(Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and

employment in the field of Botany. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed B.Sc Degree in Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, which is recognized by the University of Kerala for higher studies (including B.Ed) and employment in the field of Botany. She had obtained M.Sc Degree in Botany with specialization in Plant Biotechnology awarded by Bharathidasan University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairperson BOS in Botany (PG), remarked that Smt. Gnana Deepa Ruby has submitted the P.hD thesis titled "PHYTOCHEMICAL, PHARMACOLOGICAL AND IN VITRO CLINICAL STUDIES OF ANGIOPTERIS EVECTA (G.FORST.) HOFFM. AND PYRROSIA LANCEOLATA (L.) FARWELL." awarded by Bharathidasan University through Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Her B.Sc Degree & M.Sc Degree is already recognized by University of Kerala. She did her Ph.D in accordance with the provisions laid down in the UGC regulation 2009. On close examination of the thesis, it was found to be of good quality and the candidate has published good number of publications. So her request for recognition of her Ph.D Degree for the purpose of higher studies and employment can be granted. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of Chairperson BOS in Botany (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded to Smt. Gnana Deepa Ruby.R by Bharathidasan University through Holy cross College, Tiruchirappalli (Autonomous) for the thesis titled "PHYTOCHEMICAL, PHARMACOLOGICAL AND IN VITRO CLINICAL STUDIES OF ANGIOPTERIS EVECTA (G.FORST.) HOFFM. AND PYRROSIA LANCEOLATA (L.) FARWELL." for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University through Holy cross College, Tiruchirappalli (Autonomous) for the thesis titled "PHYTOCHEMICAL, PHARMACOLOGICAL AND IN VITRO CLINICAL STUDIES OF ANGIOPTERIS EVECTA (G.FORST.) HOFFM. AND PYRROSIA LANCEOLATA (L.) FARWELL." for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

72. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Botany through Distance Mode of the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Sri. Baiju. V.A. - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Sri. Baiju. V.A, dtd.17/08/2020.

Sri. Baiju. V.A, has submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Botany through Distance Mode of the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and also for employment (Promotion) (Now working as HST Natural science in Fr .G .K. M. High School Kaniyaram, Mananthavady, Wayanad 670645).

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed B.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Botany of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Botany (PG) has remarked that on close scrutiny, it was found that, hours allotted for each topics especially practicals, are not available. Botany is a subject which need a lot of plant collection and identification. So study tour, field visit, visit to Academic and Research Institution are mandatory in the PG syllabus of University of Kerala, along with Seminar Presentation, Dissertation, Assignment submission etc. All these features are not present in the submitted syllabus. Content of the syllabus which was submitted by the candidate is not found to be comparable with the syllabus of M.Sc. Botany of University of Kerala. Considering all these factors, M.Sc. Degree in Botany through Distance Mode of the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore cannot be recognized by the

University of Kerala at this point.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Botany (PG)

The whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Botany through Distance Mode of the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request on the basis of the recommendations made by the Chairman BoS in Botany (PG) as endorsed by the Dean.

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73. Recognition of P.hD Degree in Biochemistry awarded to Smt. Suja.S by University of Kerala.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1 Request received from Smt.Suja.S dtd 03/05/2021.

2.Item no 14 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03 /09/2021

Smt.Suja.S had submitted the thesis of P.hD Degree in Biochemistry titled "Biochemical Studies on the Impact of SO₂ and Fly Ash Pollution on Coconut (Cocos nucifera Linn.)" awarded by University of Kerala for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies,further promotions and also for Guideship under the Faculty of Science in Chemistry.She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Chemistry from Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya,Bhopal which are also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG) has remarked that the candidate obtained Ph.D Degree from the University of Kerala in 2002,hence,the standard criteria of admission and evaluation are followed.The thesis of Smt.Suja.S entitled "Biochemical studies on the impact of SO₂ and 'Fly Ash Pollution on Coconut (Cocos nucifera Linn.)" describes a research in the field of Chemistry . The experimental, characterization and application of research work presented in the thesis falls well within the scope of Chemistry . But there is no record of any relevant publication from the thesis work.Although there are two publications as per the submitted documents ,those papers are not based on the thesis work.Moreover ,those recent publications (International Journal of Environmental Sciences (2014) and Materials Today:Proceedings(2020)) are having different affiliation other than the Ph.D awarding institution .Apart from this ,among the two papers ,only one (Materials Today:Proceedings) is included in the UGC -CARE list.Hence,the thesis work does not qualify the requirement as per the present criteria.

However, the thesis work is closely related to the field of Chemistry and the work was approved for the award of Ph.D degree in Biochemistry by University of Kerala as per the criteria in 2002.Hence ,it is recommended to consider it as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry .

The Dean has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BOS in Chemistry.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03/09/2021 vide Item No 14 and it was recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council. Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the PhD Degree in Biochemistry awarded to Smt Suja S by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the PhD Degree titled "Biochemical Studies on the Impact of SO₂ and Fly Ash Pollution on Coconut (Cocos nucifera Linn.)" awarded by University of Kerala in Biochemistry as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry .

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74. Recognition of M.Sc. Psychology through distance mode of University of Madras and M.Sc Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- High Court Judgement in WP(C) No. 27818/2019 dated 03/08/2021 and the High Court Judgement dated 3rd August 2021 on WA No.765/2021 filed by Smt. Zita Francis.

Smt. Zita Francis had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Psychology (Degree obtained in the year 2009) through distance mode of University of Madras and M.Sc Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy (Degree obtained in the year 2015) from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Zoology from University of Kerala and has not studied Psychology for the UG course. The admission regulation for M.Sc.Psychology is:-
1. BA/BSc Graduates in Psychology with not less than 45% marks in Part III of the concerned optional subjects (including Subsidiaries). 2. Graduates in other disciplines who have studied at least one paper in Psychology/ Animal Behaviour/ Animal or Human Physiology/ Child Development/ Counselling. The paper should carry maximum marks of 100 or more or 10% of the total marks for the course or more. 3. Graduates in other disciplines, who have passed the one year Diploma course in Psychology/ Counselling offered/ recognized by the University of Kerala.

The scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc Psychology (Distance) of Madras University obtained by another candidate Sri. Varun Kumar.T which is in concurrence with that of Zita Francis was forwarded (as the application was received first) to the Chairman, BoS in Psychology(P.G) and the Dean, Faculty of Science. The Chairman, BoS in Psychology(P.G) has examined the scheme and syllabus and remarked that the contents covered are much lower than the content of the syllabus of M.Sc Psychology of Kerala University, The syllabus of Madras University covers only a few topics represented in 10 papers, whereas in Kerala University, the M.Sc Psychology syllabus contain 15 papers with emphasis on research methodology and research projects. It is also noted that the Syllabus of Madras University fails to include many important area of the subjects, hence he recommended not to recognize the M.Sc. Psychology through distance mode of University of Madras as equivalent to M.Sc. Psychology of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman. Accordingly as per the orders of the Registrar a memo was sent to both of the candidates intimating the matter of non recognition.

It may also be noted that the Academic Bodies of the University of Kerala has considered the matter of recognition of the M.Sc Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy awarded to Smt. Zita Francis by Indira Gandhi National Open University. The Chairman,BoS in Psychology(P.G) has examined the scheme and syllabus and remarked that the course structure and content of the syllabus of the M.Sc Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy from Indira Gandhi National Open University, are not at par with that of M.A/M.Sc in Psychology of Kerala University. The total number of papers,number of credits earned and the content areas covered by different papers offered by IGNOU are much less than that of M.Sc. Psychology of University of Kerala. The eligibility criteria for the course and course work also doesn't satisfy the requirement. Hence the Chairman recommended not to recognize the M.Sc Degree n Counselling and Family Therapy from Indira Gandhi National Open University,as equivalent to M.Sc. Psychology of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman. Accordingly as per the orders of the Registrar a memo was sent to the candidate to intimate this matter.

In the meanwhile the candidate filed WP(C) No 27818/2019(B) before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. As per the High Court Judgement on WP(C) No.27818 of 2019(B) dated 22/03/2021 received from the Legal Section, it is stated "the degrees held by the petitioners will not be rejected, in case the petitioner seeks any future appointment, as and when invited through notifications, subject to compliance of other conditions". Accordingly University of Kerala had filed an appeal against the Judgement. As per the High Court Judgement dated 3rd August 2021 on WA No.765 of 2021 and against the Judgement dated 22nd March in WP(C) 27818/2019 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the writ appeal filed by the University of Kerala has been partly allowed and directions contained in the Judgement vacated. It has been consequently directed that "the Academic

Council consider the applications submitted by the writ petitioner in respect of post graduate M.Sc Degree awarded by the IGNOU and the M.Sc Psychology (Distance) awarded by University of Madras, taking into account the proposition of law laid down by the Apex Court and this court in the judgement referred to the above and any others, UGC Regulations, Circulars, orders, and the State Government Order extracted above, at the earliest and at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement, after providing an opportunity of hearing and participation to the writ petitioner”.

The provisions as contained in the UGC Letter, circular and Government orders cited in the Judgement cannot be completely adhered to, since they are not applicable while considering the aspects of recognition to Degree through regular conventional mode and in the distance mode of education by the Academic Bodies of the University of Kerala.

As per the Public Notice issued by the UGC dated 23/02/2018 (Ext P22) and the Letter No. UGC/DEB/2013 dated 14/10/2013(Ext P21) regarding the Degrees/ Diplomas/Certificates awarded for programmes conducted by the ODI, institutions, recognized by DEC and UGC, in conformity with UGC Notification on specification of Degrees should be treated as equivalent to the corresponding award of Degree/ Diploma/Certificate of the traditional Universities/Institutions in the Country. It may be noted that the University of Kerala does not offer M.Sc. Degree in Psychology through distance mode. Hence equivalency cannot be granted. The Government order G.O(MS) No.526 dated 17/07/1965, as per clause (ii) states that “Other Degree and Diploma awarded by Statutory Universities established by an Act of the Central or State Legislature or by other Institutions of higher learning recognized as Universities by the Central University Grants Commission, should be recognized”. However it does not state anything about the recognition of Degrees through Open and Distance Learning. As per the regulation relating to recognition of Degrees/Examinations of other Universities Chapter IV, Amendment No 4 (V) I. All degrees/ Examination taken after regular course of study awarded by Statutory Universities/ Institutions be recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees/ examinations of Kerala University provided:

- a. that the qualifying examinations and duration of the course are the same.
- b. that such institutions are recognized by the UGC and are members of the Association of Indian Universities.

II. If there are no corresponding degrees of examinations in Kerala University the matter is decided only on the recommendations of the Dean and Chairman of the Board of Studies concerned.

III. In the case of correspondence courses, recognition is granted only on recommendation of the Dean and Chairman of the Boards of Studies concerned.

In compliance with the Judgement dated 3rd August 2021 passed by the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala in WA No 765/2021 (against the Judgement dated 22 march in WP(C) No. 27818/2019 of Hon’ble High Court of Kerala) a hearing of the Petitioner was conducted on 20/09/2021 by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor heard the Petitioner and decided, in pursuance of Verdict of the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala, to allow the Petitioner to present her petition in person before the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 07/10/2021.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the conduct of hearing of the Petitioner in connection with the recognition M.Sc. Psychology through distance mode of University of Madras and M.Sc.Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi were reported before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23/09/2021, vide item No 32.87 and it was resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor as detailed above is noted.

In the light of the High Court Judgement dated 3rd August 2021 on WA No.765 /2021 and against the Judgement dated 22nd March in WP(C) 27818/2019 of Hon’ble High Court of Kerala, the whole matter regarding recognition M.Sc. Psychology through distance mode of University of Madras and M.Sc.Degree in Counselling and Family Therapy from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council in compliance with the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (c) No. 27818/2019 dated 03/08/2021 and in WA No 765/2021 dated 3rd August 2021 heard the petitioner Smt.Zita Francis in detail at the meeting held on 07/10/2021 along with UGC Circular dated Feb 1992, Public Notice issued by the UGC dated 23/02/2018 and G.O MS No.272/2018 dated 13/11/2018 and **RESOLVED** to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Psychology (Distance) of the University of Madras for higher studies and employment, as a special case. **ALSO RESOLVED** to recognize the M.Sc Counselling and Family Therapy of Indira Gandhi National Open University for higher education and employment in the field of Psychology. **FURTHER RESOLVED** to warn the officials concerned for the laxity and to exercise more cautious approach in future while dealing such cases.

75. **Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri.Sawant Mahendra Narendra by University of Mumbai.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: 1) Application received from Sri. Sawant Mahendra Narendra dt:24.06.2021
2) Item No 23 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.07.2021.

Sri. Sawant Mahendra Narendra submitted an application for recognition of his Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "EFFICASY OF YOGIC PRACTICES FOR THE PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT , MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH RELATED PHYSICAL FITNESS OF ADOLESCENT SCHOOL STUDENTS" awarded by University of Mumbai, for the purpose of guideship in the field of Physical Education. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study and completed B.A.(Special) (Regular) from the University of Poona which are recognised by the University of Kerala. He has acquired B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed from Marathwada University which are also recognised by the University of Kerala. He has submitted a copy of UGC Compliance certificate which states that the Ph.D Degree is awarded in accordance UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that Sri.Sawant Mahendra Narendra has submitted his Ph.D thesis awarded by University of Mumbai, UGC Compliance certificate and remitted the required amount of fee for the purpose of recognising his PhD for the Guideship in Physical Education in University of Kerala. Since he has submitted all the documents related to his Ph.D and the Compliance certificate from UGC, recognition may be given for the Ph.D Degree awarded by Mumbai University for the purpose of Ph.D Guideship in Physical Education.

The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has offered same comments as above.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.07.2021 vide item no.23 considered the matter and recommended to obtain specific remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education regarding the publication made by the candidate and to place the matter before the next Academic Council.

Subsequently the Dean Faculty of Physical Education remarked that journals in Physical Education in UGC Care lists are few and most of them are done in interdisciplinary journals. Dr Sawant Mahendra Narendra has two publications, one in the UGC Care Approved Group II Journal and another in the peer reviewed journal which has research standards. Hence recognition may be granted to the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sawant Mahendra Narendra for Ph.D Guideship in Physical Education in the University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri Sawant Mahendra Narendra for the thesis titled "EFFICASY OF YOGIC PRACTICES FOR THE PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH RELATED PHYSICAL FITNESS OF ADOLESCENT SCHOOL STUDENTS" by University of Mumbai, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of guideship in Physical Education, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "EFFICASY OF YOGIC PRACTICES FOR THE PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT , MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH RELATED PHYSICAL FITNESS OF ADOLESCENT SCHOOL STUDENTS" awarded by University of Mumbai, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of guideship in the field of Physical Education.

76. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. Vivek Suresh Varghese dtd 01/09/2021

Shri. Vivek Suresh Varghese had submitted an application for course recognition of M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed to be University) for equating it with M.Phil Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies (For doing Ph.D in English) and for employment (Assistant professor in English). The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had qualified B.A and M.A Degree in English Language and Literature and a P.G Diploma in English for Communication from the University of Kerala. The candidate had submitted a certificate stating that the M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed) is in accordance with the UGC Regulation 2009.

The Chairman BoS in English (PG) has remarked that the M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed) undergone by the candidate is equivalent to M.Phil programme in English offered by the University of Kerala. Hence recommended for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Dean Faculty of Arts has also remarked that M.Phil Degree undergone by the candidate is equivalent to M.Phil in English programme offered by the University of Kerala and hence recommended for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed) as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the M.Phil Degree in English Studies (Regular) awarded by CHRIST, Bangalore (Deemed to be University) as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in English of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

77. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Applied Chemistry awarded to Sri. K.I .Suresh by Indian School of Mines,Dhanbad.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Sri.K.I Suresh dtd 15/04/2021.

Sri.K.I Suresh has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "STUDIES ON SYNTHESIS,CHARACTERIZATION AND FILM PROPERTIES OF COMPOSITE POLYMER EMULSIONS" awarded by Indian School of Mines,Dhanbad for the purpose of Guideship in the field of Chemistry. He had passed B.Sc Degree in Chemistry from Mahatma University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Chemistry and had obtained M.Sc Degree in Polymer Chemistry from Mahatma University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Polymer Chemistry and had obtained M.Tech Degree in Polymer Technology, which is recognized by the University of Kerala as an M.Tech Degree.

The Chairman BOs in Chemistry(PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that Dr. K. I. Suresh has passed M.Sc. Degree in Polymer Chemistry from Mahatma Gandhi and M.Tech degree in Polymer Chemistry from Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, which are recognized by University of Kerala. The Ph. D. degree was obtained from Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad (presently IT Dhanbad). ISM is a premiere public technical and research university having National importance. Hence, the standard criteria of admission and evaluation are followed.

The thesis of K. L. Suresh entitled "'Studies on synthesis, characterisation and film properties of composite polymer emulsions'" describes a research in the field of Chemistry. The experimental, characterization and application of research work presented in the thesis falls well within the scope of Chemistry. The thesis is structured based on the papers published in Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics (Wiley, 2003) and Colloid and Polymer Science (Springer, 2004) as per records. All the 2-papers published out of the thesis work are included in the UGC-CARE list. Also, the other publications (as per the documents submitted) in Polymers and Advanced Technologies (Wiley, 2006), Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics (Wiley, 2007), Macromolecular Reaction Engineering (Wiley 2007), ACS Sustainable Chemistry Engineering (ACS, 2012) and Journal of Applied Polymer Science (Wiley, 2017, co-authored) are also closely related to the thesis work. As the published papers are in highly reputed international journals in the field of Chemistry and included in the UGC-CARE list, the thesis work qualifies the requirement as per the criteria in 2003 and present. Hence, the Ph.D. Degree awarded by ISM Dhanbad is recommended to be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment/guideship in the field of Chemistry.

The Chairman remarked about the publications that the thesis of K. I. Suresh entitled' Studies on synthesis, characterisation and film properties of composite polymer emulsions' is structured based on the papers published in Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics (Wiley, 2003) and Colloid and Polymer Science (Springer, 2004) as per records. All the 2- papers published out of the thesis work are included in the UGC-CARE list. Also, the other publications in Polymers and Advanced Technologies (Wiley, 2006), Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics (Wiley, 2007), Macromolecular Reaction Engineering (Wiley, 2007), ACS Sustainable Chemistry Engineering (ACS, 2012) and Journal of Applied Polymer Science (wiley, 2017, co-authored) are also closely related to the thesis work, as per the documents submitted. As the published papers are in highly reputed international journals in the field of Chemistry and included in the UGC-CARE list, the thesis work qualifies the requirement.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Applied Chemistry awarded to Sri.K.I Suresh by Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad for the thesis titled" "STUDIES ON SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND FILM PROPERTIES OF COMPOSITE POLYMER EMULSIONS" for the purpose of employment/guideship in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Applied Chemistry awarded by Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad for the thesis titled" "STUDIES ON SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND FILM PROPERTIES OF COMPOSITE POLYMER EMULSIONS" for the purpose of employment/guideship in the field of Chemistry.

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78. Recognition of M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI (Autonomous) – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt.Sreelakshmi. N, dated 07/09/2021.

Smt.Sreelakshmi. N, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of her M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI (Autonomous) (Accredited by NAAC with 'A'Grade) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

The Chairman BoS in English (PG) has remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of the M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI (Autonomous) is adequate and hence can be recognised as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (PG).

Hence whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI (Autonomous) is an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

79. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Dileepkumar. R. by Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Dileepkumar. R, dated 28/06/2021.

Sri. Dileepkumar. R. sought for course-recognition of his Ph.D Degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for the thesis titled “DETECTION AND ATTRIBUTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE OVER INDIA” for the purpose of higher studies, Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Mathematics.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics and M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Regular) from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam University which are recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding subjects of this University. He had completed the Ph.D. Degree as per 2009 UGC regulation.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (PG) has remarked that the thesis titled “DETECTION AND ATTRIBUTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE OVER INDIA” is based on the concepts of Applied Mathematics. He has also marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma.

Remarks regarding publications.

1.The article, On the emergency of Human influence in surface air temperature changes over India, published in the journal, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmosphere, which is scopus indexed with I.F 4.26.

2. The article, Human Influence on sub-reginal surface air temperature change over India, published in the journal, Scientific Reports, which is scopus indexed with I.F. 4.379.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Mathematics (PG)

Hence whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Dileepkumar. R. by Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for the thesis titled “DETECTION AND ATTRIBUTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE OVER INDIA” for the purpose of higher studies, Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Mathematics, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for the thesis titled “DETECTION AND ATTRIBUTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE OVER INDIA” for the purpose of higher studies, Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Mathematics.

80. Career-related First Degree Programme in (BMS) Hotel Management under CBCS System 2(b) -2017 admissions –Split up of marks for Project and Viva-voce in the Sixth Semester – modified-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Scheme and Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b) was revised w.e.f 2017 admission onwards. The distribution of marks for Project and Viva-voce in the Sixth Semester for the said programme was modified as 80&20 (80 marks for report +20 marks for viva-voce) as per U.O. No.Ac.AV.1/BMS HM/2020 dated 23.06.2021. On further verification of the Syllabus, it was noticed that the split up of marks for Project report out of 75 marks and Viva-voce out of 25 marks as given in clause VII Evaluation was not corrected accordingly.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass), recommended to add 5 marks from Viva-Voce to Methodology component of Project Report in the Sixth Semester of the programme. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of effecting the revised split up of marks for Project and Viva-Voce in the Sixth Semester in the Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b), revised w.e.f 2017 admission onwards, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised split up of marks for Project and Viva-Voce in the Sixth Semester in the Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b), revised w.e.f 2017 admission onwards.

81. Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System w.e.f 2021 admission onwards-approval of-reg. (Ac.AV)

The Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System was last revised w.e.f 2018 admissions onwards as per the U.O.No. Ac.AV/1/Poly.Chem/2018 dated 20.06.2018.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry held on 10.09.2021 finalized and recommended a revised Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System, w.e.f 2021 admissions and the Chairman, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry forwarded the revised Syllabus.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed and recommended the Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System.

It may be noted that the third allotment for 2021 admissions was completed as on date and the classes are scheduled to commence on 1st October 2021. All other revised Syllabi for 2021 admissions have already been approved and uploaded in the University website.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System, to be implemented w.e.f 2021 admissions is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry under CBCS System w.e.f 2021 admission onwards.

82. UG/PG courses in affiliated colleges – additions to the existing list of alternative proposals for study tour in the wake of COVID_19 pandemic -reporting of – reg. (Ac.AII)

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the alternative proposals to compensate Study Tour in the wake of Covid 19 pandemic, as submitted by the Chairpersons, Boards of Studies. U.O. No.Ac.AII/2/2021 dated 30.3.2021 was issued in this regard and the matter was reported to the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021.

Meanwhile, the Former Chairman, Board of Studies in Geography submitted an alternative proposal for Study Tour, University Order for alternative proposals of Study Tour for the courses which were not included in the U.O. dated 30.03.2021 are also to be issued.

As per the orders of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, the alternative proposal for Study Tour submitted by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Geography and other courses which were not included in the U.O. dated 30.03.2021, were placed before the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021, vide item no.137. The Academic Council approved first part of the recommendation only, ie the alternative proposal for Study Tour submitted by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Geography .

Sanction has now been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to include the alternative proposal for Study Tour for the courses which were not included in the U.O dated 30.3.2021 also. Accordingly, UO No.Ac.AII/2/2021 dated 18.09.2021 has been issued.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

83. Request from the Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences for a change in credits of Core Course in their PG Programmes- approval of-reg. (CSS)

The Department of Environmental Sciences offers two PG Programmes viz. M.Sc. Environmental Sciences and M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management (from 2021 admission onwards). During Syllabus revision, the staff council decided to have dissertation work in the Fourth Semester in addition to Internship and Green Skill Program, to enable the students to do good research work for their project and the syllabus was designed accordingly. The Syllabus satisfies the requirements provided in the PG guidelines 2020 with regard to total credits. However, there is a lack of minimum credit requirement for the Fourth Semester as per guideline 4.15(No student shall register for more than 24 credits and less than 16 credits in a semester).

In this matter the Department Council decided to include two more credits to Dissertation (earlier it was 6) and include Comprehensive Viva with 2 Credits to satisfy the minimum credit requirement for Fourth Semester.

The revision in the course credits was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 28.06.2021 did not approve the request of the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences for change in credits of core courses for PG programmes and entrusted the Vice Chairman, CSS to discuss the matter with the Head of the Department. After discussion the HOD has resubmitted the syllabi of both programmes.

The staff council of Department of Environmental Sciences held on 30th June, 2021 decided to shift a core course from the second to fourth semester (ENS CC 525 Natural resources and Energy Management for M.Sc. Environmental Sciences; CDM CC 523 Weather and Climate Modelling for M.Sc Climate Change and Disaster Management).The revised syllabus was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the revised syllabus before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon 'ble Vice Chancellor, the revised syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for approval.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology

4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
6. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
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Item No: 9 Request from the Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences for a change in credits of Core Course in their PG Programmes.

The Department of Environmental Sciences offers two PG Programmes viz. M.Sc. Environmental Sciences and M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management (from 2021 admission onwards). During Syllabus revision, the staff council decided to have dissertation work in the Fourth Semester in addition to Internship and Green Skill Program, to enable the students to do good research work for their project and the syllabus was designed accordingly. The Syllabus satisfies the requirements provided in the PG guidelines 2020 with regard to total credits. However, there is a lack of minimum credit requirement for the Fourth Semester as per guideline 4.15(No student shall register for more than 24 credits and less than 16 credits in a semester).

In this matter the Department Council decided to include two more credits to Dissertation (earlier it was 6) and include Comprehensive Viva with 2 Credits to satisfy the minimum credit requirement for Fourth Semester.

The revision in the course credits was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 28.06.2021 did not approve the request of the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences for change in credits of core courses for PG programmes and entrusted the Vice Chairman, CSS to discuss the matter with the Head of the Department. After discussion the HOD has resubmitted the syllabi of both programmes.

The staff council of Department of Environmental Sciences held on 30th June, 2021 decided to shift a core course from the second to fourth semester (ENS CC 525 Natural resources and Energy Management for M.Sc. Environmental Sciences; CDM CC 523 Weather and Climate Modelling for M.Sc Climate Change and Disaster Management). The syllabus is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the revised syllabus before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 9 be approved.*

84. Approval of the syllabus of the new PG Programme MA. Politics, International Relations (for Virtual School)- Approval of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Political Science has forwarded the syllabus of the new course MA. Politics, International Relations (for Virtual School). The syllabus was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
6. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
7. Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
8. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
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Item No:7 Approval of the syllabus of the new PG Programme MA. Politics, International Relations (for Virtual School)

The HOD, Department of Political Science has forwarded the syllabus of the new course MA. Politics, International Relations (for Virtual School). The syllabus is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to start the new course at the Department of Political Science. The CSS Academic Committee also recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council. The fee structure for the new course to be placed before the Syndicate.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 7 be approved. **FURTHER RESOLVED** to delete the term virtual and incorporate 'blended'.

85. Forwarding of the modified OBE syllabus of the course –Python Programming from the Head, Department of Bioinformatics (i/c).- Approval of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Bioinformatics (i/c) in his letter has stated that the syllabus of the course Python Programming offered in the MSc. Computational Biology Programme (all three specializations) has been revised taking into consideration, inputs from industry and alumni. The M.Sc. Programme has been attracting only small number of students and hence the Department has found it necessary to create a unique attraction for the programme by strengthening Python programming skill to industry entry level. The modified OBE syllabus of the course was placed before the CSS Academic Committee.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 16.08.2021 recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to verify the modified syllabus and to place it in the next meeting of the academic council.

1. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
2. Dr. K G Gopchandran, Member , Syndicate
3. Dr. V Biju, Professor, Department of Physics

The subcommittee approved the syllabus and recommended to place the syllabus before the CSS Academic Committee. The syllabus was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon 'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.



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Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
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Item No :8 Forwarding of the modified OBE syllabus of the course –Python Programming from the Head, Department of Bioinformatics (i/c).

The Head, Department of Bioinformatics (i/c) in his letter has stated that the syllabus of the course Python Programming offered in the MSc. Computational Biology Programme (all three specializations) has been revised taking into consideration, inputs from industry and alumni. The M.Sc. Programme has been attracting only small number of students and hence the Department has found it necessary to create a unique attraction for the programme by strengthening Python programming skill to industry entry level. The modified OBE syllabus of the course was placed before the CSS Academic Committee.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 16.08.2021 recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to verify the modified syllabus and to place it in the next meeting of the academic council.

1. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
2. Dr. K G Gopchandran, Member , Syndicate
3. Dr. V Biju, Professor, Department of Physics

The subcommittee approved the syllabus and recommended to place the syllabus before the CSS Academic Committee. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

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

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 8 be approved.

86. Department of Education-‘EDU-X-411-Understanding the Learner’MOOC course-approval of-reg. (CSS)

The MOOC Co-Ordinator has forwarded a proposal for offering MOOC on “Understanding the Learner” under the Department of Education which was approved and are in the process of its development. EMMRC of University of Calicut is assigned the charge of recording the videos.

The proposal has to be approved by the Academic Council and the letter from the University has to be given to them before starting the same.

The Head, Department of Education has forwarded the course details ‘EDU-X-411-Understanding the Learner’ to be started in the Department of Education for getting approval from the University.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.



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Venue : Hon’ble Vice Chancellor’s Chamber
Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

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2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
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Item No :11 Department of Education-‘EDU-X-411-Understanding the Learner’ MOOC course-approval -reg

Placed below is the proposal from the MOOC Co-Ordinator for offering MOOC on “Understanding the Learner” which was approved and are in the process of its development. EMMRC of University of Calicut is assigned the charge of recording the videos. The proposal has to be approved by the Academic Council and the letter from the University has to be given to them before starting the same.

The Head, Department of Education has forwarded the course details ‘EDU-X-411-Understanding the Learner’ to be started in the Department of Education for getting approval from the University.

The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for approval.

Decision Taken: *The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.*

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021, vide item no 11, regarding course details of - 'EDU-X-411-Understanding the Learner' MOOC course be approved.

87. Approval of the revised syllabus of the PG Programme MA. Malayalam Literature and Kerala Studies -approval of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Kerala Studies has forwarded the revised syllabus of the PG Programme M.A Malayalam Literature and Kerala Studies from 2021 admission onwards.

The syllabus was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 18/9/2021 for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the revised syllabus before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon 'ble Vice Chancellor, the revised syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for approval.



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Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
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7. Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
8. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
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Item No:6 Approval of the revised syllabus of the PG Programme MA. Malayalam Literature and Kerala Studies.

The HOD, Department of Kerala Studies has forwarded the revised syllabus of the PG Programme M.A Malayalam Literature and Kerala Studies from 2021 admission onwards. The syllabus is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

Decision Taken: *The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the revised syllabus before the Academic Council.*

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 6 be approved.

88. Recognition of B.Sc Degree with optional 1. BioTechnology 2.BioChemistry 3.Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Osmania University.- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1.Application received from Smt. G. SRIVIDYA dtd 17/02/2021

2.Item No -06 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03/09/2021

Smt. G. SRIVIDYA had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree with optionals 1.BioTechnology 2. BioChemistry 3.Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Osmania University for the purpose of higher studies (doing M.Sc Degree in Microbiology) and employment. The candidate had already acquired an M.Sc Degree in Microbiology from Osmania University, which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Microbiology has remarked that the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc Degree in Microbiology of the University of kerala is any B.Sc Degree in Life Sciences ie Biochemistry, Botany, Biotechnology (double main or Triple Main)), Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology or B.Sc Degree in Microbiology. Since the applicant possess B.Sc Degree with optionals Biotechnology Biochemistry and Chemistry(Regular) from Osmania University, the degree may be considered as an eligible qualification for pursuing M.Sc Degree in Microbiology. The Dean faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Microbiology.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at it's meeting held on 03/09/2021 vide Item N0 .06 has considered the matter of recognition and recommended to obtain specific remarks from the Chairman BoS in Microbiology and the Dean Faculty of science on whether the said degree can be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Microbiology.

The Chairman BoS in Microbiology after comparing the current eligibility criteria of university of Kerala for admission to M.Sc Degree in Microbiology and scrutiny of the submitted syllabus ,the B.Sc Degree with optionals 1. BioTechnology 2. BioChemistry 3.Chemistry(Regular) awarded by Osmania University may be considered as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc Degree in Microbiology and subsequent employability in the subject. The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Microbiology.

Hence the whole matter of recognition of B.Sc Degree with optionals 1. BioTechnology 2. BioChemistry 3.Chemistry(Regular) awarded by Osmania University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Microbiology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise the B.Sc Degree with optionals 1. BioTechnology 2. BioChemistry 3.Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Osmania University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Microbiology.

89. Recognition of B.Com with Computer Application awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College,Nagercoil (Autonomous)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Smt.Leena Rafi dtd 23/05/2021

Smt.Leena Rafi had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Com with Computer Application awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College,Nagercoil(Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies(LL.B).She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BOS in Commerce(Pass) remarked that the scheme and syllabus of BCom with Computer application of M.S University through Holy Cross College,Nagercoil(Autonomous) have been scrutinized. Adequacy and quality of the scheme and syllabus submitted is 60-70% when compared to the scheme and syllabus of B.Com with Comp.Application of University of Kerala. Therefore, eligibility for higher education as requested by the candidate can be given.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the views of BOS in Commerce(Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Com with Computer Application awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Com with Computer Application awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.

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90. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Request received from Sri.Mohammed Salim.P dtd 02.08.2021

Sri.Mohammed Salim.P had submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences titled "Understanding the Energetics of Circulations on the West Coast of India" awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Sc Degree in Physics from the University of Calicut and M.Sc Degree in Physics from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh which are also recognized by the university of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physics (PG) has remarked that the topic of his research was "Understanding the Energetics of Circulation on the West Coast of India". He had submitted an application for recognizing his Ph.D Degree in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. His topic of Research as well as the subject " Earth and Atmospheric Sciences " fall well within the broad subject area of Physics. Further Director of Research, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University had issued a certificate stating that his Ph.D is in accordance with UGC Regulations 2009. Considering these factors Ph.D degree in Earth and Atmospheric Science of Dr.Mohammad Salim.P can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences for the thesis titled "Understanding the Energetics of Circulations on the West Coast of India" awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences titled "Understanding the Energetics of Circulations on the West Coast of India "awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

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91. Career - related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry under CBCS System - requests for equivalency certificate-consideration- reg. (Ac.AV)

The candidates who had completed Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry under CBCS System had requested to issue Equivalency Certificate stating that Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry is equivalent to First Degree Programme in Chemistry for Job purpose.

The request for issuing of Equivalency Certificate was forwarded to the Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) for remarks. The Chairman recommended that Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry can be treated as equivalent to First Degree Programme in Chemistry for Job purpose.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding issuance of Equivalency Certificate stating that Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry is equivalent to First Degree Programme in Chemistry under CBCS System for Job purpose, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize Career-related First Degree Programme in Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry under CBCS System which is in par with the First Degree Programme in Chemistry under CBCS System as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

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92. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) awarded by Bharathiar University through Distance Mode – Consideration of- reg. (Ac. C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Bibina.V. L, dated 08/01/2021.

Smt. Bibina.V. L, has submitted the attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of her B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) awarded by Bharathiar University through Distance Mode for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Degree in Sociology of this University) and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass) has remarked that the purpose of application submitted by Bibina.V. L. for recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) through Distance Mode awarded by Bharathiar University is for eligibility in higher education in Sociology. The eligibility criterion for admission to PG Sociology in the University of Kerala is graduation in any degree with a minimum 50% from a UGC recognized and approved University. As per the letter from the Director i/c of the Distance Education, Bharathiar University, dated 22/12/2020, all the courses offered in colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University is approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi and also by Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC, New Delhi, India. Bibina.V.L has obtained second class with 57.55% in the examination of the said degree. Considering these facts, the B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) awarded by Bharathiar University through Distance Mode may be recognized for PG course in Sociology in the University of Kerala. However, eligibility for employment may be considered only in the respective degree that Bibina.V.L. has obtained for her degree course and not in Sociology. The Chairman also marked higher studies in the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass).

The Chairman BoS in Communication and Journalism has remarked that after verifying the syllabus and pattern, it is found that necessary practical components are also well accommodated in the syllabus forwarded herewith. It can be resolved to give recognition for employment, subject to the condition that no legal or court case is pending regarding this course and procedure. This is specifically mentioned as there were some instances found earlier. But seeing the syllabus and pattern, it is resolved to give recognition for employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the Chairman BoS in Communication and Journalism.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) awarded by Bharathiar University through Distance Mode for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication (Electronic Media) awarded by Bharathiar University through Distance Mode for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever a degree in any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

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93. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree with History as optional subject (Optionals 1.History Paper I, 2.History Paper-II) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from C. Sasi Kumar, dated 02/09/2021.

Sri.C. Sasi Kumar, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree with History as optional subject (Optionals 1.History Paper-I, 2.History Paper-II) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai for equating the said B.Ed degree as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.A. Degree in History (Regular) from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in History of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) has remarked that the C. Sasi Kumar has submitted an application for recognition of the B.Ed. Degree (History) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University to B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of University of Kerala. He had obtained B.A. Degree in History (Regular) from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in History of this University. On perusal of the scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate, it is found that the syllabus is 80% similar to that of the University of Kerala.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Ed. Degree with History as optional subject (Optionals 1. History Paper-I, 2. History Paper-II) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed. Degree with History as optional subject (Optionals 1. History Paper-I, 2. History Paper-II) (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University,

94. Recognition of Acharya Course awarded by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms.Sreelekha L dt:13.08.2021

Ms.Sreelekha L submitted an application for recognition of Acharya Course awarded by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram for the purpose of getting it recognised as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Hindi of this University for the purpose of promotion as HM in Govt. Aided School.

The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study and passed B.A Degree in Hindi Language and Literature from this University in 2010. But the applicant passed the Acharya in 1997 prior to the successful completion of B.A Hindi which is basic eligibility condition for B.Ed in Hindi.

It may be noted that the meetings of the Academic Council held on 6th and 9th May 2014, and 19.05.2015 resolved that the Acharya Course of Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram cannot be recognised as equivalent to B.Ed in Hindi of this University on File No. Ac.C/002357/13 and Ac.C/007098/14 respectively.

It may further be noted that in file No.Ac.C/034178/2017 also, the Chairman and the Dean have recommended not to recognise the Acharya Course as equivalent to B.Ed in Hindi of this University. In the same file, when the matter was placed before the combined meeting of BoS in Hindi (Pass) and BoS in Education (Pass), it was remarked that 70% of the syllabus of the Acharya Course was found similar to the One Year B.Ed in Hindi of the University of Kerala and hence the Boards of Studies recommended to issue Eligibility Certificate only to this particular applicant mentioned in this file. This decision was endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies. However

it was ordered that the decision should not be implemented since the recommendations of the BoS and the Dean are not legally viable.

In respect of application submitted by Ms. Sreelekha L, the Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) has noted that the applicant passed Acharya Course in 1997 prior to the completion of B.A. Hindi which is the basic eligibility condition for doing B.Ed in Hindi. She passed the graduation only in 2010. So in her opinion the applicant does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for admission to B.Ed in Hindi. Hence the application for recognition of the Acharya course cannot be considered as she does not fulfill the eligibility criterion for doing B.Ed in Hindi.

The Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass). She has also noted that the request for recognition of Acharya Course submitted by Ms.Sreelekha.L cannot be recommended as per the norms of the B.Ed course of the University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding consideration of application for recognition of the Acharya Course awarded by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram for the purpose of getting it recognised as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Hindi of this University for the purpose of promotion as HM in Govt. Aided School, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Acharya Course awarded by Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Hindi of this University.

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95. Recognition of B.A Degree (Triple main in History, Economics and Political Science (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through St.Joseph's College, Bangalore (Autonomous)-Consideration-of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri Jibin Joseph dt:24.06.2021

Sri Jibin Joseph has submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree (Triple main in History, Economics and Political Science (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through St.Joseph's College, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education and employment in History and specifically as an eligible qualification for B.Ed in Social Science. The said institution is Re-accredited with A++ Grade and 3.79/4 CGPA by NAAC.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. The applicant also holds B.Ed in Social Science from Mahatma Gandhi University, M.Ed (Regular) from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and M.A in Historical Studies (Distance) from University of Madras. All these higher qualifications are recognised by the University of Kerala. The applicant needs recognition of his qualifying B.A. Degree for obtaining Eligibility Certificate for his higher qualifications.

The Chairperson BoS in History (Pass) has opined that not less than 60% of the submitted syllabus has resemblance with the UG syllabus of the University of Kerala. She has also opined that the autonomous institution where the candidate has undergone his course is affiliated to the Bangalore University and the Degree has been awarded by the Bangalore University through this autonomous institution. She has recommended eligibility for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in History (Pass) and has noted that the syllabus has adequate coverage to give eligibility for higher education and employment

The Chairperson BoS in Education has agreed to the views of the Chairperson BoS in History which is duly endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and on its basis has recommended the request of the candidate. The Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed this recommendation.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.A Degree (Triple main in History, Economics and Political Science (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through St.Joseph's College, Bangalore (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of History including B.Ed in Social Science, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree (Triple main in History, Economics and Political Science (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through St.Joseph's College, Bangalore (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of History including B.Ed in Social Science.

96. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Degree Honours Courses awarded by Central/ Statutory/Deemed to be Universities in India-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Applications for Eligibility Certificate submitted by various B.A/ B.Sc./B.Com Degree (Hons.) (Regular) Graduates.

Various students who graduated in B.A/ B.Sc./B.Com Degree (Hons.) (Regular) from different Universities in India have submitted applications for Eligibility Certificate for their Honours Course. As per the Regulations in the official website of the University of Kerala, B.A/B.Sc. B.Com Degree (Hons) of certain Central/ Statutory/ Deemed to be Universities in India like Delhi University and Aligarh Muslim University are shown as being recognised as equivalent to the corresponding courses of the University of Kerala. But the University of Kerala currently, does not offer Honours Courses except in English. Accordance of Equivalency enables the Honours Degree holder for all purposes for which the corresponding degree of the University of Kerala stands valid. However, since there is no corresponding Honours Degree except BA English, the non issuance of Eligibility Certificate has led to litigation by the aggrieved applicants. It is also to be noted that various subject experts in many a cases have remarked that Honours courses of various State/Central and Deemed Universities contain many advanced topics in the relevant field ,but on verification of the mark lists of the above courses, it is understood that these courses do not contain subsidiary components of the corresponding courses of this University ie subsidiary subjects are not included in the Syllabus of Hons Degree of other Universities.

Hence issuing Eligibility Certificate to B.Sc (Hons) courses as equivalent to the corresponding courses of this University poses problem while joining for courses like B.Ed and Post Graduate courses in Languages for which subsidiary components and Language components have to be verified by the higher education authority which admits the students for such particular courses. Non compliance of this by the higher education institutions which admit the students, have led to legal conflicts between the applicants concerned and the University.

In this context, a policy decision may be taken regarding the recognition of the B.A /B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degrees of Statutory /Central/ Deemed Universities as eligible for higher studies and employment only, in respective fields, without granting equivalency. Also, the recognition of the B.A/ B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degree as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees of the University of Kerala (except BA English Hons) may be withdrawn from the official website until the commencement of such courses in the University.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A /B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degree of Statutory /Central and Deemed Universities as eligible for higher studies and employment in respective fields without granting equivalency and also the withdrawal of recognition of those Honours courses as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University (except BA English Hons) from the official website, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the regular BA/B.SC/B.Com Honours Degrees awarded by Statutory/Central Universities as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in respective fields only.

FURTHER RESOLVED that in case of Honours Degrees of Deemed Universities only to recognize the Degrees on the basis of approval by UGC and AIU.

97. Additional chance to improve Continuous Evaluation (CE) of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.AV)

Sri. Abhijith A R, Sri. Amal Kumar S, Sri. Mohammed Niyas N and Sri. Nijin G R, students of First Degree Programme in Statistics at Govt. College, Karyavattom, during the academic year 2012-2015, have submitted that they could not pass the V Semester Exams due to insufficient marks

scored in the written examination (ESE) and due to the low marks scored for CE and therefore requested for additional chance to improve their Continuous Evaluation (CE) marks for the V Semester.

The Standing Counsel, vide letter no. SC/Lt.No.27/2021 dated 10.04.2021, informed that the case filed was posted on 09.04.2021 as TODAY matter and the Hon'ble High Court have passed judgment in the WP(C) No.9710 of 2021, submitted by Abhijith A R and others, directing the Registrar to take up, consider and pass orders on representation preferred by the petitioners within a period of 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment.

Accordingly, a hearing of the candidates was conducted on 26.04.2021 by the Registrar. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 07.05.2021 vide item no. 27.30 resolved to intimate the Hon'ble High Court that as per the existing Regulation the request of the candidate for improvement of Continuous Evaluation cannot be considered. The Syndicate further resolved to refer the matter to the Dean's Council for amending the Regulations in prospective effect.

It is observed that neither CBCS Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system applicable from 2013 admissions nor UOs issued till date allow CE improvement to those who secured a pass in that realm.

Clause 12.16 of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System applicable to 2013 admissions reads: "Students who fail shall have to reappear for the ESE of the same along with the next regular batch of students. Candidates who fail to score E grade in the ESE in any of the Course/Courses have to reappear for the ESE of the Course/Courses concerned with the next regular batch of students. However, students who fail to secure SCPA of 4.00 have to reappear for the ESE with the next regular batch of students for such courses for which they have secured the least Grade for improving the SCPA. In both cases, (i.e. failure to obtain E Grade for individual Course/Courses and SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the Semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. **However, those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of E grade) will have one chance to improve the same (except the marks of attendance) along with next regular batch of students. An additional chance for reappearance of the CE part of the students who could not reappear for the same along with the succeeding batch as stipulated in the Regulations or failed in the CE part after reappearances, is granted vide UO No.Ac.AV/1/Reappearance/2014 dated 04.07.2014.**

The components of CE part are attendance, seminar/assignments and test paper. The minimum marks for CE part is 7 and that of ESE is 28 from 2015 admission onwards. **The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 23.07.2021, vide item no.30.58.8, resolved to exclude the marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation (CE) for First Degree Programme under CBCS system and no minimum marks be prescribed for Continuous Evaluation (CE) for UG courses. Also resolved to implement the same from the academic year 2020 admissions. Accordingly, the marks of CE shall be consolidated by adding the marks of Assignment/Seminar and Test paper respectively for a particular course. UO No.Ac.AV.1/Attendance marks/CE/2021 dated 17.09.2021 has been issued in this regard. Accordingly, those who fail to secure a pass minimum of 35% (E Grade) for a course will have one chance to improve CE marks for the course and a minimum of 35% marks (E Grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35% (E Grade) for End Semester Evaluation (ESE), w.e.f 2020 admissions.**

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council, vide item no. 13, at its meeting held on 30.07.2021, recommended to go by the Regulations permitting reappearance for Continuous Evaluation (CE) only for failed candidates and to refer the matter to the Academic Council for taking a final decision.

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to follow the regulations permitting re-appearance for continuous evaluation (CE) for First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, only for the failed candidates.

FURTHER RESOLVED to retain pass minimum for CE component and replace the word, “improve” with “re-appear”.

98. Correction in the course code of generic courses offered by the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library -Approval of- reg. (CSS)

The Head, Oriental Research and Manuscripts Library has requested to correct the course code in the syllabus of Generic Courses offered by the department. The Oriental Research and Manuscripts Library offers 12 generic courses in semesters I-IV. Presently the course code in the syllabus is given as MSS- GC- 4 A1 to MSS-GC- 4 A 12.

Now the Head, Oriental Research and Manuscripts Library has requested to correct the course codes as MSS- GC-501 to MSS-GC-512. The corrected course codes is appended. The matter was placed before the CSSAC for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 16.08.2021 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the corrected syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.



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Venue : Hon’ble Vice Chancellor’s Chamber

Date & Time : 16.08.2021, 5.00 pm

Members Present:

10. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
11. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
12. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
13. Dr.AGangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
14. Dr.R.Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
15. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
16. Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
17. Dr.Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science

Item No:14. Correction in the course code of generic courses offered by the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library - reg

The Head, Oriental Research and Manuscripts Library has forwarded the corrected syllabus with corrections done in the course code of Generic Courses offered by the department. The Syllabus is placed before the CSSAC for approval.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council with a detailed request from the Head, ORI and Manuscripts Library.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 16.08.2021 vide item no 14 be approved.

99. Approval of the syllabus of the new PG Programme M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nanoscience and modified syllabus of 3 PG programmes of Department of Physics.- Approval of- reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology has forwarded draft proposal for the new course M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nanoscience to be jointly offered by Department of NanoScience and department of Physics.. The draft framework, budget requirements and syllabus need to be approved by the University for starting the programme. They also seek an amount of Rupees 85 lakhs as budget requirement for starting the new course. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations on the following points:

- i. Whether to recommend the programme in Department of Nanoscience jointly with Department of Physics. from 2021 admission, subject to the approval of the Syndicate.
- ii. To submit the syllabus in OBE format, for the consideration of Academic Council.
- iii. To forward the proposal of Rs.85 lakhs for starting the programme.
- iv. To suggest the mode of admission of students seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Sc.Physics.(2021 Batch)

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 23.09.2021 vide item No: 32.83 resolved that the recommendations of the CSSAC held on 18.09.2021 be approved and further resolved the following:

1. To start the new PG programme M.Sc Physics with specialization in Nanoscience in the Department of Nanoscience ,Kariavattom jointly with the Department of Physics wef 2021 admission.
2. To conduct the mode of admission seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Sc Physics (2021 batch) with intake of 10 seats.
3. The fee structure and financial assistance for the starting of the course be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

The Head, Department of Physics has forwarded the modified syllabi of the three programmes

- i. M.Sc Physics with specialization in Applied electronics
- ii. M.Sc Physics with specialization in Renewable energy
- iii. M.Sc Physics with specialization in Space Physics

The revision of syllabus is required for accommodating students admitted to proposed M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nano Science.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabus of the new programme M.Sc Physics with specialization in Nanoscience along with the modified Syllabi of other 3 PG programmes of Dept. of Physics is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber**
Date & Time : **18.09.2021, 3.00 pm**

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
6. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
7. Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
8. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
9. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC

Item No:3 Draft Framework for M.Sc.Physics with specialization in Nanoscience- reg-

The HOD, Department of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology has forwarded draft proposal for the new course M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nanoscience to be jointly offered by Department of NanoScience and department of Physics.. The draft framework, budget requirements and syllabus need to be approved by the University for starting the programme. They also seek an amount of Rupees 85 lakhs as budget requirement for starting the new course. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations on the following points:

- i. Whether to recommend the programme in Department of Nanoscience jointly with Department of Physics. from 2021 admission, subject to the approval of the Syndicate.
- ii. To submit the syllabus in OBE format, for the consideration of Academic Council.
- iii. To forward the proposal of Rs.85 lakhs for starting the programme.
- iv. To suggest the mode of admission of students seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Sc.Physics.(2021 Batch)

Decision Taken: 1. The CSS Academic Committee recommended to submit the syllabus in OBE format for placing it in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

2. The fee structure, budget proposal, admission procedure and number of seats for the new Programmeis to be placed before the Syndicate.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 3 be approved.

100. Approval of the syllabus for new PG course M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law - Approval of- reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Commerce has forwarded draft regulation for the new course M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law. The syllabus for such programme already approved by the University is not in OBE format. The Department Council discussed the draft and resolved to seek permission from the University for starting the programme. They also seek an amount of Rupees 10 lakhs for the course to meet the manpower requirements until permanent teachers are appointed. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations on the following points:

- i. Whether to recommend the programme in Department of Commerce from 2021 admission, subject to the approval of the Syndicate.
- ii. To modify the syllabus on OBE format, for the consideration of academic Council.
- iii. To forward the proposal of Rs.10 lakhs for starting the programme.
- iv. To suggest the mode of admission of students seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Com.(2021 Batch)

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 23.09.2021 vide item No: 32.82 resolved that the recommendations of the CSSAC held on 18.09.2021 be approved and further resolved the following:

1. To start the new PG programme M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law in the Department of Commerce, Kariavattom wef 2021 admission.
2. To conduct the mode of admission seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Com (2021 batch) with intake of 10 seats.
3. The fee structure and financial assistance for the starting of the course be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations



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Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 18.09.2021, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

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3. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
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9. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC

Item No:2 Draft Framework and syllabus for M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law reg-

The HOD, Department of Commerce has forwarded draft regulation for the new course M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law. The syllabus for such programme already approved by the University is not in OBE format. The Department Council discussed the draft and resolved to seek permission from the University for starting the programme. They also seek an amount of Rupees 10 lakhs for the course to meet the manpower requirements until permanent teachers are appointed. The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations on the following points:

- i. Whether to recommend the programme in Department of Commerce from 2021 admission, subject to the approval of the Syndicate.
- ii. To modify the syllabus on OBE format, for the consideration of academic Council.
- iii. To forward the proposal of Rs.10 lakhs for starting the programme.
- iv. To suggest the mode of admission of students seeking options from the existing ranklist of M.Com.(2021 Batch)

Decision Taken:1.The CSS Academic Committee entrusted the HOD, Department of Commerce to submit the syllabus in OBE format for placing it in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

2. The fee structure, budget proposal, admission procedure and number of seats for the new Programmes to be placed before the Syndicate.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 vide item no 2 be approved.

**101. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Degree Honours Courses awarded by Central/ Statutory/ Deemed to be Universities in India-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Applications for Eligibility Certificate submitted by various B.A/ B.Sc./B.Com Degree (Hons.) (Regular) Graduates.**

Various students who graduated in B.A/ B.Sc./B.Com Degree (Hons.) (Regular) from different Universities in India have submitted applications for Eligibility Certificate for their Honours Course. As per the Regulations in the official website of the University of Kerala, B.A/B.Sc. B.Com Degree (Hons) of certain Central/ Statutory/ Deemed to be Universities in India like Delhi University and Aligarh Muslim University are shown as being recognised as equivalent to the corresponding courses of the University of Kerala. But the University of Kerala currently, does not offer Honours Courses except in English. Accordance of Equivalency enables the Honours Degree holder for all purposes for which the corresponding degree of the University of Kerala stands valid. However, since there is no corresponding Honours Degree except BA English .the non issuance of Eligibility Certificate has led to litigation by the aggrieved applicants. It is also to be noted that various subject experts in many a cases have remarked that Honours courses of various State/Central and Deemed Universities contain many advanced topics in the relevant field ,but on verification of the mark lists of the above courses, it is understood that these courses do not contain subsidiary components of the corresponding courses of this University ie subsidiary subjects are not included in the Syllabus of Hons Degree of other Universities.

Hence issuing Eligibility Certificate to B.Sc (Hons) courses as equivalent to the corresponding courses of this University poses problem while joining for courses like B.Ed and Post Graduate courses in Languages for which subsidiary components and Language components have to be verified by the higher education authority which admits the students for such particular courses. Non compliance of this by the higher education institutions which admit the students, have led to legal conflicts between the applicants concerned and the University.

In this context, a policy decision may be taken regarding the recognition of the B.A /B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degrees of Statutory /Central/ Deemed Universities as eligible for higher studies and employment only, in respective fields, without granting equivalency. Also, the recognition of the B.A /B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degree as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees of the University of Kerala (except BA English Hons) may be withdrawn from the official website until the commencement of such courses in the University.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.A /B.Sc. /B.Com Honours Degree of Statutory /Central and Deemed Universities as eligible for higher studies and employment in respective fields without granting equivalency and also the withdrawal of recognition of those Honours courses as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University (except BA English Hons) from the official website, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to delete the item since it is a repetition of item no. 96.

102. Clarification regarding the clause 16.(ii) of the B.Des Degree Regulation –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.A.IV)

B.Des Degree Course is a four year , eight Semester course which was started from 2014 admissions .As per the Clause 16.(ii) of the Regulation regarding the Classification of results of the candidates, it is stated that

(ii) A candidate who qualifies for the degree passing all the subjects of the **ten semesters** within five academic years (10 consecutive semesters after the commencement of his/ her course of study) and secures less than CGPA of 8, but not less than CGPA of 6.05 up to and including eighth semester , shall be declared to have passed the B.Des degree examination in First Class. Here the 'ten semesters' is wrong since the course has only **eight semesters**.

The Meeting of Board of Studies in Applied Arts in its meeting held on 20.09.2021 discussed the matter and recommended to correct the Clause 16(ii) of the B.Des Degree Regulation as “ A candidate who qualifies for the Degree, passing all the subjects of the **eight Semesters** within five academic years (10 consecutive Semesters after the commencement of his/her course of study) and secures less than CGPA of 8, but not less than CGPA of 6.5 up to and including eighth Semester , shall be declared to have passed the B.Des degree Examination in First Class.”The minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies has been endorsed by the former Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the correction in the Clause 16.(ii) of the Regulation for B.Des Degree Programme is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations made by the BoS.

103. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History course - Request of the Hon. Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara for amendment in eligibility for admission- reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Hon'ble Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara has requested to amend the eligibility criteria for admission to MVA in Art History course, since many students from other streams also wish to take up the course.

The eligibility for admission as per the present Regulation of MVA Art History is as follows:

"minimum qualification for admission to Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History is a second class Bachelors degree in Fine Arts from a recognized University or degree in humanities with proven interest in Fine Arts and its theoretical studies"

Now, the Hon'ble Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikkara, proposed to amend the clause as "**minimum qualification for admission to Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History is a second class Bachelors degree in Fine Arts or any degree from a recognized University**". Also proposed that the Students holding degrees in subjects other than Fine Arts will have to attend a bridge course for one year.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the matter was placed before the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 20.09.2021. The board considered the matter and recommended to amend the eligibility criteria for admission to MVA Art History as "**a second class Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts or any other degree from a recognized University. Students holding Degrees in subjects other than Fine Arts will have to attend a Bridge course of one year**".

Further recommended to intimate the Honourable Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre for Excellence for Visual Arts to submit a detailed Regulation and Scheme for the Bridge Course.

The former Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the Minutes of the Additional meeting of BoS in Applied Arts held on 20.09.2021.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter along with the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Additional meeting of BoS in Applied Arts held on 20.09.2021.

104. Revising the eligibility criteria for appointment of Assistant Professor in Electronics – in tune with UGC guidelines – submission from Dr.Rohith Krishnan R – Recommendations of BoS in Electronics – referred back for re-consideration – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The application for revising the eligibility criteria for appointment of Assistant Professor in Electronics, in tune with UGC norms in affiliated colleges, submitted by Dr. Rohith Krishnan R, was placed before the Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Electronics at its meeting on 21.01.2021. The Board recommended to make UGC NET qualification mandatory for the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics. The Board viewed that the applicant stated in his application that UGC/CSIR introduced NET examination in the field of Engineering Sciences with effect from 2012 and NET examination in Electronics is conducted from 2006 onwards. Hence, the BoS unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the existing qualification for the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics must be amended and recommended to modify the qualification prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor. in Electronics in tune with the qualifications prescribed for other science subjects, viz. Computer Science.

The modified qualification then recommended by the BoS for the post of Asst. Prof. in Electronics was as follows:

1. Master's Degree in Electronics /Electronics Science (M.Sc) / Master of Technology (M.Tech) in Electronics and Communication Engineering or equivalent; with atleast 55% marks/ an equivalent grade in a Point Scale wherever grading system is followed.
2. Must have cleared National Eligibility Test(NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET in Electronics Science.
3. Not withstanding anything contained in the clause(i) and (ii) candidates who did, or have been awarded a Ph.D in Electronics/Electronics Engineering under the Faculty of Technology/ Applied Sciences and Technology/ Engineering in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the minimum eligibility condition of National Eligibility TEST (NET)/ State Level Eligibility Test(SLET)/ State Eligibility Test(SET).

The Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology held on 13/04/2021, considered the recommendations of the BoS in Electronics, as detailed above, and referred the item (item no.IV.1.(III) back to the BoS in Electronics for re-consideration.

The Academic Council held on 21.04.2021, vide item no.II (ix) approved the said recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Science & Technology.

The following points also may be noted:

The existing qualification for appointment of lecturers in electronics in affiliated colleges and University Departments is based on the notification Acad.L/19134/R/TQ/2000, dated 1.07.2000 and Gazette Notification No. 34, dated 22.08.2000, which mandates:

a. First class B.E/B.Tech in Electronics/ Electronics Communication/Applied Electronics and Instrumentation.

OR

b. M.Tech (Electronics) passed with 55% marks.

OR

c. M.Sc (Electronics) with a minimum of 55% marks.

OR

d. M.Sc Physics with specialization in Electronics /Applied Electronics with 55% marks and either two years teaching / R & D experience in Electronics in Universities/ Colleges/ Government/ Public Sector Organisations or a Ph.D in Electronics.

Note:

- Candidates under category (a) & (b) will be governed by AICTE norms and will be eligible for promotion only after acquiring Master's Degree'.
- Candidates under (c) & (d) should have passed NET/SET in their relevant subject of specialization.
- Atleast 50% of teachers for the course in Electronics should have their first Degree in Engineering.

As per clause 3.3.1 of the UGC Regulations -2018, the eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor in Electronics, is as follows :

“The National Eligibility Test (NET) or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test SLET/SET) shall remain the minimum eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions wherever provided in these Regulations. Further SLET/SET Shall be valid as the minimum eligibility for direct recruitment to Universities/Colleges/Institutions in the respective State only.

Provided that candidates who have been awarded a Ph.D Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil /Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2009, or the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil /Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2016 and there subsequent amendments from time to time, as the case may be , shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or any equivalent position in any University, College or Institution.”

As the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021 considered as item no.II.(xi) the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Science on item no.IV.I.(iii) of its meeting held on 13.04.2021, to refer the matter regarding modification of the eligibility criteria for appointment of Assistant Professor in Electronics, back to the BoS in Electronics, the matter was re submitted for consideration and appropriate recommendations of the BoS in Electronics held on 23.09.2021.

The additional meeting of Board of Studies in Electronics held on 23.09.2021 considered the matter and after detailed discussion, recommended to modify the eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics as follows:

- (i) Masters degree in Electronics or Equivalent; with atleast 55% marks /an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.**
- (ii) Must have cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission or similar test accredited by the University Grants Commission.**
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (ii), candidates who did or have been awarded a Ph.D Degree in Electronics or allied subjects in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of National Eligibility Test (NET) or similar test accredited by the University Grants Commission.**

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the recommendations of the Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Electronics held on 23.09.2021.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter along with the recommendations of the additional meeting of Board of Studies held on 23.09.2021 on item. no. 1 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Electronics held on 23.09.2021 with the following modifications.

- i. Masters degree in Electronics or M.Tech Degree in Electronics Engineering or Equivalent; with atleast 55% marks /an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.*
- ii. Candidates under M.Sc Electronics stream must have cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission or similar test accredited by the University Grants Commission.*
- iii. M.Tech in Electronics Engineering Degree holders are governed by AICTE norms.*
- iv. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (ii), candidates who did or have been awarded a Ph.D Degree in Electronics or allied subjects in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of National Eligibility Test (NET) or similar test accredited by the University Grants Commission.*

105. Item No. 1.100 – Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021 corrected – Integrated BM MAM programme – number of years of study – reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

As per the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21st April 2021 on item No. 1.100, it was resolved to approve the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, for awarding BBA degree under exit option, on completion of the requirements specified for the initial three years of the 'Integrated BM MAM' Four year Degree Programme.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the correction in the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21st April 2021 subject to reporting to the Academic Council, on item No. 1.100, as *resolved to approve the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Management Studies for awarding BBA degree under exit option, on completion of the requirements specified for the initial three years of the 'Integrated BM MAM' five year Degree Programme* and U.O. No.Ac.A IV/3/BM MAM/2021 dated 29.09.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

106. BBA (SDE) 2013 admission – Granting one Mercy Chance Examinations – U.O. issued – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

Applications for reconduct of Examination have been received from the candidates of BBA (SDE) 2013 admission, who missed the supplementary Examinations held in the month of October 2020.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 28.07.2021 recommended to grant one Mercy chance to the candidates of BBA (SDE) 2013 admission, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Also recommended to issue two phase press release regarding the Mercy Chance. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.08.2021 vide item No. 31.07.06 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor to grant one Mercy chance to the candidates of BBA (SDE) 2013 admission, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O. No. Ac. A IV/3/BBA/2021 dated 29.09.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

107. Mercy chance to M.Sc Computer Science Degree examinations- 2011 , 2014 and 2016 schemes – U.O issued-reporting of - reg:- (Ac.AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.07.2021 vide item no. 30.58.02 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee, of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 19/07/2021, to grant one Mercy Chance examination to the M.Sc Computer Science course as detailed below, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Course	Scheme	Year of Admission/Batch	Semester
MSc Computer Science	2011	2011 - 2013	S1 & S3
		2012 - 2014	S2
	2014	2015 - 2017	S1,S2&S3

	2016	2016 - 2018	S3
		2017 - 2019	S1

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to grant one mercy chance examination to the M.Sc Computer Science Course, as detailed above, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O No. Ac.AIV/02/M.Sc /2020 dated 15/09/2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

108. Correction in the index mark calculation for the Courses M.Sc Botany , M.Sc Zoology - M.Sc Biotechnology - item no. 1.57 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021 – Minutes correction -- reporting of - reg . (Ac.AIV)

The Academic Council held on 21/04/2021 vide item.no.1.57, considered the following recommendations of the combined meeting of Board of Studies in Zoology (PG), Botany (PG) and Biotechnology (PG) as endorsed by the Deans of the Faculties concerned in connection with the correction in Index mark calculation for the M.Sc Botany, M.Sc Zoology and M.Sc Biotechnology Programmes and resolved to approve the same.

I. When a candidate having **B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology** as qualification , apply for

a) **M.Sc Botany**: marks for Botany should be considered as the marks of the main and Biotechnology and other complementary (Biochemistry) as marks of the complementary for the index mark calculation.

b) **M.Sc Biotechnology** : marks for Biotechnology should be considered as the marks of the main and Botany and Biochemistry as marks of the complementary for the index mark calculation.

II. When candidates having B.Sc Biotechnology (3 Main) as qualification, apply for

a) **M.Sc Zoology** : marks obtained for Zoology will be considered as main and other two subjects (Biotechnology and Chemistry) as complementary for index mark calculation.

b) **M.Sc Botany**: marks obtained for Botany has to be considered as main and other two subjects (Biotechnology and Chemistry) as complementary for index mark calculation.

c) **MSc Biotechnology** : marks obtained for Biotechnology has to be considered as the main and the other two – Botany /Zoology and Chemistry as complementary subjects for calculation of Index marks.

As per the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021 vide item no. 1.57, the resolution was to approve the recommendations put forth by the combined meeting of Boards of Studies in Zoology (PG), Botany(PG) and Bio –Chemistry (PG).

In the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council, instead of ‘Biotechnology (PG)’, it was mentioned as ‘Bio- Chemistry (PG)’. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the above said Minutes of the Academic Council has been corrected and the same has been approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

109. MFA Painting Course - Clarification regarding aggregate pass percentage – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulation for MFA Degree Course in Sculpture was issued vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/02/027863/2001 dated 06.08.2002. At that time, the University offered MFA Degree course in Sculpture only. Since the Regulation mentioned above was silent regarding the aggregate pass percentage , this was amended vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/1/34413/2004 dated 18/06/2005 which

stipulated 40% marks as pass minimum for individual papers and 50% of marks in the aggregate of whole examination for the semester pass.

Later in 2015 the University started offering MFA Degree course with specialization in Painting. But the approved Syllabus does not contain the Regulation part except regulation regarding the eligibility of admission to the course. No amendment has been made thereafter for MFA (Painting) degree course Regulation.

The tabulation section , without any confirmation, followed the Regulation of MFA (Sculpture) for MFA (Painting) too . Now they have requested for a clarity in the Regulation for MFA (Painting) with regard to the pass requirements, as the same has to be there in the Syllabus.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the matter regarding minimum pass requirement to be included in the Regulation for MFA (Painting) Degree Course and the revision of the syllabus for MFA (Sculpture) introduced in 2005 and MFA (Painting) introduced with effect from 2015, were placed before the Board of Studies in Applied Arts for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 20.09.2021 considered the matter vide item.no. II and recommended to follow the same Regulations followed for MFA Sculpture for the MFA Painting too, Since both are same course with different specialization. Also specifically recommended that for MFA Painting course pass minimum for individual papers shall be 40 % and for aggregate of whole examination for the Semester pass shall be 50 %.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding minimum pass requirement to be included in the Regulation for MFA (Painting) Degree Course, along with the recommendations of the Board of Studies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED *that the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to ascertain the views of the Dean Faculty of Fine Arts and to proceed accordingly.*

110. Department of Physical Education – Committee constituted on Awarding Grace Marks for Sports & Games in UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses – Submitting draft modified guidelines for Approval of the Academic Council - Consideration of-reg. (Ad DI)

A Committee was constituted on awarding grace marks for Sports & Games in UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses vide U.O No.Ad.DI.3/DPE/GM/2021 dtd.13.07.2021, as ordered by the Vice Chancellor in accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.02.2021 vide Item No.23.91.05.

The Committee at its meeting held on 13.09.2021 & 15.09.2021, made discussions and deliberations on the existing guidelines for the award of grace marks for Sports & Games in UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses and recommended that the same requires modifications w.e.f the academic year 2021-22. The Committee also recommended that draft modified guidelines prepared may be placed before the Academic Council for approval. The Director(i/c), Department of Physical Education has forwarded the same.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the draft Guidelines for awarding grace marks for Sports & Games in UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses before the Academic Council.

Accordingly the draft Guidelines for awarding grace marks for Sports & Games in UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses is placed before the Academic Council for consideration (**Draft Guidelines appended**).

Consolidated Guidelines for Awarding Grace Marks for Achievements in Sports from the Academic Year 2021-22 onwards

1. Grace marks shall be awarded to Under Graduate Programmes under CBCS system.
2. Grace marks shall be awarded to Post Graduate and Professional Courses.
3. Only regular bonafide students shall be eligible for Grace Marks.
4. In the case of semester Programmes the academic year shall be from 1st June to 31st May.

Grace Marks shall be awarded to the candidate on the basis of his/her performance in the respective academic year. The student shall claim the Grace Marks within two years after the end of the course of study / final academic year but prior to the issue of Degree Certificate (eg. The claim for 2017-18 shall be made before 31st May 2022)

5. **“The total eligible percentage of grace marks shall be given for both the semesters separately to students for their performance in Sports and games and the permissible distribution of such eligible grace marks shall also be confined within the courses (papers) of the respective semesters”.**

(UO No. No.Ac.AV/1/Grace Marks/2015 dated 22-01-2016)

6. Grace Marks shall be awarded for one additional chance including improvement and to courses of the supplementary examinations in the next immediate chance only. This includes readmitted candidates also. Grace Marks to the supplementary /improvement examinations shall be awarded only to the courses of the performing year of the candidate and at the same percentage applicable there to in the performing year.
7. Grace Marks shall be given for the written examinations. But if the marks of a candidate are below the required minimum for a pass in internal / viva / practical's, Grace Marks can be redistributed to these to get only a pass).
8. Grace marks can be distributed to one or more courses of the semesters of the performing year.
9. Grace Marks shall not be given for any Invitational /Private/Ranking (State/National and International) and club level tournaments/championships.
10. Grace Marks awarded shall not be considered for ranking and the total marks after awarding Grace Marks shall be 1 (one) mark less than the total marks of the third rank / position. But the grace marks awarded will not be considered for issuing position certificate.
11. The Director of Physical Education shall recommend the grace marks only to the approved list of Sports and Games conducted by University of Kerala and same list of tournaments/championships conducted by Associations which are approved by Kerala State Sports Council (Approved Associations from the University list of Sports and Games).
12. Kerala University team members who secure position in AIIU/SZIU/KIUG tournaments/ championships shall be eligible for grace marks for participation also, in addition to the grace marks for the position secured.
13. Students participating in regular Senior/Junior/Youth/National/Federation cup tournaments/championships, securing position shall not be eligible for grace marks for participation in addition to the grace marks for their position.
14. Deaf and Dumb candidates with disability of 40% or above on production of a Medical Certificate obtained from a Medical Board are only eligible to receive grace marks for Sports.
15. Application with all relevant original scanned documents shall be submitted online to the Director of Physical Education of the University through the Principal / HOD of Physical Education of the College concerned for verification. The Director of Physical Education of the University shall send the approved percentage of grace marks to the Controller of Examinations of the University for awarding Grace Marks.

Award of Grace Marks to students who excel in Sports and Games

Percentage of Grace Marks to be awarded

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Sl.No.	Category	Percentage of Grace Marks
1	Kerala University Inter Collegiate Sports and Games	
	I Place	5%
	II Place	4%
	III Place	3%

2	Selected to Kerala University Team (Non – Participation)	6%
3	Kerala University Team members participating in (AIU/SZIU/KIUG) Inter University Tournaments	7%
4	Team members participating in regular Senior/Junior/Youth National / Federation cup Tournaments / championships	7%
4	Inter University South Zone / South - West Zone Tournaments / championships I Place II Place III Place IV Place	12% 11% 10% 9%
5	All India Inter University Tournaments/championships/ KIUG I Place II Place III Place	18% 16% 14%
7	Sports and Games approved by University of Kerala at State Level championships/tournaments, which are recognized by Kerala State Sports Council I Place II Place III Place	5% 3% 2%
8	Winning Medals in approved National Tournaments/ Championships (Senior/Junior/Youth/ Federation Cup) I Place II Place III Place	15% 13% 10%
9	Representing India in the International Competitions/ Indian University/World University / Securing Medals in the approved International Championships.	25%

II. The maximum grace marks awarded to an Under Graduate student in a year for all the activities put together shall not exceed 25%.

III. The maximum grace marks awarded to a Post Graduate /Professional programme student in a year for all the activities put together shall not exceed 8 % (U.O.No.Ad.DI.1276/Sports/Grace Marks/2007 dated 26.09.2016).

IV. Course wise distribution shall be followed, and Grace Marks need not be awarded to a student if he/she secures less than 10% of the maximum marks for that theory course (external).

V. The basic criteria for the award of Grace Marks to the International /National sports persons shall be representing the University when called upon so.

In case the University has not called upon the candidates to represent the University, Grace Marks shall be awarded only to those candidates who have participated in the Kerala University Intercollegiate competitions / Selection Trials in that particular academic year except those candidates who secure places in the National Competitions and those who represent India in International competitions, approved by the Kerala State Sports Council from the list of Sports and Games conducted by University of Kerala

Sd/-
DIRECTOR (I/C)
Department of Physical Education

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee constituted by Syndicate on awarding of Grace marks

Date: 13.09.2021 & 15.09.2021
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Director's Chamber, DPE

Members Present

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| 1. Dr.Jayarajan David.D
Director (i/c), Department of Physical Education | - | Sd/- |
| 2. Dr. Biju Kumar K
Associate Professor, MG College Tvm | - | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Rosenicx P K
Associate Professor, Government College for Women, Tvm | - | Sd/- |
| 4. Dr. Vrindakumari
Associate Professor,MMNSS College, Kottiyam | - | Sd/- |
| 5. Dr. Jithin Jose
Assistant Professor, St. John's Anchal | - | Sd/- |
| 6. Smt. Binitha G J
Assistant Professor, Government College, Chavara | - | Sd/- |
| 7. Dr.Jayakumar.K
Associate Professor, NSS College, Pandalam | - | Sd/- |
| 8. Dr. Deepak. S.S
Associate Professor, VTMNSS College, Dhanuvachapuram | - | Sd/- |

Modifications in Guidelines for the award of grace marks in Sports and Games to UG under CBCS System, PG and Professional Courses

The Director of Physical Education welcomed the members of the Committee constituted by Syndicate for award of grace marks.

The grace marks for sports awarded to students of University of Kerala is based on the guidelines for grace marks for sports that came into effect from the academic year 2013-14. The Committee recommended that the existing guidelines for awarding grace marks in sports (2013-14) requires modification w.e.f the academic year 2021-22. The members of the Committee made detailed discussions and deliberations on the existing guidelines for award of grace marks for Sports and games and the draft modified guidelines recommended may be placed before the Academic Council for approval.

The draft modified guidelines is appended for approval.

The meeting came to an end at 2.00 p.m

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to referred to the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Academic & Research.

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111. B.Ed Degree Course (2020 admission) - permission to appear for supplementary P.G examination - Reporting of- reg. (Ac.A.III)

The EG VI (A) section has informed that some B. Ed students of the 2020-22 batch had secured admission with a Transfer certificate of their Post Graduate Courses, and few of them didn't submit the pass certificates of the same at the time of verification of the documents.

But, after the publication of P.G results, few students who were admitted to the B.Ed Course did not pass their PG Courses and were found applying for supplementary chance scheduled from 15.06.2021 onwards.

According to the existing laws of the University of Kerala, it is not possible for a student who has secured admission to a particular course to appear for the examination in any academic subject of the previous course other than the course of study presently pursuing.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.08.2021 recommended to permit B.Ed students to attend the supplementary chance of their PG courses, provided their basic qualification for admission to B.Ed is UG. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.08.2021 (Item no. 31.62.D13) approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and further resolved to initiate steps to amend the regulation, irrespective of the course and place the same before the Academic Council.

Accordingly University Order No. 4885/2021/UOK dated 18.09.2021 is issued. This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

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112. First Degree Programmes under CBCS System- Permitting candidates re-admitted to final Semester for registering for examinations of the that Semester under old Syllabus- in the case of revision of the syllabus of the programme concerned- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AV)

Sri.R.Arun Kumar, Member, Syndicate submitted a representation stating that as per the existing norms, the candidates of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System re-admitted to the final Semester have to appear for the examinations from the First Semester, as per the new Syllabus, if there is a revision in the Syllabus of the Degree programme and this causes problems to the students. Also, it is requested to create a provision in the existing norms and make necessary arrangements for the re-admitted students who have attained required minimum attendance, to appear for examinations of the final Semester as per the old Syllabus. Further suggested to arrange a tutor in order to help such students prepare for their final semester exam.

Clause 4 of the guidelines relating to re-admission of students to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system and clause 6 of the University order granting re-admission to the students states that on re-admission, the candidate shall appear for all the theory and practicals of the First Degree Programme, as per the new Syllabi and grades scored for the course in the old syllabi stand cancelled. And as per clause 5, the candidate shall appear for the examinations as per the existing Scheme and Syllabus.

Presently, a candidate seeking re-admission is granted the same along with the current batch in the corresponding semester and such candidates are liable to follow the Syllabus applicable for that batch of students and they will be registered to the examinations under the existing Scheme.

Under these circumstances, for a candidate re-admitted to the final semester, where revised Syllabus is applicable, the following needs consideration:

- 1) Possibility of appointing tutor for conducting classes for such candidates under old Scheme and the distribution of teaching hours to such tutors
- 2) Conduct of internal assessment and award of marks.
- 3) Conduct of theory/ practicals and submission of project/ dissertation under Old Scheme.
- 4) Creating provision in the tabulation software for permitting the students to register final Semester examinations under old Scheme.
- 5) Addressing any other issues, that may arise in future.
- 6) Approval of Academic Council for making amendments, if required, in the existing regulations.

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

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the candidates for readmission, irrespective of course/semester, in accordance with the time frame specified in the UGC Regulations, subject to the condition that the Principal concerned submit a certificate stating that arrangements for providing special tutorial (to those who have followed pre-revised syllabus) shall be made by the college.

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113. Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in Russian for Double Main Programmes- Consideration of-reg. (Ac AV)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021, vide item No (3).14 resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabi of Additional Language Courses for the Double Main Under Graduate Programmes in the affiliated Colleges, introduced w.e.f 2020 admission and UO No.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen & DM/Addl.Lang/2020 dated 13.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Russian, submitted the Scheme and syllabus for Additional Language Courses in Russian for Double Main UG Programmes(BA/BSc/BCom) under CBCS System for introducing w.e.f 2021 admissions.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts, endorsed the said Syllabus recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Russian.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposed Scheme and Syllabus of Russian is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Scheme and syllabus for Additional Language Courses in Russian for Double Main UG Programmes (BA/BSc/BCom) under CBCS System for introducing w.e.f 2021 admissions, submitted by the Chairman BoS in Russian and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

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114. Minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 04.10.2021 to discuss issues related to eligibility of foreign students to various UG,PG,PhD courses 2021-2022 academic year-reporting of- reg:- (Ac.B1)

The minutes of the Centre for Global Academics Committee held on 01.06.2021 and 14.06.2021 for the purpose of admission of ICCR sponsored foreign nationals towards various UG, PG and Ph D programmes for the academic year 2020-21 has been approved by the Vice Chancellor subject to report to the Syndicate.

There are 404 students are recommended by University of Kerala. But finally 49 students (13 PhD, 26 PG and 10 UG) were selected for ICCR scholarship and forwarded that list to the University . Further scrutinizing the applications it is realized that 17 candidates were taken their UG/ PG degree from Indian universities. For the clarification regarding the eligibility certificates of the above mentioned students the matter is placed before the CGA held on 04.10.2021 and CGA recommended **All foreign students, who have acquired their degrees from UGC/AICTE recognized Universities / Institutions in India and are seeking admissions to various programmes of the University of Kerala are eligible to do so, provided that the academic eligibility of the candidate is recommended by the Chairman, PG Board of Studies of the concerned area of study.**

Considering the exigency, the Vice chancellor has approved the CGA minutes held on 04.10.2021 in exercise of the powers vested on him u/s 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Hence, the matter is reported to Academic council.

Minutes of the meeting of the CGA held on 04.10.2021 to discuss issues related to eligibility of foreign students to various courses 2021-2022 academic year-reg.

MINUTES

Date & Time : 04.10.2021, 12.30 p.m.
Venue : Vice-Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present

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| 1. Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai | Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) |
| 2. Dr.S Nazeeb | Member Syndicate |
| 3. R. Mahadevan | Finance Officer |
| 4. Dr. Sabu Joseph | Director CGA |
| 5. Dr. Suhara Beevi | Member CGA |
| 6. Dr. A. Biju Kumar | Member CGA(online) |
| 7. Dr.Christabell.P.J | Member CGA(online) |
| 8. K.Ayyanaar | Regional Director, ICCR (online) |

Members absent

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| 1. Dr. Ajayakumar | Pro- Vice Chancellor |
| 2. Dr.Subodh G | Member CGA |
| 3. Prof. Achuthsankar. S .Nair | Member CGA |
| 4. Sri. JairaJ | Member CGA |
| 5. Sri. Sreekumar. K.N | Member CGA |
| 6. Sri.Dilesh Kumar. D | Member CGA |

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the honorary members present for the meeting and invited the Director, CGA to present the current status of foreign students admitted to various courses during the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr.Sabu Joseph, Director of CGA briefed the committee that a total of 1043 applications were received from foreign students for admission to various courses during the academic year 2021-2022. After scrutiny 404 applications were recommended and 49 students have submitted applications for admission and invited attention to the item placed before the committee for a decision. After thorough discussions the committee recommended the following.

ITEMS 1 to 5

1. Eligibility of Yara Ali Nadar (Syria) and Mohammad Kazan Mustafa (Syria), ICCR scholarship awarded students (2021-22) for Ph.D programme in Biotechnology. Their PG from Kalinga University, Bhuvanewar (Deemed University).
2. Eligibility of Mohammad Ewaz Nadeem (Afganistan),ICCR scholarship awarded student for PG programme in MBA. His UG from Gujarath University with ICCR scholarship.
3. Eligibility of Salma Faizi (Afganistan), ICCR scholarship awarded student for PG programme in Economics. Her UG from MCM DAV College for Women (Punjab University).
4. Eligibility of Mehdi Ali Mohammad (Syria), ICCR scholarship awarded student for P.hD programme in English. PG from
5. Issuance of eligibility certificate to the degrees awarded by Indian universities (Statutory/private/deemed universities) to foreign students.

Recommendation(item 1 to 5):All foreign students, who have acquired their degrees from UGC/AICTE recognized Universities / Institutions in India and are seeking admissions to various programmes of the University of Kerala are eligible to do so, provided that the academic eligibility of the candidate is recommended by the Chairman, PG Board of Studies of the concerned area of study.

Item No: 06: Request for change of subject in PG from M.Sc Computer Science to M.Tech Computer Science in the case of an ICCR scholarship awarded student for 2021-22, Daniel Mwaibata (Tansania).

Recommendation: The CGA agreed to change the subject of ICCR PG candidate , Mr. Daniel Mwaibata (Tanzania) from MS.c Computer Science to M.Tech Computer Science subject to the approval of ICCR.

Item No: 07:Applications of self financing foreign candidate for admission to various UG/PG/PhD programmes - 2021-22-reg:-

Applications were received from the following self financing foreign students seeking admission to various courses offered by University of Kerala. The remarks of the HoD's, concerned ascertaining the eligibility of the candidates to the courses applied for were obtained.

The details of the candidate along with the remarks of the HoD's concerned and the college suggested for study is shown below.

I No	Name	Course	Country	Department or College opted	Remarks from HoD
	Alisha Margaret Smith	Bsc Physics (SSLC and Plus 2 in India)	Britain	All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram	Recommended for Bsc Physics
	Hyder Ali Abdul Hasan	PhD in English	Iraq		Not recommended
	Waleed Attwan Abbas	PhD in English	Iraq		Not recommended
	Ammar Dawood Salman	PhD in English	Iraq		Not recommended
	Naseeha	Bsc Computer Science (SSLC and Plus 2 in India)	Maldives	A J College, Thonnakkal	
	Zmarialy Yousufi	PhD in HRM	Afghanistan		
	Hamidullah Nazari	PhD in Business Administration	Afghanistan		

Recommendations: The applications of self-financing foreign students for various courses should be approved only after getting clearance from the office of the FRRO.

Further recommended the applications of Ms. Alisha Margaret Smith and Ms. Naseeha who applied for UG course may be forwarded to office of the FRRO.

The applications of two Ph.D candidates (Afganistan), Mr. Zmarialy Yousufi and Mr. Hamidullah Nazari, who completed their MBA programme from University of Kerala, are provisionally selected for Ph.D programme in IMK, Univ. of Kerala and suggested to recommend their application to ICCR for consideration of ICCR scholarship.


To reject the applications submitted by the following students viz 1.Hyder Ali Abdul Hasan 2.Waleed Attwan Abbas and 3. Ammar Dawood Salman .

Item No:08: Foreign self-financing student, Marzyyeh Atashgah, Dept. of Linguistics, request to waive additional fee demanded due to covid crisis.

Recommendations: The CGA committee directed the foreign self financing student, Marzyyeh Atashgah, Dept. of Linguistics to pay the pending fee in connection with her PhD programme.

The committee noted that the offline classes for first semester PG students under CSS shall commence from October 11th 2021.

The meeting ended at 1.30 p.m.



Dr. Sabu Joseph **Registrar** Director, CGA

Sd/-

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

115. Bridge Course in 2 Year MCA course - Clarification on conduct of exam - Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulations for MCA (2 Year) implemented w.e.f, 2020 admission, regarding the Bridge Course reads: Students who haven't undergone Computer Science as a core or complementary course for their undergraduate program has to study these courses in the first Semester itself and appear for the exam conducted by the University. A minimum pass in these courses are required for such candidate to register for the 3rd Semester of the program and also for publishing 1st & 2nd Semester results. The student will get one chance in both the first and second semester of the program to attend the examination for the bridge course. But, these marks will not be counted for classification of marks for the MCA programme. Institutions must ensure the conduct of the Bridge course suggested in the regular mode.

It has now been noticed that the 2 Year MCA Regulation (2020 onwards) lacks clarity regarding the continuity of studies of the students who fail to pass the Bridge course within the prescribed two chances.

Hence remarks were sought from the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG), on the above matter.

The Chairman opined to place the matter regarding conduct of Bridge course examination, for the 2 year MCA students who have not undergone Computer Science as a core or complementary course, for their undergraduate program; and the measures to be taken in the case of continuation of studies of students who fail to pass the Bridge course examination within the prescribed two chances; before the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG).

The BoS discussed the matter and recommended the following.

1. The Bridge course examination is to be conducted by the University, distributing common Question Paper for affiliated colleges and the evaluation is to be done internally by the college itself as in the case of open courses.
2. The result should be sent to the University as early as possible and the result will be published by the University within two months.
3. There will be 50% internal marks for the Bridge course. The University examination and internal marks carries 50 marks each. Out of Total 100 marks, the student requires 40% for passing each course.
4. A student who successfully clears all the regular exams in the first Semester, can be exempted from passing the Bridge course examination. But the candidate must attend the University examination for the Bridge course examinations, even if exempted from passing criteria.
5. All the candidates who are to qualify the requirements of Bridge course need to submit either the pass certificate of the bridge course or the proof of exemption, for publishing the results of their MCA programme from Third semester onwards. The results will be withheld from Third semester onwards for those candidates who fail to submit the Bridge course Exemption/pass certificate .

It is mandatory to submit the pass /exemption certificate for the Bridge course examination for publishing the result for 3rd and 4th semester examination. The result of 3rd and 4th semester

examination will be withheld for the candidate who failed to submit the Bridge course pass /exemption certificate.

The Minutes of the Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) held on 15.09.2021 has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the modification in the Regulation regarding Bridge Course of the two year MCA programme, recommended by the BoS in Computer Science (PG) and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology; is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science PG, endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology .

116. Recommendations of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and the Faculty of Management Studies –Orders issued - Reporting of – reg. (AcAIV)

A combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Faculty of Management Studies was held on 09.07.2021 to discuss the following.

1. Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of MTTM (Master of Tourism and Travel Management) submitted by Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Approval of the syllabus for MBA (INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & VENTURE DEVELOPMENT) in lines of AICTE syllabus to be offered in TKM Institute of Management, Kollam from 2021 admission onwards.
3. Approval of extension of GDPI exemptions 2020 for this year also due to COVID pandemic as per the directives of ASC.
4. Approval of extension of project guidelines 2020 for this year also due to COVID pandemic.
5. Approval of new journals included in the list of approved journals for consideration for submission of theses of M.Phil and Ph.D only and not for CAS of Faculty as per UGC guidelines.

The Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Faculty of Management Studies held on 09.07.2021 was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.07.2021. **For item 2 to 5**, the Committee approved the recommendations of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and Faculty of Management Studies, **subject to reporting to the Academic Council.**

Accordingly, U.O. No. 4954/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021, 4953/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021 and 4952/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021 have been issued as per the recommendations on item no. 2 to 4. Regarding item no. 5, U.O. No. 5171/2021/UOK dated 04.10.2021 has been issued and note dated 04.10.2021 was forwarded to the Deputy Registrar (Acad. III).Details shown below.

Item no.	item	Recommendation	Action taken
1	Approval of the syllabus for MBA (INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & VENTURE DEVELOPMENT) in the lines of AICTE syllabus to be offered in TKM Institute of Management, Kollam from 2021 admission onwards	Recommended to approve the scheme and syllabus for MBA (INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP&VENTURE DEVELOPMENT) in the lines of AICTE syllabus to be offered in TKM Institute of Management, Kollam from 2021 admission onwards	U.O. No.4954/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021 issued as per the recommendation.
2	Approval of extension of GDPI exemptions 2020 for this year also due to COVID	Recommended to Approve of extension of GDPI exemptions 2020 for the academic year 2021-22 also	U.O.4953/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021 issued as per the

	pandemic as per the directives of ASC.	due to COVID pandemic as per the directives of ASC	recommendation
3	Approval of extension of project guidelines 2020 for this year also due to COVID pandemic	recommended approving the extension of project guidelines 2020 for the academic year 2020-21 also due to COVID pandemic.	U.O. 4952/2021/UOK dated 22.09.2021 issued as per the recommendation
4	Approval of new journals included in the list of approved journals for consideration for submission of M.Phil and PhD purposes only and not for CAS of faculty as per UGC guidelines	Recommended to cancel the University order no. Ac.AIV/3/FoMS/2020 dated 3-9-2020 considering the implementation of 2018 UGC regulations indicating both UGC CARE and also peer reviewed journals as approved for the purpose of M.Phil, PhD submissions, PhD guide ship and for CAS of faculty members. Also recommended to request the university to provide adequate number of research supervisors in Management considering the demand for research programme and also provide new research centers as per the University regulations.	U.O. No.5171/2021/UOK dated 04.10.2021 issued Note dated 04.10.2021 was forwarded to the Deputy Registrar (Acad. III)

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Recommendations of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and the Faculty of Management Studies held on 09.07.2021 be approved.

117. Revision in Credits in the PG programmes offered in the Department of Commerce- Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head of the Department of Commerce has forwarded the minutes of the Department Council meeting held on 2.06.2021, where there is a revision in the credits allotted for the programmes in the Department, from 2020 admission.

Sl.No.	Programmes	Semester	Paper	Existing Credits prior to 2020 admission	Revision Credits /OBE Syllabus
1	M.Com. Global Business Operations and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	First	Elective	4	2
2	M.Com Global Business Operations and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Second	Elective	4	2
3	M.Com Global Business Operations	Fourth	Project	4	6

	and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Second	Internship	2	1
4	M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Second	Operation Research to be converted to Elective paper	4	2

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 4.10.2021 approved the revision in the credits and recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

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



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Seminar Hall, CLIF
Date & Time : 4.10.2021, 6 pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Prof.P P. Ajayakumar, Pro Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr. S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
4. Dr. K G Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate
5. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
6. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
9. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
10. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC
11. Dr.Sabu Joseph, Director, CGA (Special Invitee)

Item No:4 -Revision in Credits in the PG programmes offered in the Department of Commerce

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Sl.no.	Programmes	Semester	Paper	Existing Credits prior to 2020 admission	Revision Credits /OBE Syllabus
1	M.Com . Global Business Operations and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	First	Elective	4	2

2	M.Com Global Business Operations and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Second	Elective	4	2
3	M.Com Global Business Operations and M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Fourth	Project	4	6
		Second	Internship	2	1
4	M.Com. Finance&Accounting	Second	Operation Research to be converted to Elective paper	4	2

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

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee approved the revision in the credits and recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS
CSS

Sd/-
Vice Chancellor & Chairman,

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

118. Recognition of B.Sc Zoology (Honours) (Regular) awarded by University of Delhi- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Judgment dated 2nd September 2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.17572/2021 filed by Sri. Swalah K.P

Sri.Swalah K P submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate for his B.Sc Degree in Zoology (Honours) (Regular) awarded by the University of Delhi on 16.12.2020.

The said degree is not currently recognised as equivalent to the B.Sc Zoology of this University. However, it may be noted that the Degrees/ Examination awarded by the Statutory/ Central Universities are recognised by the University of Kerala. Hence the applicant has been given Eligibility Certificate stating that the said degree is recognised without mentioning specific equivalence/ purpose on the basis of fulfilment of recognised 10 + 2 pattern of study undergone by him.

From his E-MAIL communication, it is understood that he has been admitted for B.Ed in Natural Science for which specific recognition/equivalence that makes a candidate eligible for admission to the particular optional, is required. Hence on the basis of orders by the Registrar, the matter along with the soft copies of the syllabus e-mailed by the candidate were forwarded to the subject experts concerned.

Meanwhile candidate filed a petition WP(C) No.17572/2021 in the High Court of Kerala and subsequently the University was directed to consider exhibit P6 in accordance with law and to afford an opportunity of Hearing to the petitioner.

The matter along with the soft copies of the syllabus e-mailed by the candidate has already been forwarded to the subject experts concerned even though **the petitioner has not submitted the application in prescribed format, other mandatory documents and prescribed fee.** Subsequently remarks have been obtained from them recommending that the said degree can be recognised as an eligible qualification for doing B.Ed in Natural Science on the ground that B.Sc Microbiology and B.Sc Biotechnology graduates are being admitted to B.Ed in Natural Science **who might not have** studied Botany as a subsidiary. However the Chairperson BoS in Botany (Pass) has remarked that the

topics in B.Sc. **complementary Botany is not at all covered in B.Sc. Zoology honours except a module “Ecology”**

The Chairperson BoS in Botany (Pass) has remarked that on comparing the syllabi of B.Sc. Zoology (honours) course of Delhi University and B.Sc. complementary botany for B.Sc. Zoology students of University of Kerala, it is understood that the topics in B.Sc. complementary Botany is not at all covered in B.Sc. Zoology honours except a module “Ecology”. In his opinion the course B.Sc. Zoology (honours) offered by Delhi is of high standard having papers on advanced areas of biological sciences. As per the conditions of Eligibility for B.Ed., a student who has studied B.Sc. Home Science/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc. aquaculture with Zoology/Biochemistry as subsidiary subjects and B.Sc. Biotechnology or B.Sc. Microbiology students are eligible for B.Ed. in Natural Science. But the students undergone the above courses might not have studied Botany at degree level. If these courses can be given eligibility for B.Ed. Natural Science, B.Sc. Zoology (honours) may be given recognition for eligibility to enroll for B.Ed. Natural Science of Kerala University. Therefore it is recommended by him that B.Sc. Zoology (honours) degree course of Delhi University may be considered as an eligible qualification for enrolling in B.Ed in Natural Science in University of Kerala, based on the recommendation of Board of studies Chairman of UG Zoology (pass).

The Chairperson BoS in Zoology (pass) remarked that the request received from Sri. Swalah K.P for Eligibility Certificate of B.Sc Degree in Zoology (Honours) awarded by University of Delhi to CBCSS FDP B.Sc in Zoology of Kerala University was examined and the attached Syllabus of University of Delhi was verified with that of Kerala University. It is found that sufficient portions of CBCSS FDP B.Sc Zoology Degree syllabus of Kerala University has been covered in the attached Syllabus also. Further the Candidate has acquired required marks in zoology for doing B.Ed in Natural Science. So it is recommended by her to consider the application of Sri. Swalah K P and issue Eligibility Certificate for his degree in Zoology from the University of Delhi. The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the chairpersons of BoS in Botany (Pass) and Zoology (Pass).

The chairperson BoS in Education (pass) has remarked that as per the conditions of Eligibility for B.Ed, University of Kerala has already given eligibility to students who have studied B.Sc. Home Science/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc. aquaculture with Zoology/Biochemistry as subsidiary subjects and B.Sc. Biotechnology or B.Sc. Microbiology for admission to B.Ed Natural Science and hence endorsed the views of the Board of Studies Chairman, Botany (pass) that students who have undergone the above courses might not have studied Botany at degree level. If these courses can be given eligibility for B.Ed. Natural Science, B.Sc. Zoology (honours) from Delhi University may be given recognition for eligibility to be admitted for B.Ed. Natural Science of University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed the views of the Chairperson BoS in Education.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 03.09.2021 vide item no.23, considered the matter and recommended to recognise the B.Sc Zoology (Honours) (Regular) awarded by the University of Delhi as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed in Natural Science in the University of Kerala. However, execution of this was not sought since the petition of the candidate was under the consideration of the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala and the proceedings of the Hearing was awaited.

In this context it may be noted that there are precedence of cases in which several candidates have been denied opportunity for joining B.Ed citing the reason that they have not studied Botany as a subsidiary subject for their degree programme as specified in the notification. The B.Ed Degree is a professional programme leading to employment in High Schools in Kerala for which special Rules framed by the General Education Department is applicable. Even if a candidate is awarded B.Ed Degree, unless the qualifying Degree satisfies the provisions in the special rules the concerned degree holder shall not be eligible for teaching jobs in High Schools in Kerala. It may be noted that as per notification/prospectus Zoology graduates should have undergone complementary Botany and vice versa. The Hon’ble court has sought the Registrar to dispose of the representation (Exhibit P6) of the petitioner in which he has made the following claims:

- 1) That, as per notification for admission to B.Ed in Natural Science, Botany is mandatory

complementary subject for Zoology graduates.

2) that, he has done complementary Botany (one G.E Paper Environmental Biotechnology) as part of his B.Sc Zoology (Hons) Degree from Delhi University, and remaining three G.E. Papers in Chemistry.

3) that, it is not specified in the admission regulations that four complementary papers in Botany is mandatory and therefore he has sufficient Botany component

The said Hearing was conducted on 03.10.2021 and after having considered the fact of the case the following orders are passed:

As per section 25(xii) of the Kerala University Act 1974, the Academic Council is having the prerogative power to decide what examinations of other Universities may be accepted as equivalent to those of the University. Hence it is decided to recommend to place the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 03.09.2021 (item no:23) before the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 07.10.2021.

Hence the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 03.09.2021 (item no:23) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Zoology (Honours) (Regular) awarded by the University of Delhi as an eligible qualification for admission to B.Ed in Natural Science in the University of Kerala and to permit the candidate to continue the course.

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119. Institute of English-Syllabus and Scheme-Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English for Communication (APGDEC)-Clarification-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Institute of English has forwarded the minutes of the department council met on 15.09.2021. It has been decided to clarify the scheme of the Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English for Communication (APGDEC) Curriculum implemented from 2019 admission onwards, as follows: There will be separate pass minimum of 40% marks for each paper in the scheme of the examination. Those who get a total of 60% or above will be placed in the first class.

The curriculum document is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 18.09.2021 recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the syllabus is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate consideration and recommendations.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus of the Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in English for Communication (APGDEC) offered by Institute of English, University of Kerala.

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120. B.Com (Hearing Impaired) and B.Sc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) – Implementation of 2019 scheme – Clarification – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of B.Com (HI) and B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) have been revised w.e.f. 2019 admission onwards vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/1/20049/B.Com (HI)/2019 dtd 23.12.2019 and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/2/20050/B.Sc. CS (HI)/2019 dated 07.08.2019 respectively. The matter of syllabus revision was intimated to the Institution on time.

As per the Regulation of both the courses, first two semesters are preparatory semesters. The third semester examination shall be conducted by the Institution and the the first examination to be conducted by the University is the Fourth semester examination.

As per the records available in the section, the matter regarding the approval of the revised syllabus in respect of B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) was intimated to NISH on 29. August 2019 and that of B. Com (Hearing Impaired) on 24th December 2019. But so far, NISH has not intimated to the University that they are following the pre- revised syllabus (ie, 2013 scheme). Now, when the notification for the S4 exams are about to be issued, the HOD, Degree (HI) through an email dated 16.09.2021, intimated the Controller Examinations that, they are following the per-

revised syllabus. It may further be noted that on inquiry, it was known from NISH that they have implemented 2019 scheme of B.Com (HI) and B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) from 2020 admission onwards.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted for permitting NISH to conduct the Fourth semester examination for B.Com (HI) and B.Sc. Computer Science (HI) – 2019 admission students in the pre-revised syllabus (2013 scheme), after conducting the First and Second semester preparatory and Third semester examinations (institution level exam) in the pre-revised syllabus, when the revised syllabus came into effect, w.e.f 2019 admissions; is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to implement the Regulations Scheme and Syllabus for B.Com (Hearing Impaired) and B.Sc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) from 2020 admission onwards and to conduct the examinations of 2019 admission in the pre-revised Syllabi.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek explanation from the Director, NISH, for non compliance of the resolution of the Academic Council to implement the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Com (Hearing Impaired) and B.Sc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) from 2019 admission.

121. Request of Smt. Farzana S for re-admission to Integrated Five Year B Com LLB - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.III)

Smt. Farzana S, previously a student of the Integrated 5 Year B.Com LL.B Degree Course in Sree Narayana College of Legal Studies, Kollam and a former student of this University, her studentship ceased consequent of issuance of Migration certificate and Cancellation of LL.B Course Registration, had applied for re-admission to the VI semester of the course with a recommendation of the Principal of the college vide application dated 03.11.2020.

As per the verification report of the EG I (b) section that the course has been cancelled as per request of the candidate, a memo dated 23.11.2020 was issued stating that her application cannot be considered as the course was cancelled.

The candidate has submitted a representation stating that she had applied for TC in anticipation of going abroad, but due to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, she was unable to go and hence wishes to continue her studies. She has also mentioned that the cancellation of the course was done by someone else without her knowledge. Strange to her earlier stand the complainant later admitted that she had done this herself and requested to consider her application favourably as she has no history of attendance shortage or fees dues or cases of malpractice reported against her.

The matter was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.02.2021, vide item no. 23.53 along with the recommendations made by the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.02.2021, which recommended to consider the possibility of reversing the cancellation of the registration by the candidate after asserting the admissibility as per the existing Rules and Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor while considering the case for implementation of the afore noted resolution of the Syndicate had ordered to seek remarks of the Controller of examinations on the possibility of reversing the cancellation of registration. The Controller of examinations observed that there is no provision in the University Rules and Regulation for;

- (i) For cancellation of 'Cancellation of Course' in the University.
- (ii) Reversing or Revoking cancellation of course in the University.
- (iii) On issuance of a migration certificate, the candidate has ceased to be a student of the University.
- (iv) The candidate will have to re-matriculate to pursue her studies afresh in the University for the Same Course or any other course U.G Course (Chapter 30, of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977).

It may be noted that the LLB Regulation or other Regulations is silent on granting readmission after the cancellation of course. However, as per UO No: Ac. A.IV/02/UG/PG

Admission/2020 dated 25.05.2020, there is a provision for admission (not readmission) to the same programme.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 07.05.2021 vide item No.27.77 again considered the request of Smt. Farzana S, for Re admission to the VI Semester of the Integrated 5 year B Com LL.B degree course and observed that the candidate has cancelled the LL.B course registration and has been issued Migration Certificate. But, the candidate has stated that the course has been cancelled by someone else without her knowledge. As per existing rules and regulations, there is no provision for reversing the cancellation of the registration.

Considering the above facts, the Syndicate resolved the following:-

1. **To consider the request of Smt. Farzana S, for Re admission to the VI Semester of the Integrated 5 year B Com LL.B degree course, as a special case under humanitarian ground.**
2. **To cancel the T.C and Migration Certificate issued to Smt. Farzana S, subject to the ratification of the Academic Council by making necessary amendments in the Regulations.**
3. **To re admit the candidate in the next batch of the VI th Semester of the Integrated 5 year B Com LL.B degree course, as a special case, by making necessary amendments in the Regulations.**

As per the Orders of the Vice-Chancellor, Legal Opinion was obtained from the Legal Advisor in which the Legal Advisor remarked that "*Amendments to Regulations/Ordinances will not be effected retrospectively. But, from the note it is clear that, the Regulations are silent as to admission/re-admission after issuing Transfer certificate and Migration certificate. However in the instant case, the Syndicate considered the matter as a special case on humanitarian grounds. Presumably the Syndicate is convinced that the case of the candidate needs to be addressed on humanitarian ground as a special case. In the absence of specific provisions in admission norms which interdict re-admission of a migrated student, there is nothing illegal in construing the norms beneficial to the student on humanitarian grounds. In such an extraordinary situation re-admission is permissible if subsequently ratified by the academic Council. In order to avoid future litigations, it is advisable to make suitable incorporations to the norms for admission/re-admission*".

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Resolution of the Syndicate dated 07.05.2021 vide item No.27.77 along with the learned opinion tendered by the legal advisor is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the resolution of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 07.05.2021 vide item No.27.77 , to accept the request made by Smt. Farzana S for readmission to 6th semester of integrated 5 year B.Com LLB, as a special case on humanitarian grounds and to make suitable incorporations to the norms for admission/readmission.

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122. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt.Sreedevi. R. dtd. 24/03/2021.

Smt.Sreedevi .R, had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Phil. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed) for course recognition for the purpose of employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc Degree in Microbiology from Bharathiar University ,M.Sc Degree in Microbiology from Bharathiar University through Karpagam Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, which are also recognized by the University of Kerala. It may also be noted that the M.Phil programme of the candidate is in accordance with

the UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman BoS in Microbiology (PG) has remarked that University of Kerala is not presently offering M.Phil in Microbiology. So the syllabus submitted by the candidate cannot be compared with an M.Phil in this subject. However, since the syllabus is in confirmation with the M.Phil programme currently offered by the University, which includes Paper I-Research Methodology and Pedagogy, Paper II- involving paper in the concerned subject and Paper III with specialisation.

Therefore, as the M.Phil programme of the candidate is in accordance with the UGC regulations 2009, the M.Phil degree may be considered for recognition for the purpose of employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Microbiology (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of **M.Phil Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed) for the purpose of employment**, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise the M.Phil Degree in Micro Biology (Regular) awarded by the Karpagam University(Deemed) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment and higher studies.

Additional Item I

Correction in Syllabus for CBCSS First Degree Programme Language II of Malayalam-Consideration of- reg:-

The Chair NOTED the assent of the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, to the corrections proposed by the Board of studies in the Syllabus for B.A Malayalam, Regular/ Career Related introduced from 2021 onwards.

The Academic Council recommended that the corrections be implemented in the Syllabus.

(II) Business brought forward by the Faculties

(III) Resolutions given notice of by the Members

1.	Dr. Manju. A ചോദ്യപേപ്പറുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നവർക്ക് സിലബസ്സും അതിനുവേണ്ടി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ടെക്സ്റ്റ് ബുക്കുകളും കൃത്യമായി അയച്ചുകൊടുക്കണം എന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
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*The resolution was seconded by Smt. Asha Prabhakaran
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

2.	Dr. K. Radhakrishnan 4,5,6 സെമസ്റ്റർ ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പുനർമൂല്യനിർണ്ണയ റിസൽട്ടുകൾ ബിരുദാനന്തര അഡ്മിഷനു മുൻപ് പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
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*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sushama Raj R.V
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

3.	Dr. Vinod .C. Sugathan
	<p>ന്യൂ ജനറേഷൻ കോഴ്സുകൾ എന്ന രീതിയിൽ തുടങ്ങിയ ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് ചേർത്തിട്ടുള്ള പുതിയ വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് അധ്യാപകർക്കായി ഒരു ഓറിയന്റേഷൻ പ്രോഗ്രാമും പ്രാക്ടിക്കൽ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള വിഷയങ്ങൾക്ക് ശിൽപ്പശാലയും നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Manju A
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the above proposal is acceptable.*

4.	Dr. K.P Jayakumar
	<p>പി.ജി പ്രോജക്ടുകളുടെ മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള യോഗ്യതയായ 8 വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപനവും ഡോക്ടറൽ ഡിഗ്രിയും എന്നത് പി.ജി പ്രോജക്ട് വൈവക്കു കൂടി ബാധകമാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Manoj T.R
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

5.	Dr. Sushama Raj. R.V
	<p>സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ചോദ്യപ്പേപ്പറുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നവർ തന്നെ വളരെ വ്യക്തവും കൃത്യവുമായ ഉത്തര സൂചികകൂടി തയ്യാറാക്കി നൽകണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥ പാലിക്കണമെന്നും അല്ലാത്ത പക്ഷം അവരെ ക്ലസ്റ്റർ സെറ്റർ പാനലിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കണമെന്നും ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sheeja P.R
The Vice-Chancellor replied that we already have clear provisions in this regard.
Therefore cannot be considered.*

6.	Dr. Vinod .C. Sugathan
	<p>പ്രൊഫസർ തസ്തികയിലേക്കുള്ള സി.എ.എസ് പ്രൊഫോഷനുള്ള റിസർച്ച് സ്കോർ ക്യൂമിലേറ്റീവ് രീതിയിൽ നേടാനാകുമെന്ന ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഓർഡർ നിലവിൽ വന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാല പുറത്തിറക്കിയ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഓർഡറിലേതുപോലെ മാറ്റം വരുത്തി സർവകലാശാല ഓർഡർ ഇറക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Mini Mol .S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be considered once the government order is received.*

7.	Dr. Manju. A
	<p>മുൻവർഷങ്ങളിലെ ചോദ്യപേപ്പറുകൾ അതാത് സമയത്തുതന്നെ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി വെബ്സൈറ്റിൽ ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Jayakumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

8.	Dr. Raga Seema V.M
	<p>കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ഗവേഷണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഒരു കൂടക്കീഴിൽ കൊണ്ട് വന്ന് ത്വരിതപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി റിസർച്ച് ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ് രൂപീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.</p>

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Anzer R N
The Vice-Chancellor replied that proceeding in this regard are in progress.*

9.	Dr. R. Sunilkumar
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് കീഴിലെ ഓരോ കോളേജിലേയും അക്കാദമിക് ആഡിറ്റ് നടത്തുന്നതിന് അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ ഒരു സമിതി രൂപീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Vinod C. Sugathan
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the Syndicate has already conducted Academic Audit in the Colleges affiliated to the University.*

10.	Dr. Sushama Raj. R.V
	കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി 2013 മുതൽ നടത്തിവരുന്ന സി.ബി.സി.എസ്.എസ് ചോദ്യപേപ്പറിൽ ഉപന്യാസ രീതിയിലുള്ള 15 മാർക്ക് വീതമുള്ള രണ്ട് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ 10 മാർക്ക് വീതമുള്ള മൂന്ന് ചോദ്യങ്ങളാക്കി പുനഃക്രമീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Pushpa V L
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter does not come under the purview of the Academic Council.*

11.	Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
	സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ചോദ്യപേപ്പറുകളിൽ സിലബസിനു പുറത്തുനിന്നും ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യകർത്താക്കളുടെ ബാക്കിയുള്ള ചോദ്യപേപ്പർ സെറ്റുകൾ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവ തുടർന്നുള്ള പരീക്ഷകൾക്ക് ഉപയോഗിക്കാതെ മാറ്റി വക്കുന്നതിന് ജാഗ്രത പുലർത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Sri. Santhosh .R.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical*

12.	Dr. Sreelekha .L
	The Academic Council resolves to revise the M.Ed. curriculum on line with Outcome Based Education.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. K.C Prakash
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be considered in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Studies.*

13.	Dr. K.P Jayakumar
	കേരള സർവകലാശാല ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ശില്പശാലകൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. K.Radhakrishnan
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be considered.*

14.	Smt. Asha Prabhakaran
	The Academic Council resolves that an integrated learning System with online pedagogical activities be planned and implemented in the affiliated colleges to make offline classes more interactive and engaging.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. M.S Anil kumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be considered based on the directions from the Government.*

15.	Dr. Manoj T.R
	കൊറോണ മഹാമാരിയെ തുടർന്ന് ദീർഘകാലമായി അടച്ചിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന കലാലയങ്ങൾ കോവിഡ് പ്രോട്ടോക്കോൾ പാലിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് തുറന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ ഉത്തരവിട്ട കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ നടപടിയെ സഭ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Rejiya CS
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is noted.*

16.	Smt. Asha Prabhakaran
	The Academic Council resolves that a training programme on Learning Management System be conducted for the teacher in the affiliated colleges under the auspices of the UGC-HRDC of University of Kerala.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sreelekha L
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be examined.*

17.	Dr. Manju. A
	ഡിഗ്രി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സെക്കന്റ് ലാൻഗ്വേജ് (ഹിന്ദി) സിലബസ് തയ്യാറാക്കുമ്പോൾ ആവിഷയം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്ന അധ്യാപകരുടെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കൂടി പരിഗണിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Anil kumar M.S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

18.	Dr. Prakash K.C
	ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളജുകളിലെ എല്ലാ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും തങ്ങളുടെ കോളജ് ഓൺലൈൻ ആയോ ഓഫ്ലൈൻ ആയോ നടത്തുന്ന ഒരു ആഡ് ഓൺകോഴ്സ് എങ്കിലും പഠനകാലയളവിനുള്ളിൽ പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് ഉറപ്പു വരുത്തി കൊണ്ടു സിലബസ് ഭേദഗതി ചെയ്യുവാൻ ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Deepa
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

19.	Dr. Manoj T.R
	സർവകലാശാല നിയമങ്ങളെ പുനഃക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി കമ്മിറ്റി രൂപീകരിച്ച കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ പുരോഗമനപരമായ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടിനെ സഭ അനുമോദിക്കുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sheeba P
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is noted.*

20.	Dr. Sreelekha .L
	The Academic Council resolves to provide hands on training to B.Ed and M.Ed teachers on latest online tools, techniques and subject based pedagogy on a yearly basis.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Jayakumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

21.	Sri. Santhosh. R
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഗവേഷക പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം നടത്തിക്കാപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസ് പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാലപരിധി 90 ദിവസമായി നിജപ്പെടുത്തണം എന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. R. Sunilkumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

22.	Dr. Manoj T.R
	2013 -ൽ അവസാന പുന:പരിശോധന നടന്ന കേരള സർവകലാശാല ബി.എ ഹിസ്റ്ററികോഴ്സിന്റെ സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി ശിൽപ്പശാല സംഘടിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Rany .S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that instructions have already been given for action in this regard.*

23.	Dr. R. Sunilkumar
	ഓൺലൈൻ പഠനം തുടരുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ അതാത് കോഴ്സുകളുടെ സിലബസുകൾ പുന:പരിശോധനയ്ക്ക് വിധേയമാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Sri. Santhosh R.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that consideration of the matter is impractical.*

**Sd/-
Registrar**

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