



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

**Time & Date : 10.00 a.m., Saturday,
the 21st November, 2020**

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. Sri. R. Indulal
4. Dr. Bijukumar K
5. Dr. R. Sunilkumar
6. Dr. Shaji N
7. Dr. Suresh S
8. Dr. Sreekumar P.K
9. Dr. Anilkumar S
10. Dr. K.S Chandrasekar
11. Dr. B.S Jamuna
12. Dr. A. Gangaprasad
13. R.B Binoj Kumar
14. Dr. Gladston Raj .S
15. Dr. K.B Gopchandran
16. Dr. S. Nazeeb
17. Dr. Jaya D.S
18. Dr. B. Hariharan
19. Dr. S. Shifa
20. Dr. Bindu R.L
21. Dr. Resia Beegam S
22. Adv. B. Balachandran
23. Dr. R. Jayachandran
24. Dr. S. Venumohan

25. Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair
26. Dr. Santhosh K
27. Dr. Jayarajan David D
28. Dr. R.S Krishnakumar
29. Dr. K.C Sunny
30. Dr. Preeta Nayar
31. Dr. P. Mohanachandran Nair
32. Fr. George Mathew
33. Dr. D. Muhammad Nooral Mubarak
34. Dr. R. Sreekumar
35. Dr. Rejani R.S
36. Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair
37. Dr. Jasseer .J
38. Dr. Lekshmi .R
39. Smt. Baby Shakeela C
40. Dr. Suny George
41. Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
42. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
43. Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary .A
44. Dr. Mini S
45. Dr. Pramod Kiran R.B
46. Dr. Anitha V
47. Dr. Binu .G. Bheemnath
48. Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai
49. Dr. Shanavas S.A
50. Dr. Shaila C.A
51. Dr. Anil Lal S
52. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
53. Dr. Lalmohan .P
54. Dr. B. Mini Devi
55. Sri. Shiju Joseph
56. Dr. V.S Joy
57. Dr. Suresh .R
58. Dr. Abhayan G.S
59. Dr. Jino Nainan
60. Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga
61. Dr. G. Prasad
62. Sri. Sunil V.T
63. Dr. Swapna T.S
64. Dr. K. Bindu
65. Dr. G. Suresh Singh
66. Dr. Prema S
67. Dr. A. Bijukumar
68. Dr. S. Sankararaman
69. Dr. E. Shaji
70. Dr. Anil Chandran .S
71. Dr. K.B Manoj

72. Smt. Maggie .J
73. Dr. K.S Sibi
74. Sri. Balamurali R.S
75. Dr. Raju .G
76. Dr. Biju .V
77. Dr. Antony Palackal
78. Sri. Pradeep Kumar .K
79. Sri. Jairaj .J
80. Sri. Somasekharan Pillai
81. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
82. Dr. Manju S. Nair
83. Sri. R. Arunkumar
84. Dr. V. Mathew
85. Dr. S. Rany

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

01. Ph.D Registration in Linguistics - January 2019 session – Application submitted by Smt.Urmila K –Consideration of-reg. (AcEVII)

The Head, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the doctoral committee, for Ph.D registration in Linguistics for the January 2019 session, held on 26/03/2019 in respect of Smt.Urmila K along with the application, relevant documents and course work details. The committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate.

Smt.Urmila K is working as Assistant Professor of English at University College, Thiruvananthapuram and she applied for Ph.D registration as a Part-Time candidate. She has passed MA Degree in English Language and Literature from University of Kerala in first class in the year May 2005. She has qualified UGC-NET in English in the year 2005, which is the criteria for Ph.D registration. She has submitted attested copies of all relevant documents and also submitted NOC from the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

The proposed Research Supervisor of the candidate, Dr.S A Shanavas, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, is a regular faculty and his date of retirement is on 31/05/2024. Presently two scholars are doing research under his supervision and Smt.Urmila K has to be registered as the third candidate under his supervision. The candidate has produced the consent letter from the Research Supervisor and the Faculty Certificate from the Head, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

It may be noted that **the candidate has done her MA Degree in English Language and Literature and also qualified UGC-NET in English, which belongs to the faculty of Arts, but applied for Ph.D registration in Linguistics, which belongs to faculty of Oriental Studies.** Since no relevant UO has been found regarding the eligibility of the candidates who had done PG in English, to join Ph.D in Linguistics, remarks has been sought from the Head, Dept. of Linguistics regarding the matter. The Head, Dept. of Linguistics replied that **since the candidate is a teaching faculty in English, she is eligible for registration for Ph.D in Linguistics, but no relevant orders were known to him.**

It may be noted that in the register available in the section, **some precedence have been noticed** where the scholars, who had done their PG in English, have been granted Ph.D registration in Linguistics.

Hence the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter of eligibility of the candidate, Smt.Urmila K for Ph.D registration in Linguistics before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30/10/2019 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18/10/2019 vide item No.05.47.C2 to obtain the remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Dean, Oriental Studies.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts remarked that 'The Faculty of Oriental Studies includes the Departments of Indian/Oriental Languages and Linguistics. Hence to engage in Ph.D programme in the Department of Linguistics under the Faculty of Oriental Studies, all post graduates with any of the Indian/Oriental Languages or Linguistics shall be eligible for qualification for registration.'

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has recommended to place the matter before Standing Committee of Academic Council for discussion.

By considering the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 12/05/2020, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 15/05/2020, vide item.no.11.44.C2, resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council quoting the Statutory Provisions/University Regulations in this regard. The Vice Chancellor also ordered to implement the above Syndicate resolution.

No Statutory Provisions/University Regulations on the matter of Ph.D registration in interdisciplinary subjects has been seen. Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Ph.D Registration in Linguistics in respect of Smt.Urmila K as well as Ph.D Registration in interdisciplinary subjects was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 28/09/2020, vide item.No.18, considered the matter and resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Ph.D Registration in Linguistics in respect of Smt.Urmila K as well as Ph.D Registration in interdisciplinary subjects is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the student to register for research leading to Ph.D in English with Co-Guide in Linguistics.

02. M.Sc. Programme in Branch VII – Polymer Chemistry – Modified - Outcome Based Syllabus to be implemented from 2020 admissions- Consideration of-reg . (Ac.AII)

An additional meeting of Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry held on 11.09.2020, finalized modified outcome based Scheme & Syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Branch VII – Polymer Chemistry to be implemented from 2020 admissions onwards.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the modified outcome based Scheme & Syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Branch VII – Polymer Chemistry to be implemented from 2020 admissions onwards.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor, the modified Outcome Based Scheme & Syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Branch VII – Polymer Chemistry w.e.f 2020 admissions is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the modified Outcome Based Scheme & Syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Branch VII – Polymer Chemistry w.e.f 2020 admissions onwards.

03. Recognition as approved Research Centre- Department of Physics, Govt. College, Kariavattom- Consideration of- reg. (Ac.E.I)

An application has been forwarded by the Principal, Govt. College, Kariavattom to recognize the Dept. of Physics of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held on 13.03.2020 vide Item No.10.34.A13 considered the matter along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.02.2020 and resolved to constitute an Inspection team comprising of Dr.S.Nazeeb (Convenor), Dr.Gopchandran K.G, Sri. Jairaj J (Members of Syndicate) and Dr.Sibi K.S, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala as subject expert. And, the inspection has been conducted at Department of Physics, Govt. College, Kariavattom, on 23/09/2020 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. There are 21 class rooms, 15 Laboratory halls, 1 Seminar hall, 1 Library hall, 1 Edusat hall and 1 Incubation center hall.
2. The library of the Centre is having nearly 19,500 books and 12 newly subscribed journals and back volumes of several journals.
3. There are two approved research supervisors in the subject Physics, working as regular faculty in the Department.
4. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Dept.of Physics, Govt. College, Kariavattom as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate held on 01.10.2020 vide Item No.18.79 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 Dept.of Physics, Govt. College, Kariavattom 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 the Department of Physics, Govt. College, Kariavattom as approved Research Center under University of Kerala.

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04. Recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) awarded by University of Madras through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education, Chennai (Autonomous)(Regular)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Febin Jebaraj. A dtd.25/08/2020.

Sri. Febin Jebaraj. A. has submitted the copies of the scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) awarded by University of Madras through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education, Chennai (Autonomous) (Regular) 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. He had obtained B.Sc Degree in Physical Education, Health Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through A. Veeriyar Vandayar Memorial Sri. Pushpam College (Autonomous), Thanjavur which is recognized by this University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to the B.P.Ed Programme (U.O.No.1438/2020/UOK dtd.29/05/2020, File Ref.No.Ac.C/051455/2020-Febin Jebaraj. A)

The candidate had already qualified M.P.Ed. Degree from Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education (Autonomous). He had obtained M.Phil. Degree in Physical Education from the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, which is recognized by this University. Also obtained Ph.D Degree in Physical Education from Bharathi Dasan University and qualified U.G.C. NET in Physical Education also.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of (B.P.Ed) awarded by University of Madras through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education, Chennai (Autonomous) (Regular) 70-80% has been same with University of Kerala BPEd Degree. Therefore equivalency, Eligibility for higher education and employment may be given.

The Dean Faculty of Physical Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physical Education

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) awarded by University of Madras through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education, Chennai (Autonomous) (Regular) as equivalent to the B.P.Ed Degree of this University, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) awarded by University of Madras through Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education, Chennai (Autonomous) (Regular) as equivalent to the B.P.Ed Degree of University of Kerala.

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05. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Part Time) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous) –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Smt.Chandra Lekha. C, dated 03/07/2020.

Smt.Chandra Lekha. C. has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of her M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Part Time) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and and employment (HSA. Mathematics). She had completed the M.Phil. degree as per 2009 UGC regulation.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Regular) and M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Regular) from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which are recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding subjects of this University. She had also completed the B.Ed. Degree in Mathematics and English (Regular) (Double Main) from the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Mathematics of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (PG) has remarked that the M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Part Time) of the Scott Christian College (Autonomous) is recognized by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and is in accordance with the regulations down by the UGC. Further, it was found that their M.Phil. (Part Time) Programme in Mathematics is equivalent to M.Phil. Regular Programme in Mathematics of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and the Syllabus is same for both the Programmes. Moreover, it was certified that Smt.Chandra Lekha. C. had completed the M.Phil. Degree as per 2009 UGC regulation.

Hence, recognition may be given to Smt.Chandra Lekha. C. for the M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Part Time) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous).

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (PG) has also marked Eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma.

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

The question relating to recognition of part time M.Phil Programme is a policy decision since the University of Kerala is not conducting part time M.Phil programmes.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Part Time) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous) 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 reject the request as there is no similar programme in University of Kerala.

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06. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Goa University-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Fernandes William Francisco, dated 24/02/2020.

Sri. Fernandes William Francisco, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Goa University for course-recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Zoology and M.Sc. Degree in Zoology from the Goa University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding Degrees of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) has remarked that the adequacy and quality of the Scheme and Syllabus is good. In comparison with the Scheme and Syllabus of University of Kerala it is nearly 80% similar. Hence she recommended equivalency, higher education and employment in the proforma.

The Dean Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Goa University as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Goa University as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

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07. Registration of B.Com - Additional Elective Co-operation through Private Registration to the candidates Passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams – 2020-21 Academic year –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

B.Com Additional elective Co-operation was reintroduced through Private Registration vide U.O. No.Ac.AII/1/2017 dated 08.09.2017. The Registration of B.Com Additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration has extended to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams during 2018-19 vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl.elective/modified/2018 dated 19.11.2018. Further extension was granted for the Academic year 2019-2020 vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl.elective/Extended/2019 dated 10.07.2019.

The Private Registration section has sought clarification whether the facility of Additional elective Co-operation to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams is available for the academic year 2020-21 also. The section also stated that, as the notification inviting applications for UG courses for the Academic year 2020-21 has to be issued shortly, the matter may be considered urgently.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 10.10.2020 and the committee recommended that the facility of Additional elective Co-operation to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams be made available for the academic year 2020-21 also, provided assent of the Academic Council is available. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.10.2020, vide Item No. 19.23.04, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

In this context, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree to the action of the Syndicate.

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08. B.Voc in Tourism and Hospitality Management and B.Voc in Software Development – Conduct of Online Internship (2019-20) – in the wake of COVID 19 pandemic – Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Principal, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, has requested to grant permission to conduct online internship for B. Voc in Tourism and Hospitality Management and B. Voc in Software Development due to the outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic.

The combined meeting of the Boards of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and Computer Science (Pass) held online on 11th September 2020 recommended to permit online Internship for Fourth Semester students of B. Voc in Tourism and Hospitality Management and B. Voc in Software Development for three weeks based on the UGC guidelines exclusively during the outbreak of COVID -19 and also recommended that this shall not set any precedence for future Internships. The Deans' Faculties of Management Studies and Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the following recommendations of the combined meeting of the Boards of Studies.

I. B.Voc in Tourism and Hospitality Management

The students shall undergo online Internship where ever possible and in the absence of the online internship being made available, the students shall undertake the following study with the guidance of a faculty member:

1. Choose any of Tourism/Hospitality sector
2. Identify three organizations in the sector
3. Conduct an organizational study, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis
4. Assess the organization for the human resources, marketing and operations functions
5. Submit a report not less than 60 pages in pdf format to the institute/college.

II. B.Voc in Software Development

The students shall undergo online internship and upon successfully completing the same, they have to produce a digital certificate from the organization where they had internship. If they are unable to produce the same, the concerned department of the college has to certify the same, by verifying their involvement in the internship in consultation with the organization.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above recommendations of the combined meeting of the Boards of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and Computer Science (Pass) as endorsed by the Deans' Faculty of Management Studies and Applied Sciences and Technology and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/02/2020 dated 20.10.2020 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.

09. Recognition of B.A programme in Economics- Entrepreneurship awarded by University of Delhi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Application received from Shri. Lijo Jacob Dtd 25/09/2020

Shri. Lijo Jacob has submitted an application for course recognition of B.A programme in Economics-Entrepreneurship awarded by University of Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (Admission to B.Ed programme in Social Science). The candidate had under gone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. He had submitted the scheme and syllabus of the aforementioned course.

The Chairman BoS in Economics (pass) had analysed the scheme and syllabus of the B.A programme in Economics- Entrepreneurship undergone by the candidate through the University of Delhi and remarked that the programme have more than 80% of the course content as in the B.A Economics programme of this University and marked equivalency in the prescribed column of the proforma. The Dean Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Economics(Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A programme in Economics-Entrepreneurship awarded by University of Delhi as equivalent to the B. A programme in Economics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.A programme in Economics- Entrepreneurship awarded by University of Delhi as equivalent to the B. A programme in Economics.

10. Three year LLB Degree Course (2003 Admissions, Annual scheme) – mercy chance to appear for the failed papers – Request – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Smt. Gayathri Devi G, 2003-06 batch student , Three year LLB Degree course at Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, who could not complete her course has now requested to grant her a mercy chance to appear for the final year examinations and Viva Voce. She had passed all papers except III year including Vicva Voce.

In this context, it may be noted that:

1. Regulation is silent about the time limit to complete the course for Three year LLB Degree Courses (1998 scheme).
2. As per U O Ac.AIII/MercyExam/2014 dated 21.08.2014 a mercy chance had been granted to the failed candidates of 3year LLB prior to 1998 Scheme and prior to 2004 Scheme .

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Smt. Gayathri Devi G, three year LLB Degree course (2003-06 batch) for a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers of III year examinations along with Viva Voce was placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Syndicate held on 23.10.2020 item No. 19.73 resolved to consider the request of Smt. Gayathri Devi G, three year LLB degree course (2003-06 batch) for mercy chance to appear for the failed papers of III year examinations along with viva Voce, subject to the approval of the Academic Council.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, Smt. Gayathri Devi G, student of three year LLB Degree course (2003-06 batch) for a mercy chance to appear for the failed papers of III year examinations along with Viva Voce, is placed before the Academic Council, for appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED *that the resolution of Syndicate be agreed to.*

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11. Request for change of nomenclature, admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength related to the PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatrics) - Request-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.D)

Dr. Jaseer J, Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala has forwarded a proposal regarding the change of nomenclature, change of admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength of the PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatric).

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 27.08.2020 vide item no. I(1) has considered the matter and resolved to refer the same to the concerned Board of Studies (PG) for detailed study.

As per the minutes of the additional meeting of the Board of Studies (PG) in Psychology held on 28.10.2020 through online mode considered the proposal for change of nomenclature, change of admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength of the PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatric) offered by the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala and resolved the following:

1. The name of the programme may be modified from PG Diploma in Counselling (Geriatric) to PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling.
2. The eligibility criteria for admission to the programme may be modified to graduation in Psychology, recognized by University of Kerala or graduates in other disciplines who have studied any one of the following five papers at the degree level: (1) General Psychology, (2) Abnormal Psychology, (3) Social Psychology, (4) Organizational Psychology, (5) Developmental Psychology. Ranking of the applicants for admission may be done on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in their qualifying examination. The index marks for ranking the applicants belonging to non-psychology stream shall be obtained by taking the percentage of marks obtained at the qualifying examination. In the case of Psychology graduates, index mark may be obtained by adding 10% of the percentage of the marks obtained for the main subject (Psychology) to the overall percentage of marks obtained in the degree examination. In the case of Post-graduates in Psychology, an additional 10% of the percentage of marks obtained in the PG degree examination may be added to the weighted index mark.
3. The maximum seats for the course shall be limited to 50.
4. The syllabus of the programme submitted before the board for consideration may be accepted.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the remarks of the Board of Studies (PG) in Psychology after detailed study on the matter regarding the change in nomenclature, admission procedure and sanctioned strength of the PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatrics) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED *to modify the existing course structure and syllabus so as to implement the programme – P.G Diploma in Psychological Counseling with effect from 2021-22.*

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12. Recognition of Examination –Degree 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 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 Degree Examinations recognized is appended.

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

13. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Political Science awarded by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Rajasthan (A Private University)-Consideration of-reg.

(Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.Ajithkumar. S.

Sri.Ajithkumar.S. has submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Political Science for the thesis titled “PSEUDO - Secularism and Human Rights in India - A Study” awarded by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Rajasthan (A Private University), for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Political Science. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.A Degree in History and M.A Degree in Politics from Mahatma Gandhi University which are recognised by the University of Kerala. His Ph.D Degree Certificate states that the Ph.D Degree is awarded in accordance with UGC Regulations 2009.

It may be noted that the Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Rajasthan (A Private University) is NOT included in the list of accredited institutions by the UGC NAAC. The authorities concerned have informed that they have applied for NAAC accreditation, in response to a letter sent by this University seeking details of their NAAC accreditation.

The applicant produced the details required of him by the former Chairman BoS in Political Science and his Ph.D thesis and requested to continue processing of his earlier application which was closed at his own request. Subsequently the whole matter was forwarded to the current Chairman who has noted that the application submitted by Sri.Ajith Kumar.S has been verified in detail with supporting evidence including his Ph.D thesis. He has noted the important findings as follows:

- 1) The Ph.D thesis has no plagiarism issue.
- 2) The applicant has successfully completed Ph.D course work before the submission of the thesis.
- 3) As per the certificate attached in the Ph.D thesis, he has published two research papers in a refereed research journals. But the copies of these papers have not been produced for verification.

The Chairman has further noted that the equivalency certificate can be issued only if the candidate fulfils the eligibility requirements for the award of the Ph.D Degree. As such it is mandatory to verify the copies of his publications as claimed in the Ph.D thesis. Hence he has suggested that the candidate has to produce the copies of his publications for consideration of his application. However he has marked Equivalency and Eligibility for higher education and employment in the relevant columns of the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has remarked that the BoS Chairman has examined the application in detail and found that the candidate did not produce the proof of his publication. Hence he has suggested to inform the applicant about the University rule in this regard (the no.of publications, presentations, type of journal etc.) and to return the file after obtaining the same. Further, the Dean has temporarily scored off the recommendation marked by the Chairman in the proforma for Equivalency and Eligibility for higher education and employment.

The candidate was informed about the above mentioned points and he subsequently submitted a request stating that his Ph.D thesis contains the details of journal publications related to his Ph.D work.

On the basis of this request, the Dean, verified the thesis again and noticed that the applicant has published two research papers in approved journals and fulfills the criteria for the award of the Ph.D. He has also recommended Equivalency and Eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Political Science to the Ph.D Degree of the candidate obtained from Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University.

It may be noted that Equivalency is not given to Ph.D Degrees as they are generally unique in content and essence.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter was placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 28.09.2020 and the Standing Committee referred the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of Ph.D Degree in Political Science for the thesis titled "Pseudo - Secularism and Human Rights in India - A Study" awarded to Sri.Ajithkumar. S, by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Rajasthan (A private University) as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Political Science, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the proposal for recognition of Ph.D Degree in Political Science for the thesis titled "Pseudo - Secularism and Human Rights in India - A Study" awarded to Sri.Ajithkumar. S, by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Rajasthan (A private University) as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Political Science.

14. Recognition of M.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences (A collaborative Institution)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.Vishnu.B.S

Sri.Vishnu.B.S, submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences (A collaborative Institution) for the purpose of higher education and employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.A. Malayalam from the University of Kerala. The applicant later produced a letter issued by the Principal of the Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Science in which an approval code is given and mode of conduct of course and training certificate when he was asked to produce the details of him by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies.

The Chairman BoS in Business Management (PG) & Dean, Faculty of Management Studies remarked that the Alagappa University is Category 1 University under MHRD and enjoys the privileges of the same. Hence, the M.B.A. obtained from Alagappa University in regular mode can be equated to M.B.A. Programme of the University of Kerala for higher studies only and later revised his remarks and noted that recognition can be given both for higher studies and employment and made necessary corrections in the proforma too.

When the matter was placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 28.09.2020, it was suggested to obtain the specific remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies regarding the scheme and syllabus of the programme. Subsequently, the Dean remarked that the submitted syllabus has 70% similarity with the syllabus of the University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences (A collaborative Institution) as equivalent to the M.B.A. Degree of this University, is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences (A collaborative Institution) as equivalent to the M.B.A. Degree of University of Kerala.

15. Recognition of B.Ed Triple Main Degree in Physical Science, Biological Science and Environmental Education awarded by Mangalore University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Smt.Jousiya.C dtd 10/01/2020.

Smt.Jousiya.C had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Triple Main Degree in Physical Science, Biological Science and Environmental Education awarded by Mangalore University for course recognition for the purpose of getting equivalency with B.Ed Degree in Natural Science .She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed the B.Sc Triple Main Degree (Zoology, Botany, chemistry) awarded by Mangalore University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology of University of Kerala.

The Chairperson BOS in Education (Pass) remarked that the candidate Jousiya.C has applied for equivalency of her B.Ed Degree from Mangalore University (in Natural Science) to the corresponding degree of Kerala University. She passed her B.Sc (triple main-Zoology, Botany and Chemistry) from mangalore university which is recognized by University of Kerala. The weightage of marks given for the three papers is also the same and it is evident from the marklist. The candidate has submitted the syllabus of B.Ed Degree of Mangalore University. The syllabus shows more than 80% similarity to the syllabus of University of Kerala. Hence She has the opinion that equivalency may be issued in this case.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Triple Main Degree in Physical Science, Biological Science, Environmental Education awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed Triple Main Degree in Physical Science, Biological Science, Environmental Education awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala

16. Admission to the B.Sc Computer Science(HI), B.Com(HI),BFA(HI) courses in NISH and Bishop Moore College for the Hearing Impaired for the academic year2020-21 – Conduct of online aptitude test – Reporting of-reg. (Ac.BI)

The Executive Director, NISH vide letter dated 27.07.2020 has expressed an anxiety in conducting offline aptitude test for admission to the B.Sc Computer Science(HI), B.Com(HI),BFA(HI) courses offered in NISH and Bishop Moore College for the Hearing Impaired for the academic year 2020-21 taking in account of the COVID-19 pandemic and suggested a selection procedure for the admission to the B.Sc Computer Science(HI), B.Com(HI),BFA(HI) courses for the academic year 2020-21 which is as detailed below.

- Admission given to candidates on the basis of plus two marks and an online viva voce/aptitude test(The change is only for admission to the academic year 2020-21 owing to the Covid-19 pandemic)
- In addition to this, for Fine Arts program, the submitted art work of the candidate will also be considered.

Also they had submitted guidelines for conducting online screening test to various programs offered by the college.

The proposal suggested by the NISH was then forwarded to Board of Studies Chairmen concerned for remarks and for suggesting an implementation methodology.

Both the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science(pass) and the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts recommended to perform the selection through online mode by following the guidelines mentioned in the proposal which was submitted by the NISH. But the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (pass) remarked that an online exam can be attended by anyone instead of the student and hence he recommended to conduct online Viva/Interview to select the candidates and to prepare ranklist on the basis of plus two index marks plus marks obtained for interview.

The Vice chancellor has approved the proposed admission procedure and schedule suggested by the Executive Director, NISH subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Hence, the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

17. Recognition of B.A Degree (General) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi with Philosophy as one of the Elective courses –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref :-Request received from Sri. Albin Roy dated 02/07/2020

The candidate had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree (General) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi with Philosophy as one of the Elective courses for course recognition as equivalent to B.A degree in Philosophy of this University (for doing B.Ed Social Science). He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman,BoS in Philosophy(Pass) has remarked that the B.A Degree (General) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi with Philosophy as one of the Elective courses on comparison with that of Kerala University is found covering around 60 to 65% content of the B.A Philosophy programme of Kerala University.Hence he recommended the said degree recognized as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in Philosophy of the University of Kerala (for doing B.Ed Social Science). The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman,BoS in Philosophy(Pass).

It may be noted in this context that equivalence cannot be restricted to any specific purpose only.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.A Degree (General) with Philosophy as one of the Elective courses awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi **as an eligible qualification for purpose of doing B.Ed Social Science** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.A Degree (General) with Philosophy as one of the Elective courses awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi as an eligible qualification for purpose of doing B.Ed in Social Science only.

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

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 27-08-2020; vide item no.08 considered and noted the recommendations of the chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective Faculties, the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by State Boards/ Statutory Universities/Institutions as per the details shown in the statement appended are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recommended as an eligible qualification for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be by the Vice –Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him as per Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974. The Degrees, Diplomas awarded by other Universities and recognized by the University of Kerala have to be incorporated in the ‘Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities’ by an amendment. As such, an amendment proposal is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Amendment Proposal

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

(List of degrees /exams appended)

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

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

19. The matter of confirming the authenticity of the documents submitted by the candidate through Online for providing Eligibility Certificate-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

As per the minutes of the meeting to streamline the functioning of examination Help Desk and the procedure for implementing various Online services held on 28.10.2020, the decision taken on Sl.No.12, the matter of conforming the authenticity of documents submitted by the candidates through online for providing Certificates on Eligibility/Equivalency/Migration etc shall be placed before the meeting of the Academic Council and the Syndicate for their Consideration and decision.

At present Eligibility Certificate are given after checking all the Certificates from 10th standards onwards, along with TC/ course completion certificate of present course. Since the applications are processed on the day of submission itself and the Eligibility certificates are issued on the same day, there is no opportunity for verifying original documents at a later stage. Hence an U.O has been issued directing the candidates to submit copies of documents attested by a Gazetted Officer for processing of Eligibility Certificate/Course-recognition Process (Copy of the U.O attached herewith)

A series of meeting chaired by PVC with the section and computer centre were conducted before the lockdown regarding this issue. List of degrees/examination of other Universities which are recognized by the University of Kerala has already been uploaded in the website.

It may be noted that as per Govt IT regulations, no programme developed by any autonomous body shall be implemented without system audit and clearness by the IT wing of the Govt. Meanwhile it may be considered if a simple programme for extracting information from available database compiled by the section in SQL and providing opportunity for applicants to obtain Eligibility Certificate in the elementary format be implemented, since this will cater to more than 75% of the demand.

The section has sought remarks from the Director, Computer Centre regarding the current status of software programme of Eligibility Certificate by Online, he has remarked that they had designed the software and after getting approval from the section will the security certification process be initiated. The empanelled agencies given by the Govt.of Kerala is doing the security certification.

As per the remarks of the Director, Computer Centre, the section has verified the programme. However a clarification is needed regarding the authenticity of the documents (scanned copies of original Certificates /gazetted officer attested copies) as well as on the following and forwarded to the Computer Centre for clarification.

1. Even when the Govt of India decided to accept self attested certificates, the Academic Council resolved that Eligibility Certificate shall be issued only on the basis of attested copies.
2. Till date even AIU(Association of Indian Universities) is not providing Equivalency Certificates online on the basis of scanned copies.
3. The Eligibility Certificates are issued as final documents and are legally valid.
4. The kind of document now proposed to in the programme will not be acceptable in the most cases as it is only an extract of Regulations.
5. Unless there is facility for online verification of documents submitted online with the respective Universities/Institutions the responsibility, for issuing Eligibility Certificate on the basis of mere here say will have to borne by the officers concerned.
6. The software programmed may be modified to include a drop down menu of all degrees included in the data bank already available.

It may also be noted that the Eligibility Certificates for courses with same nomenclature as that of Kerala University of other State Universities can be given by Online mode with a line at

bottom of the Certificate that the authenticity of the previous qualifications has to be checked by the appointing or admitting institutions. By this 70% of the requirements of the public can be satisfied. For the rest the applicants has to apply by normal mode.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10/11/2020 considered the whole matter and the minutes of the meeting is awaited.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of the recommendation of the meeting to streamline the functioning of examination Help Desk and the procedure for implementing various Online services held on 28.10.2020, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree to the resolution of the Syndicate.

20. Eligibility criteria for B.Ed (Natural Science) admission - Request to include B.Sc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

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

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

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

The Academic Council held on 06.08.2019 (Item No.49) considered the above matter and resolved to refer the matter to the combined Boards of Studies in Botany and Zoology.

The Combined meeting of the Boards of Studies in Botany and Zoology (Pass) held on 01.10.2020 discussed the matter in detail and arrived at the following conclusions (Minutes appended).

1. Zoology/ Botany is mandatory either as main or complementary subject with any subject combination in B.Sc for applying for admission to B.Ed Natural Science as per the prospectus.
2. The present request is with B.Sc Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology, which pertained to Microbial study alone and the Syllabus submitted covers less than 10% of the Syllabus of B.Sc Zoology/ Botany of Kerala University.
3. B.Ed graduate is supposed to teach Biology to students which can be done effectively with a thorough knowledge in Botany/ Zoology.

Hence the Combined BOS in Botany and Zoology (Pass) unanimously decided not to recommend the B.Sc Biotechnology and Industrial Microbiology degree from A J College of Science and Technology as eligibility criteria for studying B.Ed Natural Science.

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the proposal. **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Combined BoS in Botany and Zoology (Pass) be corrected as 'B.Sc Biochemistry' instead of 'B.Sc Biotechnology'. **FURTHER RESOLVED** to entrust the Dean, Faculty of Education to study the matter of implementation of General B.Ed Degree and submit a detailed report.

21. UGC Regulation, 2016- Evaluation of Ph.D. thesis- Implementation of guidelines- Consideration of- reg. (Ac E II)

The University Grants Commission notified the UGC Regulations – 2016 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) in the Gazette of India on 5th May 2016. The University of Kerala as per U.O.No.Ac.E1/10685/(1)/2016 dated 12-08-2016 has adopted above Regulations with effect from 5th July 2016.

The Director, Research has submitted a note to the honourable Vice- Chancellor inviting attention to the clauses which are important and related to the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis in the UGC Regulations 2016, which shall be included in the guidelines and approved for implementation.

As per the orders of the honourable Vice Chancellor, the following 2 clauses is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

1) TWO External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from among the panel of TEN External Examiners, prepared and submitted by the Supervising teacher (Research Guide) and duly endorsed by the Head of the Department (Chairman, DDC) and the Dean of the concerned faculty by adhering to the following conditions:

(i) Only 2 examiners from within the state of Kerala and who shall be from outside the jurisdiction of University of Kerala– both residence and workplace.

(ii) Only one examiner from each institution.

(iii) Not more than three examiners from one State.

(iv) Recognized supervising teachers of University of Kerala shall not be included.

(v) Panel shall include, preferably, Professors and can also include Associate Professors with 5 years and Assistant Professors with 10 years of experience as research guides and who have successfully guided and produced at least one Ph.D.

(vi) In the case of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors, a brief bio-data of the examiners indicating their research experience and the number of Ph.D.'s produced shall be submitted along with the panel.

2) The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a research scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Supervising Teacher (Research Guide) and two external examiners, who are not faculty members of the University nor employed/residing within the jurisdiction of the University of whom one examiner may be from outside the Country.

RESOLVED to withdraw the item as the same matter is included in the Agenda under Item No.38

22. Revised designation of the staff of Population Research Centre (PRC) , University of Kerala, Kariavattom –Consideration of-reg. (Ad.F1)

The Population Research Centres in India are fully sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and administered by the rules and regulations of the host University. The Ministry vide guidelines No. W .11 011/33/2011-Stats (PRC) dated 14/03/2012 has categorized PRC Kerala as type -1 PRC and revised designation of some posts as follows.

SI No.	Name of the Post	Existing designation as per revised guidelines issued vide Ministry's letter dated 14.03.2012	Approved designation
1.	Additional Director/ Professor (Equivalent to Professor)	Director/ Additional Director/Professor	Professor
2.	Joint Director/Dy. Director (Equivalent to Reader/Associate Professor)	Associate professor/Joint Director	Associate professor
3.	Research Officer/Research Associate (Equivalent to Lecturer /Assistant professor)	Assistant Professor/Assistant Director	Assistant Professor
4.	Social Scientist (Equivalent to	Assistant	Assistant Professor

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Now the Ministry vide letter No.11011/06/2019-stats(PRC)/EO.8015832 dated 05/07/2019 has directed PRCs to use uniform designations as mentioned in the guidelines dated 14/03/2012. The Director (i/c), PRC has requested to issue necessary orders effecting the changes in the designation of PRC staff as above.

The Syndicate held on 31/08/2019 vide item No.03:03 resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Accordingly the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Syndicate held on 22/11/2019 Vide item No. 06.61.D7 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 16.11.2019 to entrust IQAC for specific recommendation on the matter.

Hence the file was forwarded to IOAC for specific remarks. The IQAC has remarked/recommended that the post of Research Officer and Social Scientist, PRC may be treated as Assistant Professor with equal status and Academic involvement. It is subject to their meeting other statutory conditions in this regard. The matter was examined by IQAC and recommended that required action for this be taken.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18/02/2020. The committee recommended to refer the matter for detailed Study and that was approved by the Syndicate held on 13.03.2020 vide item No. 10.34 D12.

Accordingly the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 02/07/2020 for detailed study and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. The Syndicate held on 14/08/2020 vide item No.16.08.D1 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee. Then the file was submitted to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 28/09/2020 and the committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council with a detailed note on Academic status of PRC and whether the posts are to be treated as teaching posts.

Remarks of the Director (i/c), PRC was obtained on this matter and the Director (i/c), PRC has forwarded a detailed note on academic status of PRC, and the copy is appended along with this note .

Now the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council .

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to constitute a committee comprising of Dr. S. Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate), Dr. K.G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate), Adv. B. Balachandran (Member, Syndicate) and Deans of Faculties of Social Science and Science to study the feasibility of revising the designation of the Staff of Population Research Center.

23. B.Arch - Request of candidates of B.Arch (2008 Scheme) who have improved their Sessional marks in 2013 Scheme to exempt them from appearing from University Examination in 2013 Scheme –Consideration of- reg. (EE II B)

Four B.Arch candidates of the 2008 Scheme of 2011 & 2012 Admissions were readmitted in College of Architecture, Thinavila, Thiruvananthapuram during the Academic Year 2018 - 19 for improvement of sessional marks in the 2013 Scheme as per the U.Os issued dated 09/05/2019. Now the candidates have completed their sessional improvement for their respective subjects in 2013 Scheme. As per the U.O. issued to these candidates they have to attend the University Examinations of the subjects in which they have improved the sessionals as per the existing scheme and syllabus. The earlier marks secured (Sessionals & University theory Examinations) in the concerned subjects will stand cancelled on registration to the University Examination.

Now, these students have stated that another U.O. No: Ac.A.III/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2019 dated 12/06/2019 for the One-Time registration for Sessional improvement, for those candidates who have secured 40 or more marks in the University are exempted from appearing for the University Examinations. These four students have requested to include them under this U.O. dated 12/06/2019,

so that they can complete their course, since they have already secured 40 or more marks in University Examination, for the subjects for which they have improved their sessional.

The matter has been placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Examination. The committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

This recommendation has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the request the above candidates of B.Arch (2008 Scheme) who have improved their Sessional marks in 2013 Scheme to exempt them from appearing from University Examination in 2013 Scheme.

24. Recognition of Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Moolya Mohan dtd 15/07/2019.

Smt. Moolya Mohan has submitted the attested copies of the scheme and syllabus of Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded to the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (pass), he has remarked that the core content of the syllabus of Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry is much advanced and comprehensive and specially designed for research orientation. Hence the syllabus is not equivalent and in any way comparable with the syllabus of the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (with reference to the first six semesters of the University of Kerala). So equivalency for the course cannot be granted but as requested by the candidate eligibility for higher studies (Research in the field of Chemistry) and employment may be granted. The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (pass) has wrote an additional note in continuation of the remarks, which says that as per the UGC guidelines and norms we are looking forward for revision of syllabus -to be more outcome based and interdisciplinary in approach. So it is suggested that there should be a general guideline or decision on issues of equivalency and based on comparison of syllabus of UG, PG , Integrated PG, three main programme, etc of other Universities and autonomous colleges with that of University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG) has remarked that the overall pattern and structure of the scheme and syllabus is of high quality but it focuses on multi-disciplinary fields. The core content in terms of chemistry has nearly 60% overlap with the syllabus of our University. Hence as per norms it is not recommended as only less than 60% of the syllabus of our University which offers M.Sc General Chemistry is found with similarity. The Chairman BoS (PG) has also noted the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) that the percentage of the syllabus is not comparable. Hence the course is not recommended as per the present norms. The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG). Since there is absence of consensus in the opinion of the chairmen, as ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020. The standing committee considered the above matter and noted the recommendations made by the Chairmen BoS in Chemistry Pass and PG and the Dean, Faculty of Science and referred the same to a combined meeting of the Boards of Studies in Chemistry Pass and PG in the presence of the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry Pass and PG in the presence of the Dean, Faculty of Science held on 7/10/20 considered the matter regarding recognition and observed that nearly 60% of the content in our syllabus is covered in this course. After a detailed discussion it was decided to recommend that the degree may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry as a special case.

Hence the whole matter of recognition of Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher

studies and employment wherever the qualification prescribed is only a PG Degree in Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the *Integrated Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever the qualification prescribed is only a PG Degree in Chemistry.*

**25. Recognition of B.A Degree in English(Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through National College(Autonomous),Tiruchirappally-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:Request received from Sri.Sathya sai Lohit.C.V. dtd 18/09/2020**

Sri Sathya sai Lohit.C.V. had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.A Degree in English(Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through National College(Autonomous),Tiruchirappally., for course recognition for the purpose of doing L.L.B.He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.The prescribed fee of Rs.1050/- has been remitted by the candidate.

The Chairman BOS in English(Pass) remarked that from a close perusal of the scheme and syllabus for B.A Degree in English(Regular) submitted along with the application,it is found that the applicant had studied-Sem-I:Core Courses-Prose,short stories,Allied Course-Social History of England.Sem 2:Core Courses:poetry-I,Fiction,Allied Course-Literary Forms,Sem.3:Core Courses-Poetry II,One-Act Plays, Allied Course:History of EnglishLiteratureII.Sem.5:Core course:Shakespeare,Principles of Literary Criticism, American Literature, Indian Culture and Literature. Major based Elective:translation:Theory and Practice.Sem 6:Core Courses:Indian writing in English, Common Wealth Literature, English Language Teaching. Major based Elective:Journalism, English for competitive Examinations. total No.of Instructional hours:180,Total No.of Credits 140.It is recommended that B.A Degree in English(regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through National College(Autonomous) may be given recognition for the purpose of doing L.L.B based on application submitted by Sri. Sathya sai lohit. C.V.

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

Hence as per orders of Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in English(Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through National College(Autonomous),Tiruchirappally as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in English(Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through National College (Autonomous),Tiruchirappally as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of University of Kerala.

**26. Recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) Degree awarded by Amity University (A Private University), Uttar Pradesh-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:Request received from Sri.Shalu John dtd 25/02/2020.**

Sri.Shalu John had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Physical Education(B.P.Ed) Degree awarded by Amity University(A Private University),Uttar Pradesh for course recognition for the purpose higher studies .He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed B.A Degree from University of Delhi,which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The chairman BOS in Physical Education remarked that after verifying the Scheme and Syllabus of B.P.Ed Degree awarded from Amity University Uttarpradesh, 70-80% has been same with the University of Kerala B.P.Ed Degree. Therefore equivalency, eligibility for higher education &employment may be given.

The Dean remarked that on verifying the scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Physical Education Degree awarded by Amity University, it was found that 70-80% of the scheme and Syllabus is same as that of B.P.Ed Offered by University of Kerala. In view of the above recognition may be granted in terms of equivalency, eligibility for higher education and employment to Sri.Shalu John.

Hence as per orders of Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education(B.P.Ed) Degree awarded by Amity University(A Private University),Uttar Pradesh as equivalent to B.P.Ed Degree of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Bachelor of Physical Education(B.P.Ed) Degree awarded by Amity University(A Private University),Uttar Pradesh as equivalent to B.P.Ed Degree of University of Kerala.

27. B.Arch (2013 scheme) - Binu Priya of Bishop Jerome Institute seeking permission to repeat Semester 9 after doing Semester 10 –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Bishop Jerome institute, Kollam vide letter no..BJI/722/2020, dated 11/02/2020 has requested to permit Binu Priya, bonafide student of the institution pursuing her B.Arch course (2015 – 2020 batch) to attend semester 10 of the course in advance before attending semester 9. The candidate had failed to secure minimum marks in her S 9 thesis Jury and consequently was not eligible to be promoted to S 10 . Since she belongs to the last batch of B.Arch students of the University she is desirous of attending S 10 and to repeat S 9 after the S 10 as there is no junior batch.

The candidate had registered up to Semester 8 and not registered for Semester 9. It may be noted that she belongs to the final batch of students of the B.Arch course under the University ie, 2015 admission. ‘As per the B.Arch degree Course manual (2013 scheme) a student who could not get minimum marks for jury even after re - evaluation has to repeat the course work for the paper along with the next regular batch’.

The students are eligible to undergo Practical training of semester 10 only after successfully clearing 9th Semester. As this course has been shifted to KTU and there is no regular batch, as a special case many students have been permitted to repeat 9th semester along with 10th semester. But in this case the candidate is requesting to attend S 10 and to repeat S 9 after S 10. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass – I) has remarked that this may be treated as a special case since this student belongs to the last batch of 2013 Scheme and though it cannot be recommended as per existing norms, amendment of existing rules is recommended. She has also forwarded the report submitted by the member, BoS (Architecture Department) in connection with this case. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has approved the remarks of the expert and the recommendation of the Chairperson, BoS.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 25/09/2020 recommended to agree to the recommendations of the Board of Studies in this regard and further recommended that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. The Syndicate held on 01/10/2020 resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations be approved.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the request of Smt. Binu Priya, to repeat Semester 9 after completing Semester 10 along with the remarks of the chairperson, BoS to treat this as a special case as the student belongs to the last batch, subject to amendment of existing rules, approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the regularisation of non registration of the candidate to the 9th semester, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the request of the student to repeat Semester 9 after completing Semester 10 be agreed to as a special case since the student belongs to vanishing course.

28. B.Voc Food Processing Degree Programme introduced with effect from 2019 admission onwards– repetition of Course-clarification and introduction of new Course for Vth Semester with correction in the total hours - consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of B.Voc Food Processing Degree Programme had been implemented with effect from 2019 admission onwards vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/48619/IV.A.1 /2019 dated 06.05.2019.

In the syllabus of B.Voc Food Processing, the contents of the course code B.V FP-12 belongs to 2nd Semester is found repeated in the 5th semester (course code B.V FP-30) under the course title “Traditional Indian Dairy Products”. Clarification sought from the Chairman Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) in this regard and suggested to replace the repeated course of 5th semester as follows. It is also informed that there is no change in the course code, duration, teaching scheme, examination scheme, practical marks, CE/IC marks, credit and end semester exam marks.

B.V.FP-30-Analysis of Milk and Milk Products

Name of the Course : Analysis of Milk and Milk Products		
Course Code :B.V.FP-30		Semester- V
Duration :75 hrs		Maximum Marks :50
Teaching Scheme		Examination Scheme
Practical : 4hrs /week		CE/IC Mark:10 Marks
Credit :1.5		End Semester Exam : 40 Marks
Unit .No	Contents	Hours
1.	Milk: Analysis of Titratable Acidity, Reducing sugar and non-reducing sugar, Protein by Biuret method	04
2	Butter: Acidity in butter, salt estimation, Determination of Saponification value.	04
3	Manufacture of Ice-Cream.	04
4	Preparation of flavoured milk.	04
5	Preparation of paneer from cow milk and preparation of value – added product from its by product.	04
6	Study on HTST pasteurization technique in milk.	04
7	Study on sanitation procedures used in a milk industry	04
8	Visit to industry.	04

Total 32 Hrs.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies.

The Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academic Council at its meeting held on 01/01/2020, recommended to place the matter before the meeting of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 4th march 2020 had considered the matter and found a discrepancy in the allocation of hours (Duration) in the newly introduced paper and resolved to authorize the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies to rectify the discrepancy in the allocation of hours in consultation with the Board of Studies, and report back the matter.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies rectified the discrepancy in consultation with the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) and corrected ‘Total Hours’ (Duration) as **32** in the newly introduced paper in the Fifth semester (B.V.FP- 30 – Analysis of Milk and Milk Products). The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Inobedience to 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 correction for duration as 32 hours.

Further RESOLVED to approve the replacement of the repeated Course of 5th Semester B.Voc Food Processing with effect from 2019 Admission onwards.

29. Minutes of the SDE Monitoring committee held on 12/02/2020-reporting the actions taken –Reporting of- reg. (Ac.A.II)

In the minutes of the SDE Monitoring committee held on 12/02/2020, Items 2,3 and 5 has been approved by the Hon.Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and Academic Council. Accordingly the actions have been undertaken as follows:

Item no.2 - Eliminating column for attendance from the BLISC consolidated mark list:
UO NO. 1775/2020/UOK Dated: 18.06.2020 has been issued.

Item no.3 Granting a chance for improvement in the first and second semester examinations to the PG candidates of SDE:

Initially it was informed by the Director, SDE to grant the same from 2017 admission onwards and later it is clarified that "Normally, the facility of improvement of I & II is given in the very next chance only. As the 2017 admission batch has already completed their course in 2019, this facility of improvement for I & II semesters may not be considered. The same may be granted from 2018 onwards."

Item no. 5

(i). The respective Board of Studies may be given instructions to make the same scheme and syllabus applicable to the SDE UG/PG programmers also from the academic year 2020-21:

Letter has been sent to the Chairpersons of Boards of Studies requesting to do the needful during the process of approval and implementation of revised syllabus for UG/PG programmes of the affiliated colleges making it applicable to the UG/PG programmes of the SDE also, from the academic year 2020-21. Steps are being taken by the Chairperson, Board of Studies to implement the same.

(ii).Examinations of the open Distance learning mode should be conducted along with the regular college going students from the Academic Year 2020-21:

The M&C section had informed that "the setting of Question papers as per syllabus common for SDE programme and regular study can be done w.e.f. 2020 admissions. However the Question papers for SDE programmes & regular college going students for admission prior to 2020 can be done as per existing Syllabus & Scheme, since the schemes and syllabus are not the same for SDE programmes & regular college study"

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the minutes of the SDE Monitoring committee held on 12/02/2020 and the actions taken for Items 2,3 and 5 are reported to the Academic Council.

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

30. Restructured syllabus (OBE mode) of MA Business Economics - approval – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

Ref : 1)Item no.4 of the Minutes of the Online Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 13.10.2020.

2)Item No.II.(3) of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15th October,2020

The restructured syllabus of MA Business Economics(OBE mode) was approved by Faculty of Social Sciences at its meeting held on 13.10.2020 and placed before the Academic Council held on 15.10.2020. But the Academic Council resolved that the recommendations of the Faculties with regard to the new and innovative courses approved by Standing Committee of the Academic Council only as contained in the Minutes of its Meetings be approved.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has requested that the matter regarding approval of restructured syllabus of MA Business Economics (OBE mode) contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 13.10.2020 may be placed before the Academic Council for approval.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the restructured scheme & syllabus of MA Business Economics in OBE mode is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

RESOLVED to defer the matter to the next Academic Council.

31. Eligibility Criteria and calculation of Index Mark of new PG Degree Programmes for affiliated colleges-Reporting of- reg. (AcAII)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15/10/2020 vide item no.1.01, resolved to approve the scheme and syllabus of the following PG programmes for affiliated colleges and the resolution has been implemented vide U.O.No.Ac.A.II.3/22543/2020 dated 05.11.2020.

1. M.Sc. Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development
2. M.Sc. Geology with Specialization in Geoinformatics
3. M.Sc. Physics with Specialization in Space Physics
4. M.Sc. Physics with Specialization in Nanoscience
5. M.Sc. Zoology with Specialization in Biosystematics and Biodiversity
6. M.Sc. Statistics with Specialization in Data Analytics
7. M.Sc. Botany with Specialization in Ethno Botany and Ethno Pharmacology
8. M.A Economics (Behavioural Economics and Data Science)
9. M.A Political Science (International Relations)
10. M.A History (World History and Historiography)
11. M.A Women's Studies
12. M.S.W (Disaster Management)

Candidates seeking admission to new PG Degree programmes for affiliated colleges have to satisfy the academic eligibility as described in the following sub clauses as recommended by the Chairmen, Board of Studies/ Deans of Faculties.

	Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in CBCS Pattern -2013 admissions onwards	Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in CBCS Pattern- Prior to 2013 admissions	Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in Annual scheme/ Other pattern
MA Courses			
1.	MA Economics (Behavioural Economics and Data Science) Graduates in Social Sciences, Science, Commerce and Engineering with not less than 4.5 CCPA (S)*out of 10. Fifteen percent of CCPA secured by students who have studied Core Course (Economics) converted to percentage (by the formula provided by respective Universities) will be added to percentage as weightage	MA Economics (Behavioural Economics and Data Science) Graduates in Social Sciences, Science, Commerce and Engineering with not less than 1.8 CGPA (S)*out of 4. Fifteen percent of CCPA secured by students who have studied Core Course (Economics) converted to percentage (by the formula provided by respective Universities) will be added to percentage as weightage	MA Economics (Behavioural Economics and Data Science) Graduation in Social Sciences, Science, Commerce and engineering with not less than 45% marks in Part III optional subjects. 15 percent of total marks secured in B.A. Economics be added as weightage to Economics graduates
2.	MA History (World History and Historiography) Graduation in any subject in 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 4.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10. Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of History.	MA History (World History and Historiography) Graduation in any subject in 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 1.8 CGPA(S) * out of 4. Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of History.	MA History (World History and Historiography) Graduation in any subject in the Faculty of Social Sciences or graduation in the Faculty of Arts with English Language and Literature as the main subject securing not less than 45% marks in Part III optional subjects. Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of History.

3.	<p>MA Political Science (International Relations)</p> <p>Graduates in any subjects with not less than 4.5 CCPA(S) out of 10. But the proportion of Engineering and Science graduates admitted should not exceed 10% of the total seats. A weightage of 100 marks be given to the candidates who have studied Political Science as Core Course.</p> <p>U.O. No.Ac. AII/3/59/2018 dated 29.06.2018</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of Political Science.</p>	<p>MA Political Science (International Relations)</p> <p>Graduates in any subjects with not less than 1.8 CGPA(S) out of 4. But the proportion of Engineering and Science graduates admitted should not exceed 10% of the total seats. A weightage of 100 marks be given to the candidates who have studied Political Science as Core Course.</p> <p>U.O. No.Ac. AII/3/59/2018 dated 29.06.2018</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of Political Science.</p>	<p>MA Political Science (International Relations)</p> <p>Graduates in any subjects with not less than 45% marks in Part III Optional Main subject concerned (including subsidiaries). But the proportion of Engineering and Science graduates admitted should not exceed 10% of the total seats. A weightage of 100 marks be given to the candidates who have studied Political Science as Core Course.</p> <p>U.O. No.Ac. AII/3/59/2018 dated 29.06.2018</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark is same as in the PG programme of Political Science.</p>
4.	<p>MA Women's Studies</p> <p>Graduation in any subject irrespective of Faculty securing not less than 4.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10. Preference for B.A Women's Studies</p>	<p>MA Women's Studies</p> <p>Graduation in any subject irrespective of Faculty securing not less than 1.8 CGPA(S)* out of 4. Preference for B.A Women's Studies</p>	<p>MA Women's Studies</p> <p>Graduation in any subject irrespective of Faculty securing not less than 45% marks in Part III optional subjects. Preference for B.A Women's Studies</p>
<p>Subject to the general principles and University Rules regarding minimum marks/Grades, the candidates will be ranked on the basis of the CGPA(S)/CCPA(S) obtained and the same will be converted into marks for the purpose of indexing/ ranking. A weightage of 10 marks will be given (after normalization) to those who have studied Women's Studies as Core Course/ one of the courses in Double Main Programme and those who have studied the subject as Complementary Course.</p>			
<p>M.Sc Courses</p>			

1.	<p>M.Sc Botany with Specialization in Ethno Botany and Ethno Pharmacology</p> <p>B.Sc. with Botany as Core Course with not less than 5.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10. B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/B.Sc. Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/ B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (Career related/restructured). B.Sc. Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy (Double main), B.Sc. Vocational course with the subject combinations Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology/Botany are also eligible.</p> <p>Ranking: The candidates will be ranked on the basis of the CCPA(S) plus the CCPA of the core ie, $A = \frac{\{(CCPA(S)^* \times \text{Total Credits}) + (CCPA \text{ of Concerned Core Course} \times \text{Credit of Concerned Core Course})\}}{(\text{Total Credits} + \text{Credit of concerned Core Course})}$ B=A*10 (*symbol for multiplication) B is then normalized to 1000.</p>	<p>M.Sc Botany with Specialization in Ethno Botany and Ethno Pharmacology</p> <p>B.Sc. with Botany as Core Course with not less than 2.2 CGPA(S)* out of 4. B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/B.Sc. Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the Core Course)/ B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (Career related/restructured). B.Sc. Vocational course with the subject combinations Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology/Botany are also eligible</p> <p>Ranking: The candidates will be ranked on the basis of the CGPA(S)* plus the CGPA of the core ie $A = \frac{\{(CGPA(S) \times \text{Total Credits}) + (CGPA \text{ of Concerned Core Course} \times \text{Credit of Concerned Core Course})\}}{(\text{Total Credits} + \text{Credit of concerned Core Course})}$ B=A*25 (*symbol for multiplication) B is then normalized to 1000.</p>	<p>M.Sc Botany with Specialization in Ethno Botany and Ethno Pharmacology</p> <p>B.Sc. with Botany as optional Main subject under Part III with not less than 55% marks for that part / B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the main subjects)/B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology (Vocational)(If Botany is one of the main subjects)/ B.Sc. Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Botany is one of the main subjects)/ B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (restructured). B.Sc. Vocational course with the subject combinations Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology/ Botany are also eligible.</p> <p>Ranking: The candidates will be ranked on the basis of total marks obtained for the optional subjects plus the marks obtained in the Optional Main subject. $\{\text{Part III Total Marks (Out of 1000)} + \text{Marks obtained in concerned Main (Out of 600)} / 1600\} * 1000$ in the case of candidates who have qualified under three main systems, the marks obtained in the three main plus the marks obtained in the main concerned will be used for ranking.</p>
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2.	<p>M.Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development</p> <p>B.Sc. with Chemistry or Polymer Chemistry as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Course securing not less than 5.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10 /B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry (Vocational) /B.Sc.Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry (Career related/ Restructured)</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark for admission is as in par with regular MSc Chemistry.</p>	<p>M.Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development</p> <p>B.Sc. with Chemistry or Polymer Chemistry as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Courses securing not less than 2.2 CGPA(S)* out of 4/ B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry (Vocational)/B.Sc. Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry (Career related/Restructured)</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark for admission is as in par with regular MSc Chemistry.</p>	<p>M.Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development</p> <p>B.Sc. with Chemistry or Polymer Chemistry as optional Main subject and Mathematics as one of the subsidiary subjects under Part III securing not less than 55% marks for that part/ B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry (Vocational)/ B.Sc. Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry (Restructured)</p> <p>Calculation of Index Mark for admission is as in par with regular MSc Chemistry.</p>
3.	<p>M.Sc Geology with Specialization in Geoinformatics</p> <p>B.Sc. with Geology as Core Course securing not less than 5.5 CCPA(S) * out of 10. BSc Geology and Digital Surveying (Dual Main) securing not less than 5.5 CCPA(S) * out of 10. Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Geology with Specialization in Geoinformatics</p> <p>B.Sc. with Geology as Core Course securing not less than 2.2 CGPA(S) * out of 4. Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Geology with Specialization in Geoinformatics</p> <p>B.Sc. with Geology as Optional main subject under Part III securing not less than 55% marks for that part. Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>
4.	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Nanoscience</p> <p>B.Sc. with Physics as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Course securing not less than 5.5 CCPA(S) * out of 10 / B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational) / Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Career Related/ Vocational) / B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Career Related/ Restructured)</p> <p>Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Nanoscience</p> <p>B.Sc. with Physics as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Course securing not less than 2.2 CGPA(S) * out of 4 / B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational) / Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Career Related/ Vocational) / B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Career Related/ Restructured)</p> <p>Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Nanoscience</p> <p>B.Sc. with Physics as optional Main subject and Mathematics as one of the subsidiary subjects under Part III securing not less than 55% marks for that part/ B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational)/Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Vocational)/ B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/ B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Restructured)</p> <p>Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>

5.	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Space Physics B.Sc. with Physics as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Course securing not less than 5.5 CCPA(S) * out of 10 / B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational) / Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Career Related/ Vocational) / B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Career Related/ Restructured) Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Space Physics B.Sc. with Physics as Core Course and Mathematics as one of the Complementary Course securing not less than 2.2 CGPA(S) * out of 4 / B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational) / Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Career Related/ Vocational) / B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Career Related/ Restructured) Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>	<p>M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Space Physics B.Sc. with Physics as optional Main subject and Mathematics as one of the subsidiary subjects under Part III securing not less than 55% marks for that part/ B.Sc. Optical Instrumentation (Vocational), Instrumentation (Vocational)/Electrical Equipment Maintenance (Vocational), Computer Applications (Vocational)/ B.Sc. Physics & Optical Instrumentation (Restructured)/ B.Sc. Physics & Computer Applications (Restructured) Existing ranking criteria for PG programme be followed.</p>
6.	<p>M.Sc Statistics with Specialization in Data Analytics B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics; B.Sc. Mathematics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary); B.Sc. Physics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary) with not less than 5.5 CCPA(S) * out of 10. After setting apart the seats for mandatory reservations, from the remaining seats available under merit seats, 30% of those seats shall be reserved for candidates with B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics Degree Course. The existing criteria for MSc programmes in the University for index mark calculation is applicable.</p>	<p>M.Sc Statistics with Specialization in Data Analytics B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics; B.Sc. Mathematics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary); B.Sc. Physics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary) with not less than 2.2 CGPA(S) * out of 4. After setting apart the seats for mandatory reservations, from the remaining seats available under merit seats, 30% of those seats shall be reserved for candidates with B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics Degree Course. The existing criteria for MSc programmes in the University for index mark calculation is applicable.</p>	<p>M.Sc Statistics with Specialization in Data Analytics B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics; B.Sc. Mathematics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary); B.Sc. Physics (with Statistics complementary/subsidiary) with not less than 55% marks in the concerned optional main subject (including subsidiaries). After setting apart the seats for mandatory reservations, from the remaining seats available under merit seats, 30% of those seats shall be reserved for candidates with B.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics Degree Course. The existing criteria for MSc programmes in the University for index mark calculation is applicable.</p>

7.	<p>M.Sc Zoology with Specialization in Biosystematics and Biodiversity</p> <p>B Sc with Zoology as Core Course with not less than 5.5 CCPA(S)* out of 10/B Sc Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Vocational)/B Sc Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Vocational)/B Sc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (if Zoology is one of the Core Course)/B Sc Industrial Microbiology (Vocational)(If Zoology is one of the Core Course)/B Sc Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Zoology is one of the Core Course).</p> <p>Existing criteria can be followed for calculation of Index Mark. Eligibility Criteria be given as 3 year BSc Degree in Zoology with Chemistry/Biochemistry and Botany as the subsidiary subjects from a recognized University.</p>	<p>M.Sc Zoology with Specialization in Biosystematics and Biodiversity</p> <p>B Sc with Zoology as Core Course with not less than 2.2 CGPA(S)* out of 4/B Sc Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Vocational)/B Sc Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Vocational)/B Sc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (If Zoology is one of the Core Course)/B Sc Industrial Microbiology (Vocational)(If Zoology is one of the Core Course)/B Sc Biotechnology (Vocational)(If Zoology is one of the Core Course).</p> <p>Existing criteria can be followed for calculation of Index Mark. Eligibility Criteria be given as 3 year BSc Degree in Zoology with Chemistry/Biochemistry and Botany as the subsidiary subjects from a recognized University.</p>	<p>M.Sc Zoology with Specialization in Biosystematics and Biodiversity</p> <p>B Sc with Zoology as optional Main subject under Part III with not less than 55% marks for that part/B Sc Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Vocational)/B Sc Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Vocational)/B Sc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (If Zoology is one of the main subjects)/B Sc Industrial Microbiology (Vocational) (If Zoology is one of the main subjects)/B Sc Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Zoology is one of the main subjects).</p> <p>Existing criteria can be followed for calculation of Index Mark. Eligibility Criteria be given as 3 year BSc Degree in Zoology with Chemistry/Biochemistry and Botany as the subsidiary subjects from a recognized University.</p>
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MSW Programme

Academic eligibility and calculation of Index Mark for MSW (Disaster Management) shall be followed in the same pattern as that of the MSW course in the Semester System of the affiliated colleges of the University as given below.

Eligibility for Admission:

Graduation in any subject in the Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Oriental Studies and Commerce securing not less than 45% marks in Part III - Optional Subjects. BBA Degree holders are also eligible.

Calculation of the Index Mark:

Entrance Test: 40%

Group discussion and Interview: 30%

Mark obtained for UG Examination: 30% or a maximum of 30 marks

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to Academic Council, to approve the Eligibility Criteria and calculation of Index Mark for the above PG programmes for affiliated colleges with effect from 2020 admission onwards and U.O.No.Ac.AII.3/22543/2020 dated 16.11.2020 has been issued.

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

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

32. Approval of new course M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management - Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Environmental Science has forwarded the syllabus and the fee structure of the new M.Sc programme in “Climate Change and Disaster Management”. The HOD has also requested to launch the programme from this academic year onwards.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 vide item no.03 approved the syllabus(2021 admission onwards) and recommended to place the syllabus before the next Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the syllabus and fee structure of the new M.Sc Programme in “Climate Change and Disaster Management” with effect from 2021 Admission onwards.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Senate Chamber
Date & Time : 13.11.2020, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

- 01 Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
- 02 Prof P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor
- 03 Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
- 04 Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
- 05 Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
- 06 Prof. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.
- 07 Dr Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
- 08 Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
- 09 Dr. Samuel G. Kuruvila, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Political Science
- 10 Dr. Jayasree E.G., Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry
- 11 Dr Salom Gnana Thunga V, Professor and Head, Dept of Environmental Sciences

The meeting started at 03.00 pm.

Item No. 3 Approval of new course M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management reg-

The HOD, Department of Environmental Science has forwarded the syllabus and the fee structure of the new M.Sc programme in “Climate Change and Disaster Management”. The HOD has also requested to launch the programme from this academic year onwards.

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

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus(2021 admission onwards) and recommended to place the syllabus before the next Academic Council. The fee structure is recommended to place before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Finance.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman

Sd/-
Vice Chancellor

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33. Request from Colonel ManthaSwathi Kumar for seeking waiver of Qualifying Pass percentage to PG in Master of Communication and Journalism-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

Colonel M.S Kumar had appeared for the PG Entrance 2020 in Master of Communication and Journalism and had secured Second rank in the General Category with 65.5%

His qualifying marks for BSc (Maths, Physics & Chemistry) is FGPA of 3.92 which is equivalent to 44% as per revised formula being adopted to convert CGPA to percentage to achieve equivalence.

The candidate has requested to waive off the minimum pass percentage taking into account his high Defense credentials and his Army background.

As per the PG Regulations

Clause 3.1 Eligibility conditions to admissions to PG Programmes

A candidate must score

- CGPA of 2 or above in a 4-point scale or
- 3.5 or above 7- point scale or
- 5 or above in a 10-point scale or
- 50% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks

Clause 3.8 Super-Numerary Seats

For each programme there shall be supernumerary seats for

- One seat in a programme for candidates from the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force) as recommended by the authorities , Subject to a maximum of 6 in all programs under CSS in an Academic Year.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 vide item no.04 recommended the following and to place the matter before the academic council.

- To waive off the required eligibility criteria mentioned under Clause 3.1.
- Instead to add a new clause 3.1(a), The candidates under the Armed Forces should secure a pass percentage in the qualifying examination to be eligible to the PG Programmes to the Teaching Departments.

The CSS Academic Committee further recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to modify the CSS Regulations to incorporate 10% relaxation in qualifying marks for admission to supernumerary seats reserved for defence personnel.



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Venue : Senate Chamber
Date & Time : 13.11.2020, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

- 01 Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
- 02 Prof P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor
- 03 Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
- 04 Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
- 05 Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies

- 06 Prof. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.
 07 DrAji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
 08 Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
 09 Dr. Samuel G. Kuruvila, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Political Science
 10 Dr. Jayasree E.G., Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry
 11 DrSalomGnanaThunga V, Professor and Head, Dept of Environmental Sciences

The meeting started at 03.00 pm.

Item No.4: Request from Colonel ManthaSwathi Kumar for seeking waiver of Qualifying Pass percentage to PG in Master of Communication and Journalism

Colonel M.S Kumar had appeared for the PG Entrance 2020 in Master of Communication and Journalism and had secured Second rank in the General Category with 65.5%

His qualifying marks for BSc (Maths, Physics & Chemistry) is FGPA of 3.92 which is equivalent to 44% as per revised formula being adopted to convert CGPA to percentage to achieve equivalence.

The candidate has requested to waive off the minimum pass percentage taking into account his high Defense credentials and his Army background.

As per the PG Regulations

Clause 3.1 Eligibility conditions to admissions to PG Programmes

A candidate must score

- CGPA of 2 or above in a 4-point scale or
- 3.5 or above 7- point scale or
- 5 or above in a 10-point scale or
- 50% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks

Clause 3.8 Super-Numerary Seats

For each programme there shall be supernumerary seats for

- One seat in a programme for candidates from the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force) as recommended by the authorities, Subject to a maximum of 6 in all programs under CSS in an Academic Year.

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

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended

- To waive off the required eligibility criteria mentioned under Clause 3.1.
- Instead to add a new clause 3.1(a), The candidates under the Armed Forces should secure a pass percentage in the qualifying examination to be eligible to the PG Programmes to the Teaching Departments.
- The same is placed before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS &

Vice Chancellor

34. Request for sanctioning additional seats & spot admission for M.A Music /West Asian Studies Opto Electronics/M.Ed-Consideration of- reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Dept of Music has requested for sanctioning five more seats in the academic year for M.A Music programme. The total sanctioned strength is ten.

The HOD, Department of Music/Islamic studies, M.Ed and Opto Electronics have requested for spot admission to the remaining vacant seats. The details are given below.

	Music	West Asian Studies	Opto Electronics	MEd
Total vacancy	10	11	18	50
Rank List	7	9	11	36
Total Admitted	4	3	5	29

Remaining Seats to be filled	6	6	13	21
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The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 vide item no.05 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council, for a general resolution on all the programmes for spot admission. The matter is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to entrust the concerned Departments to conduct Spot Admissions for the vacant seats.



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Venue : Senate Chamber
Date & Time : 13.11.2020, 3.00 pm

Members Present:

- 01 Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
- 02 Prof P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor
- 03 Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
- 04 Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
- 05 Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
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- 08 Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
- 09 Dr. Samuel G. Kuruvila, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Political Science
- 10 Dr. Jayasree E.G., Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry
- 11 Dr Salom Gnana Thunga V, Professor and Head, Dept of Environmental Sciences

The meeting started at 03.00 pm.

Item No.5: Request for sanctioning additional seats & spot admission for M.A Music /West Asian Studies Opto Electronics-reg-

The HOD, Department of Music has forwarded a request for sanctioning five more seats in this academic year for M.A Music Degree Programme. As per the request, there are ten sanctioned seats for PG Programme, in the Department of Music. Now more than 20 applicants have applied this year and 7 appeared for exam & 4 have been admitted in the merit list. Under these circumstances they have requested to sanction five more seats for M.A Music, in the Department of Music and to permit spot admission for the remaining seats.

The HOD, Department of Islamic studies, and Opto Electronics have also requested for spot admission.

	Music	West Asian Studies	Opto Electronics	MEd
Total vacancy	10	11	18	50
Rank List	7	9	11	36
Total Admitted	4	3	5	29
Remaining Seats	6	6	13	21

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The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for a general recommendation regarding spot admission.

Decision Taken:-The CSSAC recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Sd/-

Vice Chairman,CSS

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Chairman,CSS&

Vice Chancellor

35. Request from Smt Suma S.C for cancelling extra departmental elective –Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

Smt Suma S.C. (81317601014) is a candidate of M.Sc Biochemistry(2017-2019 batch). She had chosen Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411) as her extra departmental elective for First Semester. In the first regular appearance the candidate failed in the Elective paper. She was reported for malpractice during the Supplementary Examination held in 2018 and hence the paper was cancelled.

Instead of the above extra departmental elective the candidate has additionally chosen an extra departmental elective, Ethno botany (BOT-X-432) in the third semester.

The candidate has earned the minimum 60 credits(Required minimum 48) for Core Course& 18 for Elective courses(Required minimum12)

As per CSS regulation a candidate can take any number of extra departmental electives but not exceeding 24 credits.

Now the candidate has requested to cancel the registered and appeared Extra Departmental elective, Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411) but it is against the CSS regulation.

As per CSS Regulation rule no.7.5.3 the student shall be required to pass all courses for which he or she is registered. As per regulation she has one more chance to appear the supplementary examination.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 vide item no.12 recommended

1.To cancel the registered course viz Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411)of the First Semster& to consider the extra departmental elective, Ethno botany(BOT-X-432) in the third semester for classification & publication of results.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to seek explanations from the CSS Vice-Chairman regarding the action taken on the report of Malpractice.



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 11 DrSalomGnanaThunga V, Professor and Head, Dept of Environmental Sciences

The meeting started at 03.00 pm.

Item No. 12: Request from Smt Suma S.C for cancelling extra departmental elective reg-

Smt Suma S.C. (81317601014) is a candidate of M.Sc Biochemistry (2017-2019 batch). She had chosen Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411) as her extra departmental elective for First Semester. In the first regular appearance the candidate failed in the Elective paper. She was reported for malpractice during the Supplementary Examination held in 2018 and hence the paper was cancelled.

Instead of the above extra departmental elective the candidate has additionally chosen an extra departmental elective, Ethno botany(BOT-X-432) in the third semester.

The candidate has earned the minimum 60 credits (Required minimum 48) for Core Course & 18 for Elective courses (Required minimum 12)

As per CSS regulation a candidate can take any number of extra departmental electives but not exceeding 24 credits.

Now the candidate has requested to cancel the registered and appeared Extra Departmental elective, Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411) but it is against the CSS regulation.

As per CSS Regulation rule no.7.5.3 the student shall be required to pass all courses for which he or she is registered. As per regulation she has one more chance to appear the supplementary examination.

The matter is placed before the CSS Academic Committee.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended

1.To cancel the registered course viz Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (CHE-X-411)of the First Semester & to consider the extra departmental elective, Ethnobotany(BOT-X-432) in the third semester for classification & publication of results.

2. The Clause 7.5.3 in the regulations has to be amended and placed in the next meeting of the CSS Academic Committee.

The Committee also recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
 Vice Chairman,CSS

Sd/-
 Chairman,CSS &
 Vice Chancellor

36. Request from Sri Unni V, for appearing Second Semester Supplementary Examination- Consideration of- reg. (CSS)

Sri Unni V, a candidate of M.A Political Science (8418629030) of 2018-2020 batch had requested for registering and appearing for the Second Semester Supplementary Examination as he could not register/appear for the supplementary examination conducted by the Departments in September 2020 as he was in the containment zone. Now the candidate has requested to conduct his second semester supplementary examination along with regular second semester examination which is to be conducted from 23.11.2020.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 vide item no.13 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree to the request of the student in the context of COVID-19 Pandemic, as a special case.



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Venue : Senate Chamber
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- 08 Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
- 09 Dr. Samuel G. Kuruvila, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Political Science
- 10 Dr. Jayasree E.G., Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry
- 11 Dr Salom Gnana Thunga V, Professor and Head, Dept of Environmental Sciences

The meeting started at 03.00 pm.

Item No13.: Request from Sri Unni V, for appearing Second Semester Supplementary Examination- reg.

Placed below is a request from Sri Unni V, a candidate of M.A Political Science (8418629030) for registering and appearing second semester supplementary examination. The Second semester supplementary examinations were already conducted by the Departments on September 2020. As per the request the candidate was in the containment zone and hence could not appear for the examination. Now the candidate has requested to conduct his second semester supplementary examination along with regular second semester examination which is to be conducted from 23.11.2020.

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

Decision Taken:-The CSSAC recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Sd/-

Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-

Vice Chancellor

37. Ph.D. thesis submission- Condonation- Smt. Aiswarya V.R., Smt. Anupama S.- Research Scholars in Psychology-Reporting of- Reg. (Ac E II)

Smt. Aiswarya V.R., part time Ph.D. candidate in Psychology under the guidance of Dr. Immanuel Thomas, Professor (Rtd.), Dept. of Psychology, University of Kerala with effective date of registration **20/01/2016** (UO.NO.Ac.E.VI(2)/715/PSY/13178/2015, dated 31/12/2016) had submitted the synopsis and thesis on **31/08/2019**. Her pre-submission seminar was conducted on **29/03/2019** and she was supposed to submit the synopsis and thesis on or before **28/06/2019**, within the stipulated period of 3 months after conducting the pre-submission seminar. She had requested to condone the delay of **two months and three days** in submitting the synopsis and thesis with the support of medical certificate and the request had been strongly recommended by the supervising teacher.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The meeting of the Syndicate held on **30.10.2019** vide item no. 05.80. D22 resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 01.10.2019 be approved that the request cannot be considered as Smt. Aiswarya V.R is not eligible for condonation as per the existing regulation; and also directed to apply for change of Research Supervisor and to resubmit the thesis. As per the memo no. Ac.E.II/4/29965/19, dated 20.12.2019 the Syndicate Resolution on the matter was informed to the candidate and to her research supervisor.

Afterwards, the candidate as well as the research supervisor gave requests to withdraw the decision of the Syndicate to make guide change and allow to be under the supervision of Dr. Immanuel Thomas and to take steps to adjudicate the thesis without further delay. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter was again placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.02.2020. The meeting of the Syndicate held on **13.03.2020** vide item no. 10.34. D15 resolved to entrust the Pro- Vice Chancellor to take appropriate decision in the matter in accordance with the existing rules and precedence (if any) in this regard, on the basis of the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Accordingly, the Pro- Vice Chancellor ordered to hear the candidate and the supervising teacher at his chamber on **22.06.2020** at 3.00 pm.

The Proceedings of the hearing by the Pro- Vice Chancellor was as follows.

We have proceeded in the case of Smt. Anupama S. as and when some of the research scholars pointed out the discrepancy regarding the date of superannuation of Dr. Raju S. It was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, Standing Committee of the Academic Council and the sub- committee of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate formed for studying the matter for submitting a detailed report. The final decision in this regard was awaited. In the current scenario the final decision in the case of Smt. Anupama S. can be adopted for Smt. Aiswarya V. R. also. Moreover, it is desirable to make a one time settlement in these two cases.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on **15.09.2020** made the following recommendation.

Since the pre-submission seminars of Smt. Aiswarya V. R. and Smt. Anupama S., Research Scholars in the subject Psychology, under the supervisions of Dr. Immanuel Thomas and Dr. Raju S. respectively, were conducted before the lapse of grace time allotted to the research supervisors, the matter regarding the condonation of the late submission of the above Research Scholars may be considered favourably as a special case.

The Syndicate held on **16.09.2020** resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Further resolved that the decision of guide change of Smt. Anupama S., Research Scholar be cancelled.

The Honourable Vice- Chancellor has ordered for the implementation of the above Resolution of the Syndicate dated 16.09.2020. Accordingly, the matter has been informed to all concerned. Action has been initiated for the valuation of the thesis in respect of Smt. Aiswarya V. R. and the evaluation process in respect of Smt. Anupama S. is in progress.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

38. UGC Regulations 2016 – Guidelines for the evaluation of Ph.D thesis –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.EI)

The Director, Research, University of Kerala has forwarded a proposal to discuss the matter regarding modification and implementation of Ph.D Thesis evaluation process in line with the UGC Regulations, 2016 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree).

The University Grants Commission had notified the UGC Regulations–2016 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) in the Gazette of India on 5th May 2016. The University of Kerala as per U.O. No.Ac.EI/10685/(1)/2016 dated 12-08-2016 had adopted the above Regulations with effect from 5th July 2016. The Research Director has submitted a proposal

regarding the guidelines to be followed for the evaluation of Ph.D thesis in tune with the above said UGC Regulations.

The provisions related with the adjudication of Ph.D Thesis are contained in the clause 8.6 to 8.8 in the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, which was adopted vide U.O No. Ac.E1/10685(1)/2016 dated 12.08.2016. The said provisions are as follows:

(8.6) *The thesis submitted for adjudication shall contain an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the work, vouching that there is no plagiarism using the software approved by the UGC/University and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the University or to any other Institution.*

(8.7) *The thesis for Ph.D., submitted for adjudication, shall be evaluated by the respective Research Supervisor and two External Examiners, who are not in employment of the University, of whom one examiner may be from outside the country.*

(8.8) *The two External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from among the panel of ten experts prepared and submitted by the supervising teacher and duly scrutinized by Head of the Department and countersigned by Dean of the Faculty concerned invariably with sufficient modifications, if required, giving due consideration to the specialization in the topic of study.*

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.11.2020 considered the matter of implementation of the UGC Regulation 2016 in University of Kerala with regard to the guideline to be followed in the evaluation of Ph.D Thesis and the proposal submitted by the Research Director in this regard, and recommended as follows.

1. The UGC Regulation 2016 regarding the evaluation of thesis be adopted and the provision in the University Order Ac.E1/10685(1)/2016 dated 12.08.2016 implementing the UGC Regulation 2016, be followed with the following modifications:
2. The clause 8.8 in the said U.O be modified as “the two external examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis shall be approved by the Vice Chancellor from among the panel of 12 experts in which there shall be a minimum of two foreign examiners, prepared and submitted by the supervising teacher and duly scrutinized by Head of the Department and countersigned by Dean of the Faculty concerned invariably with sufficient modifications, if required, giving due consideration to the specialization in the topic of study.
3. In the case of topic of Ph.D thesis related to regional languages like Malayalam and Tamil and also in the case of topics where foreign examiners are not available, the foreign examiners in the panel are not mandatory.
4. Soft copies of the Ph.D thesis shall be sent to the foreign examiner and if needed by the examiner the hard copy may also be sent. All communication related to the Ph.D thesis evaluation shall preferably be sent through E.mail.

The committee recommended to place the above recommendation in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice- Chancellor has approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 20.11.2020 subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposals, subject to the provisions (Clause (8.7) and (8.8) being modified as follows:

8.7 *The Thesis for Ph.D submitted for adjudication shall be evaluated by the respective Research Supervisor, who shall be the Principal Guide and two external examiners of whom one may be a examiner from outside the country.*

8.8 *Two external examiners for evaluating the Ph.D Thesis shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the panel of twelve experts in which at least two examiners shall be from outside the country. Foreign examiners is not mandatory in the case of regional languages. The*

panel shall be submitted by the supervising teacher duly scrutinised by the Head of the Department and countersigned by the Dean of the faculty concerned, invariably with sufficient modifications if required, giving due consideration to the specialisation in the topic of study.

39. Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc.Physics with specialization in Space Physics – Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Physics has forwarded the syllabus of the new programme M.Sc.Physics (specialization in Space Physics).

The same was placed before the CSS Academic Committee. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.11.2020 vide item no.02 approved the syllabus (2020 admission onwards) and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council. The eligibility for admission will remain the same as that of the M.Sc Physics course.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Syllabus of the new course M.Sc.Physics (specialization in Space Physics) is placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the syllabus of the New Programme – M.Sc Physics (Specialization in Space Physics) under CSS.



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Venue : Hon. Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 20.11.2020, 5.00 pm

Members Present:

- 01 Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
- 02 Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
- 03 Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
- 04 Dr.B.S Jamuna,Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 05 Dr.A.Gangaprasad,Dean, Faculty of Science
- 06 Prof. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.
- 07 Dr.P M.Radhamany,Professor,Department of Botany
- 08 Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
- 09 Dr Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science

10 Dr.Simon Thattil,Director,IQAC

Item No. 2 Approval of Syllabus of new course M.Sc.Physics with specialization in Space Physics reg-

The HOD, Department of Physics has forwarded the syllabus of the new M.Sc programme M.Sc.Physics with specialization in Space Physics.

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

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus (2020 admission onwards) and recommended to place the syllabus before the next Academic Council. The eligibility for admission will remain same as that of the M.Sc Physics Course.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS &
(Vice Chancellor)

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40. Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)- Part of Course Work for PhD Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

University Grants Commission in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August 2019 approved two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled “Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)” to be made compulsory for all Ph.D students for pre-registration course work. The proposed course work will be introduced as Paper- II along with the existing 3 papers without exemption for M.Phil scholars. The curriculum, course structure and credit as prescribed by UGC is attached.

As directed by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.10.2020 vide Item No. 19.45 resolved to entrust the CSS Academic Committee to prepare and submit a suitable proposal for Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) and place the same before the forthcoming Academic Council(*Minutes attached*).

The draft amendment was placed before the CSS Academic Committee.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 recommended to constitute a Sub Committee to discuss the PhD Course work guidelines which is to be framed in tune with the new norms of the UGC& place it before the next CSSAC meeting.

Sub Committee Members:

1. Dr. Gopchandran, Member Syndicate.
2. Dr Chandrasekhar, Professor and Head, IMK
3. Dr Aji, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science.
4. Dr V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics.

The subcommittee has submitted a proposal for Research and Publication Ethics (RPE). The same was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 20.11.2020 vide item no.04 recommended to place the amendment before the Academic Council.

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

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to incorporate one more Paper (Two Credit Course on Ethics) in the Ph.D Course work examination from the Ph.D January 2021 session onwards.



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Venue : Hon. Vice Chancellor’s Chamber
Date & Time : 20.11.2020, 5.00 pm

Members Present:

- 01 Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
 02 Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
 03 Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
 04 Dr.B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
 05 Dr.A.Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science
 06 Prof. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.
 07 Dr.P M. Radhamany, Professor, Department of Botany
 08 Dr.V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
 09 Dr Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science

10 Dr.Simon Thattil, Director,IQAC

Item No. 04: Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)- Part of Course Work for PhD Consideration of- reg

University Grants Commission in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August 2019 approved two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled “Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)” to be made compulsory for all Ph.D students for pre-registration course work. The proposed course work will be introduced as Paper- II along with the existing 3 papers without exemption for M.Phil scholars. The curriculum, course structure and credit as prescribed by UGC is attached.

As directed by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.10.2020 vide Item No. 19.45 resolved to entrust the CSS Academic Committee to prepare and submit a suitable proposal for Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) and place the same before the forthcoming Academic Council(*Minutes attached*).

The draft amendment was placed before the CSS Academic Committee.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 13.11.2020 recommended to constitute a Sub Committee to discuss the PhD Course work guidelines which is to be framed in tune with the new norms of the UGC& place it before the next CSSAC meeting.

Sub Committee Members:

1. Dr. Gopchandran, Member Syndicate.
2. Dr Chandrasekhar, Professor and Head, IMK
3. Dr Aji, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science.
4. Dr V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics.

The subcommittee has submitted a proposal for Research and Publication Ethics (RPE). The same is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

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

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS &
(Vice Chancellor)

41. First Degree Programme (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) under CBCS system- new generation/ double main UG programmes for Affiliated Colleges with effect from 2020 admissions - Eligibility conditions and calculation of Index mark for admission –Reporting of- reg. (Ac.A.V)

The meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.10.2020, considering opinion of the Chairmen, Board(s) of Studies, recommended to approve Eligibility

conditions and Index mark calculation for admission and Scheme and Syllabi of the new generation/ double Main Under Graduate Programmes.

The Academic Council, resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabi of the new generation/ double Main Under Graduate programmes (17) for affiliated colleges as recommended by the respective Board(s) of Studies and as endorsed by the Faculties concerned, to be implemented with effect from 2020 admissions.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the Eligibility conditions and Index mark calculation for admission to new generation/ double Main Under Graduate Programmes for affiliated colleges with effect from 2020 admissions.

U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen & DM/2020 (attached) dated 18.11.2020 was issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council NOTED the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor and RESOLVED to allot 15% additional weightage of mark secured for the related subject components in the qualifying examination for admission to Double Main Programmes.

(II) Business brought forward by the Faculties

(i) Faculty of Arts (Ac.A.II)

Dr. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts, moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its Meeting held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its Meeting held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

(ii) Faculty of Social Sciences (Ac.A.II)

Dr. P.P Ajayakumar, Pro Vice-Chancellor moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences, as contained in its Minutes of its online Meeting held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its Meeting held online on 13.10.2020 except Item No.4 (Restructured syllabus of MA- Business Economics- OBE mode) be approved.

(iii) Faculty of Oriental Studies (Ac.A.II)

Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held online on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Meeting held online on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(iv) Faculties of Science , Applied Science & Technology and Commerce (Ac.A.IV)

Dr. A. Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science, moved that the recommendation of Faculties of a) Science, Applied Sciences & Technology and Commerce as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and Faculty of Commerce held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculties of Science, Applied Sciences and Technology and Commerce as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online Meeting of the Faculties held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(v) Faculty of Physical Education (Ac.A.IV)

Dr. Usha Sujit Nair, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and the Faculty of Physical Education on 13.10.2020.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Faculty of Physical Education held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(vi) Faculties of Science and Social Sciences (Ac.A.II)

Dr. A. Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science moved that the recommendation of the Faculties of Science and Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online Meeting of Faculties of Science and Social Sciences held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculties of Science and Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculties held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(vii) Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies (Ac.A.II)

Dr. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts moved that the recommendation of the Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of the Combined Online meeting of the Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculties held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(viii) Faculties of Social Sciences and Arts (Ac.A.II)

Dr. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts moved that the recommendation of Faculties of a) Social Sciences and b) Arts as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Arts held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculties of Social Sciences and Arts as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculties held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(ix) Faculties of Commerce and Social Sciences (Ac.A.IV)

Dr. Resia Beegam S, Dean, Faculty of Commerce moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Social Sciences held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Social Sciences and contained in the Minutes of the Combined online meeting of the Faculties of Commerce and Social Sciences held on 13.10.2020 be approved.

(x) Faculty of Commerce (Ac.A.IV)

Dr. Resia Beegam S, Dean, Faculty of Commerce moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the minutes of the Additional Meeting held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Faculty of Commerce held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

(xi) Faculty of Management Studies

(Ac.A.IV)

Dr. K.S. Chandrasekar, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Faculty of Management Studies held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Faculty of Management Studies held online on 12.10.2020 be approved.

(III) Resolutions given notice of by the Members

1.	ശ്രീ. ആർ. ഇന്ദുലാൽ
	സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര കോഴ്സുകളുടെ സിലബസ് പുതുക്കുന്നതിന് മുന്നോടിയായി പൊതു കരിക്കുലം ഘടന രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. S. Suresh
The Vice-Chancellor replied that feasibility of the matter shall be examined.

2.	ഡോ. കെ. സന്തോഷ്
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലപരിധിയിൽ പെടുന്ന പ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും ഉദ്ദേശം 600 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പ്രതിവർഷം സംസ്കൃതം യു.ജി.പഠനം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അതിന്റെ രണ്ടു ശതമാനത്തിനുപോലും ബി.എഡ് സീറ്റുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാത്ത സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ കൊല്ലം, ആലപ്പുഴ, പത്തംതിട്ട ജില്ലകളിലെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ബി.എഡ് സെന്ററിൽ സംസ്കൃതം ബി.എഡ് കോഴ്സ് ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal
The Vice-Chancellor replied that feasibility of the matter shall be examined.

3.	ഡോ.സുരേഷ്. എസ്
	B.Sc ബയോകെമിസ്ട്രി & ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയൽ മൈക്രോ ബയോളജി സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal
The Vice-Chancellor replied that action shall be taken after consultation with the respective Board of Studies.

4.	ശ്രീ. ആർ. ഇന്ദുലാൽ
	സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ഏറ്റവും പ്രഗത്ഭരായ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അധ്യാപകരിൽ ഒരാളായിരുന്ന ഡോ.കെ. അയ്യപ്പപ്പണിക്കരുടെ സ്മാരണാർത്ഥം അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സാഹിത്യ പഠനത്തിന് ഒരു ഡോ. കെ. അയ്യപ്പപ്പണിക്കർ ചെയർ സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Santhosh
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the above proposal is acceptable. He added that the matter shall be considered is suitable proposals in this regard are put forth by individuals or agencies.

5.	ഡോ.കെ.ബിജുകുമാർ
	യു.ജി.സിയുടെ എൻ.എസ്.ക്യൂ.എഫ് നേരിട്ട് കോളേജുകൾക്ക് കോഴ്സുകൾ അനുവദിക്കുമ്പോൾ അത്തരം കോഴ്സുകളുടെ നടത്തിപ്പിലും തുടർ പ്രക്രിയകളിലെ മേൽനോട്ടത്തിലും സർവകലാശാല വ്യക്തമായ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sreekumar P.K
The Vice-Chancellor replied that direction in this regard have been given already.

6.	ഡോ. കെ.ബിജുകുമാർ
	സ്ഥിരനിയമനം ലഭിച്ച അധ്യാപകർക്ക് പാർട്ട്ടൈം പി.ഡി.എഫ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിന് സർവകലാശാല ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ ഭേദഗതി വരുത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. P. Sunilkumar
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.

7.	ഡോ.എൻ. ഷാജി
	കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാല പുതുതായി അംഗീകരിച്ച ഡബിൾ മെയിൻ കോഴ്സുകളിൽ ഹിന്ദി തുടങ്ങിയവ കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി നടപ്പിലാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal
The Vice-Chancellor replied that feasibility of the matter shall be examined.*

8.	ഡോ.എൻ. ഷാജി
	കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ അധീനതയിലുള്ള അപ്രൂവ്ഡ് ഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾക്ക് നൽകി വന്നിരുന്ന ഗ്രാന്റ് പുനസ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Suresh .S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that feasibility of the matter shall be examined.*

9.	ഡോ. ആർ. സുനിൽകുമാർ
	കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ പഠനഗവേഷണ വിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്ക് പുറമേയുള്ള കോളേജുകളിലെയും മറ്റും ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലെ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും ഗൈഡുകളുടെയും ഗവേഷണ സൗകര്യങ്ങളുടെയും പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ പഠിക്കുന്നതിന് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റംഗങ്ങളും അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ അംഗങ്ങളും അടങ്ങുന്ന ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി രൂപീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Suresh .S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that already there exist Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research comprising of Members of Syndicate which examines all matters related to research in the University.*

While announcing the closure of the last session of the present Academic Council, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his sincere appreciation for the creative contributions made by the honourable members to the Academic Council. The various members in the House at this juncture specially mentioned Sri. R. Indulal and Dr. K. Santhosh who ceased to be the members of the Academic Council and wanted to place on record the efficient and effective manner in which these two members of the academic community had supported and guided towards the formulation of significant academic decisions.

The Vice-Chancellor also thanked all the members for their whole-hearted co-operation.

The meeting came to close at 12.35p.m.

**Sd/-
Registrar-in-Charge**

**Sd/-
Pro-Vice Chancellor**

**Sd/-
Vice-Chancellor**

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21.11.2020**