



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
Syndicate held on 29.07.2022
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)

Place of Meeting : University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram
 Time : 02.00 PM

Members Present:

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

Online Presence:

16. Sri.Arunkumar R

Item No.01. Department of Economics - Request from Dr. Anitha.V, Professor & Head - Change of Headship - Nomination – Consideration of- reg.

(Ad D III)

Dr. Anitha V, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Kariavattom, vide letter dated 06.07.2022, has informed that she had taken charge as Head of the Department of Economics on 08.08.2019 FN, vide UO.No.Ad.DIII.1.26396/2019 dated 13.08.2019 and her tenure of three year period will be over on 07.08.2022 AN. The HoD has recommended that, Prof.Sheeja S.R., Professor, Department of Economics who is the next eligible person as per rotation, may be given the post of Head, Department of Economics, as per the rules of the University and has requested to relieve her from the Charge of the Head, Department of Economics, in the FN of 08.08.2022.

Vide Notification No. Acad.L/S/2446/2011 dated 04.04.2013, an Amendment (no. 232) has been made in Statute 18, in Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, as follows:- Head of the Department - The Professor, Associate Professor/Reader or Assistant Professor in charge of a Department shall be Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the senior most teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the Senior most Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three years, next senior most Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Associate

Professors/ Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for headship, a teacher should possess a Ph D Degree and has to put in at least 2 years of service in the Department except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up headship only if he or she has a minimum of 6 months of service remaining till retirement. In the Department where there are no Professors/Associate Professors/Readers eligible for the Head, it shall be rotated among the Assistant Professor. It shall however be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he/she shall be relieved of such responsibility for academic reasons. In such cases, the next senior most teacher shall be the Head of the Department.

At present, there are six Teaching Faculties in the Department of Economics. Four of them are Professors, one is Associate Professor and the other one is Assistant Professor. Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor, Department of Economics, who joined duty on 13.03.2020 and whose Superannuation is on 31.05.2033, is the next senior faculty in the Department, as per rotation and she satisfies the conditions required for being nominated as Head of the Department.

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Joining Duty	Headship period	Current Designation
1	Dr. Prasad. A.K.	30.01.1995	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2015	Professor (30.01.2015)
2	Dr. Manju. S. Nair	29.01.2008	01.04.2015 to 04.08.2016, Relinquished on 05.08.2016	Professor (13.02.2015)
3	Dr. Abdul Salim	29.05.2013	05.08.2016 to 07.08.2019	Rtd. in 2021
4	Dr. Anitha. V	28.05.2013	08.08.2019 to 07.08.2022	Professor (30.11.2016)
5	Dr. Sheeja. S.R	13.03.2020	Recommended as next Head	Professor
6	Dr. Christabell. P.J	13.03.2020	-----	Associate Professor
7	Sri. Siddik. R	28.05.2013	-----	Assistant Professor

It may be noted that, as 08.08.2022 is a Public Holiday due to Muharam, the Headship may be changed w.e.f. 09.08.2022.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for nominating Dr. Sheeja S.R., Professor, Department of Economics as the Head of the Department of Economics, w.e.f. 09.08.2022 FN and relieving Dr. Anitha. V, Professor & Head, Department of Economics from Headship on 07.08.2022 AN, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to relieve Dr. Anitha. V, Professor & Head, Department of Economics from Headship on 07.08.2022 AN.

FURTHER RESOLVED to nominate Dr. Sheeja. S.R, Professor, Department of Economics as Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Kariavattom with immediate effect.

Item No.02. Granting First Time Bound Higher Grade to Security Guards, who have retired from the University Service by counting their War / Military Service in the light of the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court and Government Order – Consideration of- reg –

(Ad.AII)

In the light of the orders dated 25.03.2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in C.A. No.3136/15 (SLP(C) No.3969/13) and other connected cases, G.O.(P).No.408/15/Fin dated 14.09.2015 has been issued by the Government of Kerala, stating that the ex-servicemen who were under war / military service got appointment in the state civil service are eligible to get the benefit of First Time Bound Higher Grade by counting their war / military service without refunding their mustering out benefits. The civilian service under military will not be counted for granting Higher Grade. As per G.O(P) No.33/2016/(3) Fin.dated 03.03.2016 the State Government employees who had retired from service prior to 14.09.2015 were not eligible for the benefit sanctioned vide G.O.(P).No.408/15/Fin dated 14.09.2015.

On the basis of the aforesaid judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Sri Vijayan Nair S

and 10 others & Sri.Rajendran Nair. B and 9 other Security Guards and, who had retired from University Service prior to 14.09.2015 had filed writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court requesting to extend the same benefits in the University of Kerala. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide judgements dated 04.12.2020 in WP(c) No. 37003/2016 and 19.01.2021 in WP(C).No.33138 of 2017(N) has quashed the G.O(P) No.33/2016/(3) Fin.dated 03.03.2016 and directed to extend the benefits given to the petitioners and other similarly placed persons in terms of orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Finance had reported that the approximate financial commitment in granting First Time Bound Higher Grade Pay to the 21 petitioners who are directly party in the case sums up around **75 lakhs** apart from the pensionary benefits applicable. The matter regarding granting Higher Grade Pay to the Security Guards was placed before the Syndicate held on 07.05.2021 and as per the resolution of the Syndicate clarification of Government of Kerala was sought by University in this matter.

In response, the Government vide letter dated 26.10.2021 informed that, the request for granting benefit of Higher Pay Grade promotion to the re-employed Ex-Service men at the time they entered the Government Service cannot be considered. The petitioners filed Contempt case before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala (against the Judgement dated 04.12.2020 in W.P.(C)No.37050/2016) against the Government of Kerala and University of Kerala.

In the meantime, the Government of Kerala vide letter No.B3/64/2022-HEDN dated 5.4.22 has informed about that the benefit of reckoning war/ military service for the First Time Bound Higher Grade without refunding their mustering out benefits as per the Supreme Court decision sanctioned to Government employees in GO(P) No.408/2015/Fin dated 14.09.2015 may be extended to the Petitioners irrespective of whether they were in service on 14/09/2015 or not. As per **G.O.(P)No.36/2022/(12)/Fin dated 26.03.2022**, the said benefit sanctioned to the Government Employees vide the G.O.(P)No.408/2015/Fin dated 14.09.2015 has been extended to the University employees also.

The Finance has endorsed the granting of First Time Bound Higher Grade to the 20 Security Guards (petitioners) by counting their War / Military Service in the light of the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court, as shown below and has remarked that, the monetary benefits on account of the same, may be released after getting approval from Kerala State Audit Department, as the incumbents have retired from University Service. It may be seen that, the Service Book in r/o the remaining one Petitioner, Sri.Ramachandra K, could not be traced out until now and steps for granting the said benefits to that petitioner can be initiated as soon as the same is obtained.

#	Name	Date of Entry in University	Applicable date of First Time Bound Higher Grade	First Time Bound Higher Grade Scale of Pay
1	Sri.Vikraman Nair V	18.03.2009	18.03.2009	6080-9830
2	Sri.Rajendran Nair G	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
3	Sri.Mohan M	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
4	Sri.N.K. Balachandran	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
5	Sri. S. Velappan Nair	17.03.2009	17.03.2009	6080-9830
6	Sri. K Mohanakumar	17.03.2009	17.03.2009	6080-9830
7	Sri. S.Joseph	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
8	Sri. Vijayan S	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
9	Sri. P.N.Mohan	01.08.2005	01.08.2005	6080-9830
10	Sri. Rajendran Nair B	18.03.2009	18.03.2009	6080-9830
11	Sri. Retnaraj R	08.02.1999	08.02.1999	3590-5400
12	Sri. Padmakumar V	13.12.1999	13.12.1999	3590-5400
13	Sri. Vijayan Nair S	09.12.1998	09.12.1998	3590-5400
14	Sri. Rajasekharan Nair N	18.03.2009	18.03.2009	6080-9830
15	Sri. Rajendran D	17.03.2009	17.03.2009	6080-9830
16	Sri. Balachandran Nair P	02.04.2009	02.04.2009	6080-9830
17	Sri. Mohanakumar D	18.03.2009	18.03.2009	6080-9830
18	Sri. Venugopalan Nair V	03.08.2005	03.08.2005	6080-9830
19	Sri. Ramachandran D	08.02.1999	08.02.1999	3590-5400
20	Sri. Babu John	19.03.2009	19.03.2009	6080-9830

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding granting of First Time Bound

Higher Grade to the twenty Security Guards (Rtd.) by counting their War / Military Service in the light of Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala & G.O.(P)No.36/ 2022/(12)/Fin dated 26.03.2022 and releasing the monetary benefits on account of the same after getting approval from Kerala State Audit Department, as the incumbents have retired from University Service is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala & G.O.(P)No.36/ 2022/(12)/Fin dated 26.03.2022, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to grant First Time Bound Higher Grade to the twenty Security Guards (Rtd.) by counting their War/ Military Service and release the monetary benefits on account of the same.

Item No.03. Department of Russian -Academic collaboration with Moscow State Linguistics University, Russia – Minutes of the meeting held on 06.07.2022– Consideration of – reg:

(Ac.D)

A meeting with officials of Moscow State Linguistics University was held under the Chairmanship of the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 6th July 2022 at 4.30 pm in online mode regarding signing of MoU for mutual co-operation. The Minutes of the meeting was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting with officials of Moscow State Linguistics University held on 06.07.2022 regarding signing of MoU for mutual co-operation is placed before the Syndicate for consideration. (The minutes of the meeting is appended).

MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF MOSCOW STATE LINGUISTICS UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE SIGNING OF MoU FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION

Date : 06.07.2022

Time : 4.30 Pm

Present

1. Dr. Ajayakumar P.P , Pro- Vice Chancellor (in Chair)
2. Dr. Krishnakumar R.S, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Russian.
3. Dr. Hrishika Katyayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Russian.
4. Shokina Irina Mikhailovna, Head of Department of International Cooperation and Internationalization.
5. Pokholkova Ikaterina Anatolevna, Dean of Faculty of Translation.
6. Kocharyan Nikita Arturovich, Specialist of Department of International relations and support of Scientific Mobility Programme.

A meeting with officials of Moscow State Linguistics University was held under the Chairmanship of the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 6th July 2022 at 4.30 pm in online mode regarding signing of MoU for mutual co-operation.

At the outset, the Pro-Vice Chancellor welcomed the representatives from Moscow State Linguistics University and the Faculty from the Department of Russian. It is informed that as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter of signing MoU with Moscow State Linguistics University was placed before the Centre for Global Academics, University of Kerala dealing with International collaborations, the Centre considered the matter and recommended to place the same before the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10th and 11th May 2022 had resolved to entrust the Pro-Vice Chancellor to have a detailed discussion with Moscow State Linguistics University, Russia regarding the signing of MoU.

Initiating the discussions, the Pro-Vice Chancellor has informed that the meeting should finalise all the matters with regard to signing of MoU for mutual collaboration so that MoU can be signed at the earliest.

The officials from Moscow State Linguistics University expressed their utmost interest in signing the MoU with University of Kerala and discussed with various conditions and practical administrative requirements involved in the collaboration.

The Observations and discussions of the meeting are detailed below:-

1. Mutual Exchange of Students must be categorized according to Faculty. Students from Faculty of Arts, Languages especially Russian Language and Literature, Linguistics, International Law and Social Science must be given importance, since Moscow State Linguistics University is primarily a Linguistics University.
2. A maximum of 5 students shall be exchanged per semester by each party.
3. Possibility of sending a teaching faculty from each party along with student group may be explored based on rules and criteria of each party.
4. Students thus exchanged shall study at Host University free of tuition fee and shall be provided with free accommodation at Host Universities Dormitory.
5. Students thus exchanged shall bear expenses for transportation between countries, food, medical insurance and other personal expenses in the host country.
6. University of Kerala is willing to provide free access to the Students thus exchanged to all educational, Scientific and Cultural resources in the University on reciprocal basis.
7. University of Kerala is willing to develop exclusive programmes for students thus exchanged as per requests in this matter
8. The MoU prepared from the side of University of Kerala which is vetted by the Legal Advisor, University of Kerala may be forwarded to Moscow State Linguistics University for perusal and further modifications if required. Mutually agreed document shall be signed by both parties as early as possible in digital format.

After detailed deliberations, the meeting recommended the following:

1. Forward the draft MoU prepared by University of Kerala in Russian and English to Moscow State Linguistic University for perusal and suggesting modifications if required.
2. Entrust Dr. Krishnakumar R.S, Head of the Department and Hrishika Katyayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Russian with all the institutional activities with regard to signing of MoU with Moscow State Linguistics University.

The meeting came to an end at 5.30 pm with Vote of thanks made by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting with officials of Moscow State Linguistics University held on 06.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.04. Granting permission for Academic collaboration with Dr.Ebba Brink, Lund University -request in r/o Dr.Divya C Senan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala- reg:-

(Ad.F1)

Dr. Divya C Senan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education has submitted a request for granting permission for academic collaboration with Dr. Ebba Brink, Lund University, for a project titled “Developing 21st Century skills and Digital citizenship in students, as well as the ‘New Normal’ of post- pandemic education”.

In the request she has intimated that Dr. Ebba Brink, Post Doctoral Fellow Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS), Lund University has expressed her interest to collaborate with Dr.Divya C Senan for the project titled “Developing 21st Century skills and Digital citizenship in students, as well as the ‘New Normal’ of post- pandemic education”. She also mentioned that the project will be funded by Swedish Research Agency and also includes cases and partners from Sweden and Brazil offering opportunities for Internationalisation, wider collaboration, sharing of teaching methods and cross – comparison of research results. She has also assured that University will not have any financial liability with respect to this collaboration.

The matter was placed before the CGA committee held on 07/05/2022 and recommended that Dr. Divya.C.Senan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala to have a discussion on the matter with Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the first instance and to examine how it would be beneficial for students of our University.

In this discussion, She has stated the possibilities of this academic collaboration as follows.

1. Expand the breadth of research by combining expertise and resources of the collaborative partner.
2. Opportunities for internationalization, wider collaboration, sharing of teaching methods, and cross-comparison of research result.
3. Students of University of Kerala will be benefitted by the resource talks of the collaborator.
4. Dr.Ebba, being a scholar working in multidisciplinary domains, can exchange ideas across disciplines and across departments.
5. Possibility of MoU between the University of Kerala and Lund University in the long run.

She has also stated that the whole financial support of the project is done by the Swedish Research Agency and there will not be any legal and financial liability for the University with respect to this collaboration.

In this respect, she needs a No-Objection Certificate to be issued by the Head of the Institution to the scholar and also sharing of office space alone is required at the Department of Education.

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

Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Syndicate.

A report of meeting convened by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in this regard is prepared (Copy appended).

Report of the meeting

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, a meeting was convened by the Pro-Vice Chancellor with Dr.Divya.C.Senan at the PVC's chamber on 05/07/2022 at 4.00 pm.

Dr. Divya.C.Senan briefed that Dr.Ebba Brink, Post doctoral fellow, Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS), Lund University has expressed her interest to collaborate with Department of Education, University of Kerala for a research project titled "Developing 21st Century Skills and Digital Citizenship in students, as well as the 'New Normal' of Post-Pandemic Education". The project will be funded by Swedish Research Agency. The project will also includes cases and partners from Sweden and Brazil.

She has also stated the possibilities of this academic collaboration as follows

- Expand the breadth of research by combining expertise and resources of the collaborative partner.
- Opportunities for internationalization, wider collaboration, sharing of teaching methods, and cross-comparison of research result.
- Students of University of Kerala will be benefitted by the resource talks of the collaborator.
- Dr.Ebba, being a scholar working in multidisciplinary domains, can exchange ideas across disciplines and across departments.
- Possibility of MoU between the University of Kerala and Lund University in the long run.
- Higher impact of publications

The whole financial support for the above project is done by the Swedish Research Agency. There will not be any legal and financial liability for the University of Kerala with respect to the proposed collaboration.

Requirements: -

- In this respect, a No-Objection Certificate is to be issued by the Head of the Institution to the scholar.
- Sharing of office space alone is required at the Department of Education.

The meeting came to an end at 4.25 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Syndicate considered the Report of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and **RESOLVED** to grant permission to Dr.Ebba Brink, Lund University for academic collaboration for a project titled "Developing 21st Century skills and Digital citizenship in students, as well as the 'New Normal' of post- pandemic education" and issue No Objection Certificate to the scholar after verifying the legal aspects and clearance from State and Central Government.

Academics held on .25.07.2022- Approval of-reg.

(Ac.BI)

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022 is appended.

In view of exigency, the committee recommended that recommendations in Additional Item No.01 in the minutes of the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022 has been approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving Additional Item no. 01 is reported to the Syndicate and the minutes of the CGA recommendations on remaining items (01, 02, 03, and Additional Item 02) are placed before the Syndicate for approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL ACADEMICS

DAY : Monday
DATE : 25.07.2022
TIME : 11.30 am
VENUE : Syndicate Room

Members Present

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| 1. Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai | Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) |
| 2. Sri. Jairaj J | Member Syndicate |
| 3. Dr. Sabu Joseph | Director, CGA |
| 4. Dr. Christabell P J | Member CGA (online) |
| 5. Dr. A. Biju Kumar | Member CGA |

Members Absent

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| 1. Dr. Ajayakumar | Pro- Vice Chancellor |
| 2. Dr. S Nazeeb | Member Syndicate (online) |
| 3. R. Mahadevan | Finance Officer |
| 4. Dr. Suhara Beevi S | Member CGA (online) |
| 5. Prof. Achuthsankar. S .Nair | Member CGA |
| 6. Dr. Subodh G | Member CGA |
| 7. Sri. Sreekumar. K.N | Member CGA |
| 8. Sri.Dilesh Kumar. D | Member CGA |
| 9. K Ayyanar, Regional Director | ICCR |

The meeting started at 11.30 am and discussed the following.

Item No.05.01 : To finalise the list of foreign students applied for the month of July for UG, PG and PhD for the year 2022-2023.

(Ac.BI)

Applications were received from 12 foreign students through ICCR A2A portal for the month of July, 2022. Among these 5 PhD, 6 PG and 1 UG applications were included. The Director CGA has submitted the list of foreign students who applied through ICCR portal for the month July, 2022 along with the remarks of the concerned HoD's. The list "ICCR foreign students applications for 2022-2023 CGA committee submission list July" is appended.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the applications for admission submitted by the above said 12 foreign applications were placed before the CGA Executive committee for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The committee considered the 12 applications (5 PhD, 6 PG and 1 UG) received from foreign students through ICCR A2A Portal for the year 2022-2023 and made recommendations as detailed in appendix 1 (ICCR list for July, 2022).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.05. 02: Application of foreign student- Ms. Ayat Ayad Hussein Al- Shareefi –

M.Tech Optoelectronics course- 2022-2023-reg:-**(Ac.BI)**

An application has been received from the following foreign student (not sponsored by ICCR) seeking admission to M.Tech Optoelectronics course offered by University of Kerala. The remarks of the HoD, Department of Optoelectronics ascertaining the eligibility of the candidates to the courses applied for was obtained.

As per UO No.4365/2022/UoK dtd 02.06.2022, a clearance was obtained from the Office of the FRRO, Trivandrum. The office of the FRRO has informed to the Director, CGA through email dtd 25.07.2022 that “there is nothing adverse against the foreigner as per their records and the office has no objection provided that the foreigner is meeting all the conditions and requirements of the University of Kerala for admission into PG course.”

The details of the applicant is given below.

Sl No	Name	Country	course opted	Remarks from HoD
1	Ms. Ayat Ayad Hussein Al- Shareefi	Iraq	M.Tech Optoelectronics	Eligible for admission to M.Tech Optoelectronics

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the application for admission submitted by the above foreign candidate for admission to M.Tech Optoelectronics is placed before the CGA Executive committee for consideration.

Recommendation: Recommended and to refer the application of Ms. Ayat Ayad Hussein Al-Shareefi to next Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022, be approved.	

Item No.05. 03 To finalise the college for the selected UG foreign students, who got ICCR scholarship-reg:-

(Ac.BI)

The university has recommended the eligible applications received through ICCR A2A portal for the year 2022-2023. Among these 4 UG applicants got ICCR scholarship for the year 2022-2023 as on July, 2022. The college is not allotted to those UG students. The list is given below.

Sl. No	Name & Mail ID of the applicant	Country Name	Course recommended	College list
1	TSHIRELETSO KATLEGO KEITIILE (keitiilekatlego@gmail.com)	Botswana	B.A Economics	1. Govt. Arts College, Thycaud 2. University College, Tvpm
2	BRIAN RUGAMBA (kayumbabrian20@gmail.com)	Uganda	B.Sc Biotechnology	1. Govt. College, Kariavattom 2. MSM (Milad – E – Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam
3	NDULAMO JOHANNES MOLATHWA (johannesmolathwa@yahoo.com)	Botswana	B.Sc Psychology	1. S.N. College, Chempazhanthi 2. Mahatma Gandhi College, Kesavadasapuram
4	CHRISDA FREY DABIRA (dfreypj@gmail.com)	Republic of Congo	B.Sc Statistics	1. Govt. College, Kariavattom 2. Christian College, Kattakada

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the list of students along with the college list is placed before the executive committee of CGA for the consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The committee considered the list of 4 UG applicants along with the college list and recommended the following.

Sl.	Name &	Country	Course	College list	Recommendati
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No	Mail ID of the applicant	Name	recommended		on of CGA
1	TSHIRELETSO KATLEGO KEITIILE (keitiilekatlego@gmail.com)	Botswana	B.A Economics	1. Govt. Arts College, Thycaud 2. University College, Tvp 3. Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud	Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud
2	BRIAN RUGAMBA (kayumbabrian20@gmail.com)	Uganda	B.Sc Biotechnology	1. Govt. College, Kariavattom 2. MSM (Milad – E – Sherief Memorial) College, Kayamkulam 3. Govt Arts College, Thycaud	Recommended to Govt Arts College, Thycaud for B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology
3	NDULAMO JOHANNES MOLATHWA (johannesmolathwa@yahoo.com)	Botswana	B.Sc Psychology	1. S.N. College, Chempazhanthi 2. Mahatma Gandhi College, Kesavadasapuram	S.N. College, Chempazhanthi
4	CHRISDA FREY DABIRA (dfreyji@gmail.com)	Republic of Congo	B.Sc Statistics	1. Govt. College, Kariavattom 2. Christian College, Kattakada	Govt. College, Kariavattom

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.05. Additional Item No.01: MoU with Universities in Russia, (Khujand State University, I.N.Ulianov Chuvash State University).

(Ac.D)

The Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, has forwarded a proposal for entering into MoU with Russian House, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia.

The Syndicate, vide item no. 60.D4 dated 17.11.2021 considered the matter and resolved to obtain the opinion of the Standing Counsel on the legal viability on entering the MoU, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 15.11.2021. The Standing Counsel has submitted his learned opinion on the legal viability on entering the MoU is given below,

“The issue involved at this stage is examination of factual aspects like the credibility and academic recognition of the Universities mentioned in the letter. The ultimate advantage derived by our University also is a cardinal aspect. The financial commitment/financial advantage from the projects also requires further clarity. Generally the proposal appears to widen the academic activities of the University and therefore has to be supported. To take necessary legal safeguards let the Honorary counsel of Russian House or any person authorised by him come out with a draft of the MoU which can be examined by the concerned department of the University and then before finalisation, legal vetting if found essential, can be done.”

The Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 02.07.2022 considered the proposal for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with Russian house, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia along with the opinion of the Standing Counsel. In the meeting Dr. Girish Kumar R. Professor, Department of Political Science orally informed that the submitted **MoU's with the Khujand State University, and the I.N Ulianov Chuvash State University** are the part of same proposal of Universities in Russia.

The CGA Committee has recommended to get the legal vetting for the submitted draft MoU immediately and then place the draft MoU along with legal vetting on next CGA for further action.

The Syndicate vide item no.44.123.02 held on 07.07.2022 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the CGA Committee.

The MoU's are legally vetted and one of them (I.N Ulanov Chuvash State University) was not

submitted for consideration by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Details of the MoU's are as follows:

A) MoU with the Khujand State University

The Khujand State University is the Second leading University in Tajikistan with more than 19,000/- Students and 15 Faculties, 70 Chairs, 47 Doctors of Science and 335 candidates of Science, 5 research centres and a Pedagogical College. The Khujand State University intends to be globally connected University by developing its bilateral relations with advanced world wide Universities. As well the University co-operates with many international organizations like UNESCO, SOROS, GIS, USAID etc.

The MoU is intended to develop academic co-operation as well as to establish collaborative program between the two Universities and to co-operate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

Subject to availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives or Heads of Department/ Faculty of two University, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities.

- . Conducting joint research and development project.
- . Co-operation in individual projects.
- . Organisation of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops.
- . Exchange of research and students
- . Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications.
- . Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures.
- . Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.
- . To share Laboratory facilities.

The Syndicate held on 20.01.2022 considered the proposal and resolved to entrust the head, Department of Russian to Co-ordinate the activities with regard to the implementation of the Academic Association with Khujand State University, Tajikistan. Further recommended to place the proposal for signing the MoU to CGA for consideration, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.01.2022.

B) MoU with the I.N Ulianov Chuvash State University

I. N. Ulianov Chuvash State University is a Public University located in Cheboksary, the capital of the Chuvash Republic, Russia. The university is one of the leading institutions of higher learning in Russia and is the scientific, educational and cultural center of the Privol'sky Federal Region of the Russian Federation, which is highly regarded among national universities. Chuvash State University has over 10,000 students and 3,865 faculty, including 77 Doctors of Sciences (equivalent to full professors) and 446 Candidates of Sciences (equivalent to PhDs).

The Memorandum of Understanding is intended to the academic objectives of each party and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of the parties. The cooperation will be coordinated by the Department(s)/Centre(s) that come under any of the Faculties of the Parties.

The Legal Adviser has perused the draft MoU's and remarked the same are legally in order.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with Russian House, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia placed before the Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: Recommended and to refer the matter to next Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.05. Additional Item No. 02:

The list of applicants who got ICCR scholarship for the year 2022-2023 as on July,2022 - final approval-reg:-

Applications were received from about 1200 foreign students through ICCR A2A portal for the year 2022-2023. The Director, CGA has forwarded the applications to all concerned Departments HoD's ascertaining the eligibility of the applicants to the courses applied. The list of applicants on monthly basis along with the remarks of HoD's were forwarded by the Director, CGA and then placed

before the Executive Committee of Centre for Global Academics for recommendation.

In toto, 440 applications out of 595 applications were approved by the University as on June, 2022. Among these, 32 applicants got ICCR scholarship for the year 2022-2023 and the list is submitted for the final approval of the university.

The first list of 241 applications (85 PhD, 107 PG and 49 UG) as on March, 2022 were considered by the CGA and recommended 190 applications (63 PhD, 83 PG and 49 UG). Accordingly the Syndicate at its meeting held on 10th and 11th May, 2022, vide item no. 41.112.05 resolved to approve the recommendations of CGA held on 07.05.2022.

Thereafter the Syndicate held on 07.07.2022, vide item no.s 44.123.Additional item 02 and 44.123.Additional item 03 considered the recommendations of the CGA held on 02/07/2022 along with the list of 312 applications (80 PhD, 175 PG and 57 UG) as on April and May, 2022 and 42 applications (23 PhD, 17 PG and 2 UG) as on June, 2022 and resolved to approve the same. 223 applications (46 PhD, 131 PG and 57 UG) out of 312 and 27 applications (12 PhD, 14 PG and 1 UG) out of 42 were approved by the university.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the list of 32 applicants who got ICCR scholarship as on 24th July, 2022 is placed before the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: The CGA considered the list of 32 applicants who got ICCR scholarship for the year 2022-2023 as on 24th July, 2022 and recommended to approve the list of applicants to the concerned courses. The list is given below.

Sl No	Name	Country	Course	CGA recommendation
1	KULAPPUWAWADU CHITHRAMALA THARANGANI (k.w.c.tharangani@gmail.com)	Sri Lanka	PhD in Archaeology	Recommended
2	MWAMI MILIMO (mwamimilimo96@gmail.com)	Zambia	PhD in Economics	Recommended
3	HERBERTH ANDREW HAULE (hauleherberth@yahoo.com)	Tanzania	PhD in Education	Recommended
4	LIEN THI PHUONG HUYNH (htphuonglien.cns@gmail.com)	Vietnam	PhD in Botany	Recommended
5	GENEVA INDONGO (gen8i@yahoo.com)	Namibia	PhD in Biotechnology	Recommended
6	HABTAMU KEBEDE WORKU (habteke22@gmail.com)	Ethiopia	PhD in Management	Recommended
7	CONSOLATA AKINYI MAGAMBO (4magambo@gmail.com)	Kenya	PhD in Management	Recommended
8	SAMI ALI MOHAMMED MUBARAK (samisocotra84@gmail.com)	Yemen	PhD in Environmental Sciences	Recommended
9	MANZI MODESTE (manzimodeste@gmail.com)	Rwanda	PhD in Commerce	Recommended
10	AHMED WISAM (ah.wisam@gmail.com)	Maldives	PhD in Management	Recommended
11	ROSE MURINGI WACHIRA (rosewachira47@gmail.com)	Kenya	Master of Business Administration	Recommended
12	HIONEL FRANCHUA APOLLUS (apollushionel@gmail.com)	Namibia	MA Political Science	Recommended
13	METUSALEM LUNGU (metusalungu13@gmail.com)	Zambia	M.Sc Psychology	Recommended
14	VICODY CHEPKEMOI (vicodychepkemoi96@gmail.com)	Kenya	M.Sc Psychology	Recommended
15	WINNIE CHEPKORIR CHEPKORIR (chepkorirwinnie913@gmail.com)	Kenya	Masters in Library Science	Recommended
16	FURAT J M ALMOSALAMI JEHAD ALMOSALAMI (Furat.jehad1998@gmail.com)	Palestine	MA Linguistics	Recommended
17	GOSEGOMANG GUILTY (ggosegomang@gmail.com)	Botswana	M.Sc Environmental Sciences	Recommended
18	AHMED HALEEM HAMZAH (ahmedhaleemhamzah@gmail.com)	Iraq	M.Sc Biochemistry	Recommended
19	PATRICK ONEN	Uganda	M.Sc	Recommended

	(patonen21@gmail.com)		Chemistry	
20	JOGUNOMI BASIRAT TEMILOLA (basiratemilola94@gmail.com)	Nigeria	M.Sc Chemistry	Recommended
21	ANITAH BIRRA (anitawassa@gmail.com)	Uganda	Master of Business Administration	Recommended
22	BENARD OTIENO (benardokal9@gmail.com)	Kenya	MA Economics	Recommended
23	NAIMA SAIDI SELEMANI (naimaseleman91@gmail.com)	Tanzania	M.Sc Biotechnology	Recommended
24	MAHAMAT NOUR BRAHIM GONI (nourinfo4@gmail.com)	Chad	MA Political Science/ International relations / Public administration	Recommended
25	SHAIMA SALEH MOHAMMED AHMED ALRADAI (shaima.alradai22@gmail.com)	Yemen	MA Economics	Recommended
26	KHALID AHMED SALEH HUSSEIN ALQOHFA (khalidalqohfa@gmail.com)	Yemen	MA Linguistics	Recommended
27	DJENEBA DIALLO (djenebadiallo149@gmail.com)	Mali	MA Political Science/ International relations/ Public administration	Recommended
28	LIKHAPHA ELIZABETH TSOANAPOLI (likhaphatswanapoli@gmail.com)	Lesotho	M.Sc Climate Change and Disaster Management	Recommended
29	TSHIRELETSO KATLEGO KEITILE (keitiilekatlego@gmail.com)	Botswana	MA Economics	Recommended
30	BRIAN RUGAMBA (kayumbabrian20@gmail.com)	Uganda	B.Sc Biotechnology/ Botany and Biotechnology	Recommended
31	NDULAMO JOHANNES MOLATHWA (johannesmolathwa@yahoo.com)	Botswana	B.Sc Psychology	Recommended
32	CHRISDA FREY DABIRA (dfreypj@gmail.com)	Republic of Congo	B.Sc Statistics	Recommended

The meeting came to an end at 12.05 pm

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Executive committee of Centre for Global Academics held on 25.07.2022, be approved.

Item No. 06. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022-Approval of – reg.

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The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022 is appended.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for item no.s 1-14 is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES**

Date and Time : 29.07.2022, 10:30 AM
Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Palayam

Members Present

1. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai. G,	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
2. Adv. K.H.Babujan	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
3. Adv.Balachandran B.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
4. Dr.Vijayan Pillai M.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
5. Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
6. Smt. Renju Suresh	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
7. Adv.Ajikumar A.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-

8. Sri.Rajendrakumar.P	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
9. Sri.Arunkumar R.	Member, Syndicate	(Online)

Members absent

10.Sri.M.S.Arunkumar MLA.	Member, Syndicate
11.Sri.B.P.Murali	Member, Syndicate

Item No.06.01 Applications for Affiliation of New Courses in Unaided/Self Financing Colleges for the academic year 2022-'23 – Views of the Government - G.O.(Rt) No.1151/2022/HEDN dated 26/07/2022– Consideration of - reg.

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Applications for affiliation of new courses/Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in Colleges for the academic year 2022 – '23 were received from Educational Agencies of various affiliated colleges pursuant to notification dated 14.07.2021.

The Syndicate held on 28.10.2021 considered the applications and resolved to conduct Local enquiry as envisaged in Statute 8, Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, in the colleges concerned and approved the list of team for the conduct of Local Enquiry in the Colleges. Accordingly, the Local Enquiries were conducted and the reports received.

The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 29.04.2022 vide item no.25 considered the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry teams and resolved to approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.04.2022. Accordingly, letter dated 07.05.2022 and 16.06.2022, was sent for obtaining views of the Government on starting new programmes recommended by the Syndicate.

Now, in reply the Government has pleased to render their views by according administrative sanction for starting new courses in un-aided/self-financing colleges under University of Kerala in academic year 2022-23 vide G.O.(Rt)No.1151/2022/HEDN dated 26.07.2022. The Government/ Aided colleges are excluded in the said Government Order. Also unaided/Self financing Law Colleges, Training Colleges, MBA Colleges were also not mentioned in the Government Order.

The list of new programmes got positive views from the Government to start in un-aided/self-financing colleges under University of Kerala in academic year 2022-23 is as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Course sanctioned
1	National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.	MSW
2	Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Vilappil, Thiruvananthapuram	BBA
3	Muslim Association College of Arts & Science, Panavoor, Nedumangad	B. A. Sociology
4	Sree Sankara Vidyapeedom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Tvpmm	B.Sc Psychology
5	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Koovalassery P.O, Malayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram.	MSW
6	NSS Arts and Science College, Perayam, Kundara, Kollam	B.Com (Elective Finance)
7	Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O., Thuravoor, Alappuzha	B.Sc Food Technology
8	Mar Chrysostom College, Paranthal, Adoor	BBA Logistics
9	KTCT College of Arts & Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram	B.Com (Elective Finance)
10	Christ College, Vizhinjam	B.Sc Psychology
11	Gregorian College of Advanced Studies (2015) Alathara, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram.	M.Com Finance & Accounting
12	CHMM College for Advanced Studies, Palayamkunnu, Varkala.	M. A. English Language and Literature
13	Don Bosco College, Umayanalloor P.O, Kottiyam, Kollam	B.Sc Psychology
14	Member Sree Narayana Pillai Institute of Management & Technology, Madappally, Mukundapuram, Chavara, Kollam	B.A English Language and Literature
15	White Memorial College of Arts and Science for Women, Panachamoodu P. O., Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram	M.Com

16	MGM College of Arts & Science, Pallinada, Kadinamkulam, Kaniyapuram P.O, Thiruvananthapuram	B.Sc Physics
17	Mar Ivanios College of Arts & Science, Kallumala, P.O., Mavelikkara, Alappuzha	B.B.A Logistics
18	Marian College of Arts and Science, Menamkulam, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram	B.Sc Computer Science
19	Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam P.O, Ayur, Kollam	BCA
20	College of Applied Sciences, Karthikapally, Harippad, Alappuzha	M.Com Finance and Accounting
21	College of Applied Sciences, Adoor.	B.Sc Mathematics and Computer Application
22	College of Applied Sciences, Kundara	B.Com (Elective Co-operation)

As per procedural formalities of affiliation, a final inspection need to be conducted in the colleges concerned with Subject Experts and Members Syndicate so as to ascertain the lab and library facilities made available in the college for commencement of new programme. The closure date for registration of UG Admissions for 2022-23 Academic Year is 31.07.2022 and PG Admissions is 10.08.2022.

In view of the above facts, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the G.O.(Rt) No.1151/2022/HEDN dated 26.07.2022 which accorded administrative sanction for starting new self-financing courses in self-financing colleges affiliated to University of Kerala during the academic year 2022-'23, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the views of the Government rendered vide G.O.(Rt) No.1151/2022/HEDN dated 26.07.2022 and recommended to conduct another inspection at colleges by a team comprising of concerned subject experts and Members of Syndicate.

Further recommended to entrust Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to constitute the above mentioned inspection teams.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to approve the following inspection team submitted by the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges:

Sl. No	Name of the College	Course sanctioned	Inspection Team
1	National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram. Ph: 9895413000, 0471-2464221 nc@mhtrust.com	MSW	Adv. B. Balachandran, Member Syndicate Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai, Member Syndicate Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology (9995446165)
2	Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Vilappil, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 0471-2288838, 9846236998 saraswathicollegetvm@gmail.com	BBA	Shri. R. Arunkumar, Member Syndicate Smt. Renju Suresh, Member Syndicate Prof. K. Lalitha, Member Syndicate Dr. R.Vasanthagopal, Professor, School of Distance Education (9895018010)
3	Muslim Association College of Arts & Science, Panavoor, Nedumangad Ph: 9447467779, 0472-2867555 macpanavoor@gmail.com	B. A. Sociology	Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member Syndicate Sri.Jairaj.J, Member Syndicate Dr. K.B. Manoj, Member Syndicate Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology (9496114094)
4	Sree Sankara Vidyapeedom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Tvpm Ph: 0470-2678899, 9447075574 ssvpcn@gmail.com	B.Sc Psychology	Adv. B. Balachandran, Member Syndicate Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai, Member Syndicate Dr. Jaseer.J, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Psychology (9447221421)
5	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Koovalassery P.O, Malayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram. Ph: 9447369984, 0471-2298844 christnagarcollege@gmail.com	MSW	Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Member Syndicate Sri. P.Rajendrakumar, Member Syndicate Sri. Bijukumar. G, Member Syndicate Dr.Sonny Jose, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Loyola College of Social Sciences, (9895364053) sonny.jose@gmail.com

6	NSS Arts and Science College, Perayam, Kundara, Kollam Ph: 9447046230, 0474-2521818 nsscperayam@yahoo.in	B.Com (Elective Finance)	Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member Syndicate Sri.Jairaj.J, Member Syndicate Dr. K.B. Manoj, Member Syndicate Dr. Nithya U.S, Asst. Professor, SN College for Women, Kollam (9945233622) nithyaus05@yahoo.co.in
7	Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O., Thuravoor, Alappuzha Ph: 9447347839, 9188260700, 9446060387 sngmasc@gmail.com	B.Sc Food Technology	Adv. K.H. Babujan, Member Syndicate Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member Syndicate Reeni Ann, Assistant Professor, Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology (8848225416)
8	Mar Chrysostom College, Paranthal, Adoor Ph: 04734-220611, 9495683848 chrysostomcollege@gmail.com	BBA Logistics	Adv. B. Balachandran, Member Syndicate Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai, Member Syndicate Dr. Smita Kochummen, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Commerce, St.Cyrils College, Adoor (9847352883)
9	KTCT College of Arts & Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 8075180154, 9188101036, 9188101074 ktctcas@gmail.com	B.Com (Elective Finance)	Shri. R. Arunkumar, Member Syndicate Smt. Renju Suresh, Member Syndicate Prof. K. Lalitha, Member Syndicate Dr. Biju A.V., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce (9846243990)
10	Christ College, Vizhinjam Ph: 9447131089, 0471-2487333 christcollegevzm@hotmail.com	B.Sc Psychology	Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member Syndicate Sri.Jairaj.J, Member Syndicate Dr. K.B. Manoj, Member Syndicate Dr. Tissy Mariam Thomas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology (9945370365)
11	Gregorian College of Advanced Studies (2015), Alathara, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram. Ph: 8281934973, 0471-2598281 principalgregoriancollege@gmail.com	M.Com Finance & Accounting	Shri. R. Arunkumar, Member Syndicate Smt. Renju Suresh, Member Syndicate Prof. K. Lalitha, Member Syndicate Dr. Resia Beegam S., Professor, Dept. of Commerce (8547292598)
12	CHMM College for Advanced Studies, Palayamkunnu, Varkala. Ph:9497717802, 9497717803, 9447018995, chmmcollege@gmail.com	M. A. English Language & Literature	Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Member Syndicate Sri. P.Rajendrakumar , Member Syndicate Sri. Bijukumar. G , Member Syndicate Dr. Lal C.A., Professor, SDE (9446703790)
13	Don Bosco College, Umayanalloor P.O, Kottiyam, Kollam, Ph:, 9744201800, 9447222298, 0474-2530156, dbcokottiyam@gmail.com	B.Sc Psychology	Dr. S. Nazeeb, , Member Syndicate Sri. B.P. Murali, Member Syndicate Dr. Sujith Babu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology (7306841550)
14	Member Sree Narayana Pillai Institute of Management & Technology, Madappally, Mukundapuram, Chavara, Kollam Ph: 0476-2683973, 9605610480 msnimt@rediffmail.com	B.A English Language and Literature	Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member Syndicate Sri.Jairaj.J , Member Syndicate Dr. K.B. Manoj, Member Syndicate Dr. Minibabu, Associate Professor, BJM Govt. College, Chavara (9446367257) minibabu21@gmail.com (need Duty Cert.)
15	White Memorial College of Arts and Science, Panachamoodu P. O.,Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 9487873765, 8943950970, 0471-2243633, wmascw@gmail.com	M.Com	Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Member Syndicate Sri. P.Rajendrakumar, Member Syndicate Sri. Bijukumar. G , Member Syndicate Dr. G. Raju, Professor, Dept. of Commerce (9496254542)
16	MGM College of Arts & Science Pallinada, Kadinamkulam, Kaniyapuram, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 9526037888, 9562598883 mgmcollegetvm@gmail.com	B.Sc Physics	Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Member Syndicate Sri. Rajendrakumar , Member Syndicate Sri. Bijukumar. G , Member Syndicate Dr. I. Hubert Joe, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics (9447220563)
17	Mar Ivanios College of Arts & Science, Kallumala, P. O., Mavelikkara, Alappuzha Ph: 0479-2344601, 9061202814 marivaniosmvk@gmail.com	B.B.A Logistics	Adv. K.H. Babujan, Member Syndicate Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member Syndicate Dr. K.S. Chandrasekar, Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala (9447268840)
18	Marian College of Arts and Science, Menamkulam, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 0471-2705413, 9526605413, 9447219804 mcastvm@gmail.com	B.Sc Computer Science	Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Member Syndicate Sri.Jairaj.J. , Member Syndicate Dr. K.B. Manoj, Member Syndicate Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Science (9446100484)

19	Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Chadayamangalam P.O, Ayur, Kollam Ph: 0474-2475444, 9387255515 ayurcollege1995@gmail.com	BCA	Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate Sri. B.P. Murali, Member Syndicate Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science (9895474042)
20	College of Applied Sciences, Karthikapally, Harippad, Alappuzha Ph: 8547005018, 0479-2485370, 2485852 caskarthikapally.ihrd@gmail.com	M.Com Finance and Accounting	Adv. K. H. Babujan, Member Syndicate Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member Syndicate Dr. Harikumar P. N, Professor, Dept. of Commerce (9447304912)
21	College of Applied Sciences, Adoor. Ph: 9447160360, 8547005045, 04734-224076 casadoor.ihrd@gmail.com	B.Sc Mathematics & Computer Application	Adv. B. Balachandran, Member Syndicate Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai, Member Syndicate Dr. Krishna Kumar G, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics (8281466011)
22	College of Applied Sciences, Kundara Ph: 8547005066, 0474-2580866 caskundara.ihrd@gmail.com	B.Com (Elective Co- operation)	Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate Sri. B.P. Murali, Member Syndicate Dr. Biju T., Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce (9895636874)

Item No. 06.02 ***Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Divine College of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor – Report of Local Enquiry - Consideration of – reg.***

[Ac.BII]

The Chairman, Zion Educational and Charitable Trust, Room No.105, Palazhi Tower, Adoor, Pathanamthitta had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Unaided Law college viz. Divine College of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 03 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Divine College Of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2022 vide item no.41.54.07 considered the Land verification report dated 25.03.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 12.04.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Divine College Of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) and resolved to *conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., Divine College Of Legal Studies (UNAIDED), Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor by a team consisting of Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv.B.Balachandran and Dr.Vijayan Pillai M., Members, Syndicate.*

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 17.06.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land is available and is suitable for commencing a new college. The Educational Agency assured that they will commence the work of the pucca building if the government will permit to start the college. They also assured that they will start the college in a rented building for the time being.

Recommendation

As per the assurance given by the Educational Agency it is recommended to start a new college with the following programmes.

- *B.Com LLB*
- *BBA LLB (Five year Integrated Programme)*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Divine College Of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

- 1. to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and***
- 2. to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Divine College of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Divine College of Legal Studies, Divine Nagar, Mynamon, Kurumpakada, Enadimangalam, Adoor (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.03

Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills Kuttichal Tvp – Report of Local Enquiry - Consideration of – reg.

[Ac.BII]

Rev. Fr. Sony Augustine, the Secretary, Lourdes Matha Catholic Educational Society, Lourdes Centre, P.M.G, Thiruvananthapuram had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Un-Aided Arts and Science college viz. Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills, Kuttichal Tvp (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 02 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills Kuttichal Tvp (UNAIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2022 vide item no.41.54.08 considered the *Land verification report dated 25.03.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 12.04.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills Kuttichal Tvp (UNAIDED) and resolved to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science (UNAIDED), Lourdes Hills, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram by a team consisting of Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.S.Nazeeb, and Sri.Rajendrakumar.P., Members, Syndicate.*

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 20.06.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land and pucca building are available to commence a new self financing college. Sufficient instructional area are available to commence two programmes.

Recommendation

Recommended to start new self financing Arts and Science College and the following courses are recommended

- *B.Com Finance and Taxation*
- *B.A English Language and Literature*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local Enquiry in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills Kuttichal Tvp (UNAIDED) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

- 1. to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and***
- 2. to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Lourdes Matha College of Arts and Science, Lourdes Hills, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06..04 Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha – Report of Local Enquiry - consideration of - reg.

[Ac.BII]

Most. Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios, the President, Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the Catholic Diocese of Mavelikkara, Amalagiri Catholic Bishop's House, Punnamoodu, Mavelikkara had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Unaided Law college viz. Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 03 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2022 vide item no.41.54.09 considered the *Land verification report dated 02.04.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 12.04.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) and resolved to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., Mar Ivanios Law College (UNAIDED), Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha by a team consisting of Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Adv.K.H. Babujan, Dr.K.B. Manoj and Adv. Ajikumar A., Members, Syndicate.*

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 06.06.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land is available and is suitable for starting a new college. Class rooms are just enough to commence only two programmes.

Recommendation

Recommended to start a new self financing Law college with the following programmes.

- *B.Com LLB*
- *B.A LLB (Integrated Five year programme)*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFSS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

- 1. to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and***
- 2. to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Mar Ivanios Law College, Puliyoor, Chengannur, Alappuzha (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.05 ***Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam– Report of Local Enquiry - consideration of - reg.***

[Ac.BII]

The President, Mar Thoma Educational, Technical, Training and Research Centre [Mar Thoma ETTARC] Mar Thoma Syrian church of Malabar, Mar Thoma Diocesan Centre, Mannanthala had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Un-Aided Law college viz. Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 03 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam(UNAIDED)and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.14 considered the Land verification report and the report of the Legal Adviser in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (UNAIDED) and resolved *to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (UNAIDED)by a team consisting of*

Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Sri.Bijukumar G., Smt.Renju Suresh and Dr.Vijayan Pillai M. Members, Syndicate.

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 23.06.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land is available and is suitable for starting a new college. Management assured that they will start the college in a pucca building near the land earmarked for the new college, owned by the Educational Agency for the time being.

Recommendation

Recommended to start the college on the basis of the assurance given by the Educational Agency with the following programmes are recommended

- *B.Com LLB*
- *BBA LLB*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam(UNAIDED)is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

- 1. to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and***
- 2. to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Mar Thoma College of Legal studies, Ayur, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.06 Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor– Report of Local Enquiry - Consideration of - reg.

[Ac.BII]

The General Secretary, the Muslim Educational Society (regd.), Calicut, MES FGM Womens College campus, Nadakkavu, Calicut had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Unaided Arts and Science college viz. MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 02 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.17 considered the Land verification report dated 25.04.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 20.05.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) and resolved to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) by a team consisting of Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.S.Nazeeb and Sri.Rajendrakumar P., Members, Syndicate.

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 18.06.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land and building are available to commence a new self financing Arts and Science college. Sufficient instructional area is available to commence three programmes.

Recommendation

Recommended to start a new self financing Arts and Sdciene college with three programmes

- *B.A English Language and Literature*
- *B.Com Tax*
- *B.Sc Computer Science*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

1. *to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and*
2. *to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. MES Arts and Science College, Chathannoor (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.07 *Application for affiliation of Proposed R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) for the academic year 2021-22– Report of Local Enquiry – Consideration of - reg.*

[Ac.BII]

The President, Pathanapuram Taluk NSS Karayoga Union, Punalur had submitted an application for affiliation of a new Un Aided Arts and Science College viz. R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) during the academic year 2021-22.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.11.2020 vide item No.47.01 considered the application for affiliation of new colleges submitted for the year 2021-22 and resolved to authorise the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of colleges to nominate members of inspection commissions to conduct Local Enquiry in respect of those applications which clear scrutiny by the Estate officer and Legal Advisor and to issue defect memo in respect of defective applications.

Accordingly, the application along with the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.12.2021 vide item no.34.69 considered the remarks of the Legal Adviser and the land verification report furnished by the Estate Officer in respect of application for affiliation of the Proposed R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) for the academic year 2021-22 and to constitute a sub committee consisting of Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai, Sri.Jairaj.J, Dr.Vijayanpillai.M and Smt.Renju Suresh, Members, Syndicate to conduct an inspection in the Proposed R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram (Unaided) Kollam.

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 05.02.2022 and the report has been received. The observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land and pucca building are available for starting a new self financing Arts and Science college. Sufficient built up area is available to commence three programmes.

Recommendation

Recommended to start a new college with the following programmes.

- *B.Com Co operation*
- *B.Com Finance*
- *B.Sc Physics*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of application for affiliation of the Proposed R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) for the academic year 2021-22 **is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and decision.**

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

1. *to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and*
2. *to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) during the academic year 2022-23.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. R.Balakrishna Pillai N.S.S Arts and Science College, Panampatta, Pathanapuram, Kollam (Un Aided) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.08 ***Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) – Report of Local Enquiry - consideration of - reg.***

[Ac.BII]

Sri.K.N.Anand Kumar, the Founder and Executive Director, Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust, Ajith Building, Sasthamangalam, Tvpm had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Unaided MBA college viz. Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No. 04 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor

approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application alongwith the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.15 considered the Land verification report dated 04.05.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 20.05.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) and resolved to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz., Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) by a team consisting of Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Sri.B.P.Murali, Adv.B.Balachandran and Sri.Jairaj J. Members, Syndicate.

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 24.06.2022 and the report has been received. The Observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land and building are available to commence MBA College.

Recommendation

Recommended to start a new MBA self financing College with an intake of students.

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

- 1. to accept the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry team and***
- 2. to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal(UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college viz. Sri Sathya Sai Academy of Management Excellence, Saigramam, Oorupoika, Attingal (UNAIDED) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

Item No. 06.09 ***Applications for Affiliation of New Colleges/ Courses/ increase in intake and additional batches – 2023 - 24 – Notification – Issuance of– reg.***

[Ac.BII]

Notification inviting Applications for Affiliation of new College/Course(s), permanent Enhancement of Seats, Additional Batches, is issued every year in obedience to Statute 1, Chapter 24, Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 which states, “***Applications for affiliation of a College or for affiliation in additional subjects shall be addressed to the Registrar, and shall be forwarded to him not later than the 31st of August preceding the academic year in which the courses are proposed to be started.***” Accordingly, applications for affiliation for 2023-'24 academic year has to be called for at the earliest so that the aspirant Educational Agencies will be facilitated with ample time before August 31, 2022, to submit the hard copy of the application to the University.

In view of the Covid -19 situation, and as recommend by the Vice Chancellor, the matter of migrating the process of calling for applications for Affiliation to online mode was placed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 10.12.2021. After consideration of the matter, the Standing Committee recommended 1) to adopt online mode for the receipt of applications for affiliation of new colleges/ new courses/ additional batch and permanent enhancement of seats from 2022-'23 academic year on wards and to direct Kerala University Computer Centre to prepare a dedicated software for the same, within 3 months. The Vice Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, approved the recommendation and the matter was reported to the Syndicate held on 23.12.2021. Accordingly, in line with this system, the applicants can complete the application process online and can submit the print out of the virtually submitted application along with the originals and copies of the documents required for affiliation to reach University before August 31, as stipulated in Kerala University First Statutes, 1977.

Further, the Syndicate held on 07.07.2022 considered the proposal to increase the various fees regarding the application for affiliation of Colleges/courses and resolved to increase the rates of fee relating to application for affiliation of Colleges/courses and the same was placed before the meeting of the Senate held on 23.07.2022 and the house of Senate has approved the proposal.

The Kerala University Computer Centre has also prepared a dedicated Affiliation portal which will be ready for roll out once the Notification for Affiliation is issued.

Accordingly, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of issuing of Notification for affiliation of New Colleges/Courses/ Increase in Intake and Additional Batches, for the academic year 2023 - '24, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue Notification inviting Applications for Affiliation of New Colleges/Courses/ Increase in Intake and Additional Batches, for the academic year 2023-'24.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

Item No. 06.10 Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara – Request for the release of land - consideration of - reg.

[Ac.BII]

The University in compliance with the judgment dated 30.11.2006 from the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WA No.2183 of 2006 against the judgment in WP(C) No.29288 of 2006 dated 16.11.2006, granted provisional affiliation to Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam during the academic year 2007-08, and currently offering the following optional subjects for B Ed degree programme with an intake of one unit of 50 students.

- English
- Physical Science
- Social Science
- Natural Science

In accordance with the documents submitted, a registered agreement with no.2360/07 dated 16.06.2007 agreeing to keep intact the land set apart for the college (5.29 Acres/214.02 Are) was executed between Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam and the University. In virtue of this registered agreement the University will hold a lien over the scheduled property. The lien is imposed over the property earmarked for the college is to avoid alienation and the Educational Agency cannot be mortgaged while the University is having said lien. The land of 16.60 Are with resurvey no.253/12 was also included in the schedule.

Smt.Subaida, the Chairperson, Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam, the Educational Agency of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam vide letter dated nil (received on 02.12.2021) requested to release a part (4.05 Are) of the land with resurvey no. 253/12 in which the college is situated and also which the same was a

part of the schedule of property in the land agreement executed between the Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara and the Registrar, University of Kerala.

As per the request, during the pendency of the application, on 03.10.2006 a sale deed no.4117/06 had been executed for the transfer of an extent of 4.05 Are with Resurvey no.253/12 in the name of Sri. M.V. Sivaprasad and Smt.Sheena. The transfer of property vide sale deed no:4117/06 was done while the application was pending before the University and without intimating the University, cannot be viewed as an act in good faith. Later the same was not excluded from the scheduled property while executing land agreement with University. Again vide sale deed no.127/16 dated 02.05.2016 the said property was again transferred in the name of Smt.Ashiba Salim, the present owner.

In short the request from Smt.Subaida, the Chairperson, Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam, the Educational Agency of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam is to release the lien by the University imposed erroneously on the property transferred to Smt.Ashiba Salim. The University has to execute a release deed in this regards for the same.

Further it may also be noted that at the time of considering the application for affiliation of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam, the Educational Agency vide letter dated 18.09.2006 had submitted a lease deed executed on 10.03.2003 for an extent of land measuring 128.15 Ares for a period of 15 years between Sri.Ibrahimkutty, Smt.Subaida, Sri.Muhammed Shah and Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam represented by Smt.Subaida. The period of lease deed had already been expired on 10.03.2018 as per the documents submitted vide letter dated 18.09.2006.

The Estate Officer verified the file and the documents submitted vide letter dated 02.12.2021 and noted some defects

The Educational Agency was intimated of the defects and the Educational Agency submitted the required documents. As directed by the Estate Officer, the lease deed dated 10.03.2003 for an extent of land measuring 128.15 Ares between Sri.Ibrahimkutty, Smt.Subaida, Sri.Muhammed Shah and Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam represented by Smt.Subaida has been renewed.

The additional documents submitted by the Educational Agency were verified by the Estate Officer and submitted the report dated as follows.

The lien imposed by the University over the land of 04.05 Are, having resurvey no.253/12, vide land agreement no.2360/07 dated 16.06.2007, can be released. Also a fresh land agreement has to be executed between the Manager with the University updating the schedule.

It may also be noted that the registered agreement with no.2360/07 agreeing to keep intact the land set apart for the college (5.29 Acres/214.02 Are) was executed between Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam and the University on 16.06.2007. The said agreement has to be canceled before executing the new land agreement excluding the land of 04.05 Are.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the report of the Estate Officer on the request of Smt.Subaida, the Chairperson, Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam, the Educational Agency of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam to release a part (4.05 Are) of the land with resurvey no. 253/12 in which the college is situated and also which the same was a part of the schedule of property in the land agreement executed between the Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara and the Registrar, University of Kerala, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation

The Committee considered the request of Smt.Subaida, the Chairperson, Valiyam Memorial Educational and Charitable Society, Chavara, Kollam, the Educational Agency of Valiyam Memorial College of Teacher Education, Chavara, Kollam along with the reports submitted by the Estate Officer and recommended to conduct an inspection at the college by a team comprising of Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr. S. Nazeeb and Dr. K.B.Manoj, Members Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

Item No. 06.11 **KUCTEs- Admission Procedure including seat matrix & institution of scholarship- reg:-**

[Ad.A VII A]

In compliance with the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 23209/2021 and WP (C) No. 23432/2021, the Government of Kerala has issued a G.O (Rt) No. 221/2022/HEDN dated 07.02.2022 regarding the increased rate of annual tuition fees for the B.Ed students in self financing institutions w.e.f 01.01.2022.

The combined Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Affiliation of Colleges held on 03.06.2022 considered the matter regarding the increase of annual tuition fees in Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education in accordance with the G.O.No.221/2022/HEDN dated 07.02.2022 and recommended the following:

1. to divide the total no. of seats in the KUCTEs into Merit seats and Management seats in equal proportion.
2. to refer the following matters to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges;
 - * to formulate the Admission procedure to be followed in KUCTEs, including the preparation of seat matrix.
 - * to formulate a proposal for institution of scholarship to a fixed percentage of students (financially backward) and place before the Syndicate.
3. to fix the rate of Tuition Fees for B.Ed Programmes in KUCTEs, as detailed below:

Sl. No	Nature of Seat	Annual Tuition Fees(in ₹)
1	Merit	45,000/-
2	Management	60,000/-

4. to place the matter of enhancing the Salary of teachers of KUCTEs before the Anomaly Committee.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.06.2022, vide item no. 43.14.01, resolved that the above recommendations except Sl.No. 3 of the Combined meeting Standing committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Affiliation of Colleges held on 03.06.2022, be approved.

The Syndicate further resolved to fix the rate of Tuition Fees for B.Ed Programmes in KUCTEs, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Nature of Seat	Annual Tuition Fees (in ₹)
1	Merit	35,000/-
2	Management	50,000/-

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. Accordingly, U.O. No. Ad AVIIA/5133/2022/UOK dated 06.07.2022 was issued, fixing the tuition fee as aforesaid.

In compliance with the resolution of the Syndicate held on 25-06-2022, the following are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation:

- * formulation of Admission procedure to be followed in KUCTEs, including the preparation of seat matrix.
- * formulation of a proposal for institution of scholarship to a fixed percentage of students (financially backward) and to place the same before the Syndicate.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust Adv.G. Muralidharan Pillai, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr. S. Nazeeb and Dr. Vijayan Pillai M, Members Syndicate for the preparation of seat matrix in KUCTEs and for formulation of a proposal for institution of scholarship to a fixed percentage of students (financially backward).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

Item No. 06.12 B.Ed Degree Course- Inter College Transfer to the second Semester- reg.

[Ac.A III]

The Academic Council held on 01.04.2022 (Item No. II.viii) approved the norms to be followed for inter college transfer of B.Ed Degree course under semester pattern vide U.O No.Ac.A III/2/FoE/2022 dated 20.05.2022. As per the norms, transfer shall be carried out within 15 days from the date of closure of admission or at the end of the 1st semester who are eligible for promotion, so that they can join the new college at the beginning of the 2nd semester. As per the Examination Time Table of the first Semester B.Ed Degree Course (2021 admission), the 1st semester examinations was Scheduled from 30/06/2022 to 11/07/2022.

Notification for inter college transfer for the B.Ed students, 2021-23 batch was issued vide Notification No.Ac.A.III/2/24227/2022 dated 05.06.2022 with last date of receipt of application was fixed as 17/06/2022.

Accordingly, the following students have applied for Inter collegiate transfer and their applications have been recommended and forwarded by the principals of both colleges.

Sl No.	Name of the Candidate	Option	Category of seat	College	Category of vacant seat	Remarks, if any	
				Presently studying	Transfer requested to		
1	Prajitha C	Social Science	Merit	Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira (Aided)	Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram(Aided)	Merit	Application is in order
2	Dhanya G	Social Science	Merit	Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira (Aided)	Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram(Aided)	Merit	Application is in order
3	Praja Vijayan S	Social Science	Merit	Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni (SF)	Millath College of Teacher Education, Sooranad (SF)	Merit	Against Norms- Mutual Transfer
4	Adarsh G	Social Science	Merit	Millath College of Teacher Education, Sooranad(SF)	Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni(SF)	Merit	Against Norms- Mutual Transfer
5	Ashmy Abubaker	English	Merit	Mannam Foundation Centre for Education Technology, Edakad (SF)	Sabarigiri College of Education, Anchal(SF)	Merit	Application is in order
6	Anjana J	English	Merit	Sabarigiri College of Education, Anchal(SF)	Mannam Foundation Centre for Education Technology, Edakad (SF)	Merit	No vacancy at Mannam Foundation CET
7	Vijitha D	Social Science	Merit	KUCTE, Kayamkulam	KUCTE, Kariavattom	Merit	Application is in order
8	Midhun M B	Mathematics	Merit	KUCTE, Aryad	KUCTE, Kariavattom	Merit	Application is in order
9	Anchu Satheesan	Social Science	Merit	KUCTE, Adoor	KUCTE, Kariavattom	Merit	Application is in order

The applications submitted by the candidate have been verified by the respective tabulation sections and reported that all the candidates have registered for the first semester examination and Optional Subjects are offered in both Colleges. (Parent College and the College to be transferred).

Application submitted by the candidates mentioned as Sl No.1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 is in order with the norms.

Sl.No.3 & 4, both Praja Vijayan S and Adarsh G have applied for Inter College Transfer to the second semester B.Ed Social Science for Mutual Transfer between Victory College of Teacher Education, Olathanni (SF) and Millath College of Teacher Education, Sooranad (SF). But the Norms for ICT do not stipulate about mutual transfer.

In the case of Sl No.6, Anjana J, there is no vacancy at the college to which transfer is sought.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to

1. *permit the inter college transfer to the candidates mentioned in Sl No.1,2,5,7,8,9 as per the norms of inter college transfer.*
2. *not to permit inter college transfer, on mutual basis, to the candidates Sl No. 3 and 4 viz., Praja Vijayan S. and Adarsh G, as mutual transfer is not prescribed in the norms for inter college transfer.*
3. *consider the inter college transfer of the candidate Anjana J, if vacancy arises in the Mannam Foundation Centre and otherwise eligible.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.3 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to permit the inter college transfer to the candidates mentioned in Sl No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 as per the norms of inter college transfer.

Item No. 06.13 **Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram - Marginal increase of seats for UG and PG Programmes for the academic year 2022-23 - request reg:-**

[Ac.D]

The Principal, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram has forwarded a request for increasing seats in UG and PG programmes for 2022-2023 academic year.

Sanction has been accorded for marginal increase of seats for UG/PG programmes in various Arts & Science Colleges and UIT centres for the Academic year 2022-23 vide UO No. Ac.H/UG-PG Online Admission/2022 dated 15.07.2022.

As per the UO, the criteria for increasing marginal seats are following,

- 1) The marginal increase of seats for UG programmes, at the rate of 30% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less, for Arts and Commerce subjects and 20% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less, for Science subjects.
- 2) The marginal increase of seats for PG programmes, at the rate of 30% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less.
- 3) To finalize the seat matrix before trial allotment process itself and once the seat matrix is finalised, no changes be permitted.

The details of the proposal submitted by the Principal, Mar Ivanios College as detailed below:

Sl. No	Course	Sanctioned Strength	Marginal Increase needed for 2022-23 admissions	Remarks
BA				
1	Economics	60	10	
2	English Language and Literature	40	12	
3	Journalism & Mass Communication	30	9	
4	B.Com	60	10	
BSc				
5	Physics	48	7	
6	Mathematics	60	NIL	
7	Botany&Biotechnology	24	6*	*As per the UO it is 4.8
8	Chemistry	48	7	
9	Botany	44	9	
10	Zoology	44	9	
11	Physics with Machine Learning	30	6	
Self Financing Courses				
12	BA English Language and Literature	60	10	
13	B.Com	60	10	
14	B.Com (Accounts & Audit)	50	10	

15	*BSc Computer Science	32	6	Provisional Affiliation Only
16	*BA English&Communicative English	40	12	Provisional Affiliation Only
Not Affiliated				
17	BA Analytical Economics (Self Financing)	60	10	
18	*BSc Statistics	50	10	mode not specified
PG Courses				
1	English Language & Literature	20	6	
2	Malayalam & Media Studies	15	NIL	
3	Mathematics	15	5	
4	Physics	10	3	
5	Chemistry	12	4	
6	Zoology	10	3	
7	Statistics with Data Analytics programme	12	4	
8	MCom	15	5	
9	MTTM (Master of Tourism and Travel Management)	10	3	

The proposal from the Principal as detailed in the table above for the marginal increase of seats for 11 UG & 9 PG courses in Mar Ivanios College conducted in the aided mode being applicable only for the academic year 2022-23 with no additional financial commitment by way of staff, equipment and building or any other kind on the part of the Government and University.

Along with the proposal, the marginal increase of seats proposed for 7 UG courses under self financing mode is also included in the request submitted by the Principal, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram. In which B.Sc Statistics (mode not specified) and BA Analytical Economics (Self Financing) were started without the prior sanction of the University.

The Syndicate held on 15.07.2022 considered starting of new programmes viz. BA English & Communicative English and B.Sc Computer Science from 2019 admission onward without the prior sanction of the University and resolved that to hear the Principal in this regard. The file is on processing.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for marginal increase of seats for UG and PG Programmes for the academic year 2022-23 at Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended

1. to sanction marginal increase in respect of Aided programmes as per University Order No. Ac.H/UG-PG Online Admission/2022 dated 15.07.2022.
2. that the request for marginal increase regarding the programmes mentioned in serial no. 12-18 be referred to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl.No.1 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to reject the request for marginal increase regarding the programmes mentioned in serial no. 12-18.

ALSO RESOLVED to hear the Principal, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram regarding the starting of new programmes in self-financing mode without the prior sanction of the University by a sub-committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Adv.K.H.Babujan, Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai, Members Syndicate and Registrar

Item No. 06.14 *Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam – Marginal increase of seats for UG and PG Programmes for the academic year 2022-23 - request – reg.*

[Ac.D]

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam has requested for marginal increase of seats in 13 UG and 10 PG programmes vide letter FC/Admn/MI/2022 dated 13.05.2022 for the academic year 2022 – '23.

Sanction has been accorded for marginal increase of seats for UG/PG programmes in various Arts & Science Colleges and UIT centres for the Academic year 2022-23 vide UO No. Ac.H/UG-PG Online Admission/2022 dated 15.07.2022.

As per the UO, the criteria for increasing marginal seats are following,

- 1) The marginal increase of seats for UG programmes, at the rate of 30% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less, for Arts and Commerce subjects and 20% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less, for Science subjects.
- 2) The marginal increase of seats for PG programmes, at the rate of 30% of the sanctioned strength or as requested by the college, whichever is less.
- 3) To finalize the seat matrix before trial allotment process itself and once the seat matrix is finalised, no changes be permitted.

On verifying the documents it is seen that the requested marginal increase of seats are above the prescribed limits as specified in the vide UO NO. Ac.H/UG-PG Online admission /2022 dated 15.07.2022.

The Principal, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam has resubmitted the request on 23.07.2022 with a revised proposal for the marginal increase with in the limit as specified in the U.O. No. Ac.H/UG-PG Online admission /2022 dated 15.07.2022.

The details of the proposal submitted by the Principal is given below:

Sl. No	Name of the courses offered	Sanctioned strength for the course	Marginal Increase requested for 2022-23	No. of seats can be allowed as per UO*
PG				
1	Mathematics	12	3	3.6
2	Physics	12	3	3.6
3	Chemistry	10	3	3
4	Botany	12	3	3.6
5	Zoology	12	3	3.6
6	Psychology	15	4	4.5
7	Malayalam	15	4	4.5
8	English	20	6	6
9	Economics	20	6	6
10	MCom	20	6	6
UG				
1	Mathematics	60	10	12
2	Physics	48	9	9.6
3	Chemistry	48	9	9.6
4	Polymer Chemistry	20	4	4
5	Botany	48	9	9.6
6	Zoology	48	9	9.6
7	Psychology	32	6	6.4
8	Geology	30	6	6
9	Malayalam	50	15	15
10	English Language & Literature	50	15	15
11	Economics (two Batches)	120	20	36
12	BA History	40	12	12
13	B.Com Finance	60	18	18

* UO No. Ac.H/UG-PG Online admission/2022 dated 15.07.2022 for affiliated Arts and Sciences colleges/IUT centres.

The marginal increase of seats for 13 UG & 10 PG courses in Fatima Mata National College conducted in the aided mode being applicable only for the academic year 2022-23 with no additional financial commitment by way of staff, equipment and building or any other kind on the part of the Government and University.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor the proposal for marginal increase of seats in 13 UG and 10 PG programmes offered in Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam conducted in the aided mode is placed before the standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to sanction marginal increase in respect of Aided programmes as per University Order No.Ac.H/UG-PG Online Admission/2022 dated 15.07.2022.

The meeting came to an end at 11.45 am.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.07. Letter from Dr.Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor – Consideration of-reg.

(Vc's Office)

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Syndicate considered the letter from Dr.Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor and **RESOLVED** the following:

1. The Syndicate noted that an amount of Rs.2 crore is year marked in the University Budget 2022-2023 for the project 'Carbon Free – Green Campus". The implementation of the project is ongoing. Also it is learnt that the Chancellor's Award 2021 is for University of Kerala, but same has not been declared. If the University of Kerala is selected for award the prize money will be utilised for the implementation of the above project. The Syndicate **FURTHER RESOLVED** to inform the above decision to the Principal Secretary to the Governor
2. To constitute a committee with following members for formulating a strategy to establish direct connect with the young generation with regard to climate action.
 - i. Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
 - ii. Prof.K.G.Gopchandran, Member Syndicate (Convenor)
 - iii. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member Syndicate
 - iv. Dr.Sabu Joseph, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences
 - v. Dr.E.Shaji, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Geology
 - vi. Dr.Sam Solomon, Professor, Department of Opto-electronics
 - vii. Dr.Jayakrishnan.R, Associate Professor, Department of Physics
 - viii. Dr.Deepa K.G, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
3. To intimate all the Heads' of the Departments to chartout and conduct programmes and events under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" every week/ fortnight for this whole year.
4. To entrust the Campus Director, Kariavattom to co-ordinate for conducting the above programmes and submit report of the same every two weeks.

Item No.08 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings—Approval of—reg.

(Ad.A VI)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings held on 04.07.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings

Date & Time : 04.07.2022, 10 .30 a.m
Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram

Members Present

1. Adv. B. Balachandran (Convener)
2. Adv. K. H. Babujan
3. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G
4. Sri. Bijukumar G
5. Prof. K. Lalitha
6. Dr. S. Nazeeb
7. Sri. Rajendrakumar P

Members Absent

1. Sri. B.P Murali
2. Smt. Renju Suresh
3. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran
4. Dr. K.B. Manoj
5. Adv.A. Ajikumar

Item No.08.01: *Department of Optoelectronics - Engaging Assistant Professors on contract basis - Constitution of a Selection Committee - Consideration of- reg.*
(Ad BIII)

The Professor & Head, Department of Optoelectronics, vide letter dated 16.05.2022 has requested to engage 3 more contract faculties for ensuring the smooth running of the new M.Sc Degree Programme in Electronics (1.Artificial Intelligence and 2. Optoelectronics) in the Department of Optoelectronics, which are proposed to be started from the Academic year 2022-23 onwards.

It may be noted that, as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 11.05.2022, Smt. Anitha M.J and Smt. Jumna Muhammed Ibrahim, former Assistant Professors on contract basis in the Department of Optoelectronics, Kariavattom, whose qualification being M.Tech degree in Electronics, were re-engaged, vide Memo No. Ad BIII.3/1804/2013 dated 24.05.2022 and accordingly, both of them have reported for duty in the Department. Hence, one more faculty is to be engaged additionally, as per the request of the HoD.

The details of teaching Staff in the Department of Optoelectronics are given below.

Designation	Sanctioned Post	Present Strength	Remarks
Professor	1	1	
Associate Professor	1	1	
Assistant Professor	4	2	
Contract Lecturers	-	3	including Smt. Anitha M.J & Smt. Jumna Muhammed Ibrahim
Total	6	7	

At present, the Department of Optoelectronics is offering M.Tech Electronics and Communication programmes (Optoelectronics & Optical Communication) and Ph.D programmes, in addition to the proposed M.Sc Degree programmes. It is to be noted that faculties (including contract engagements) transcending the limit of teaching post sanctioned, have already been employed in the Department.

Also, no ranklist is available for selection to the post of Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Department of Optoelectronics, as the existing ranklist was cancelled, as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 20.01.2022. Hence, for engaging more faculties in the post of Assistant Professor on contract, fresh notification needs to be issued.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the following matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation:

1. Whether to engage one more Assistant professor, on contract, in the Department of Optoelectronics, in the wake of starting of two new M.Sc degree programmes in Electronics (Artificial Intelligence and Optoelectronics)
2. If agreed to, a Selection Committee may be constituted for the purpose.

The Committee observed that the total sanctioned post in the Department of Optoelectronics is 6 and present strength is 7 (including 3 Assistant professor on contract basis) which is above the sanctioned strength.

Hence the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be deferred.

Item No.09. *Repair and maintenance work of the University Vehicle KL 01 AW 5672 (Toyota Corolla Altis)- Consideration of-reg.*

(Ad A IV)

The driver of the University Vehicle KL 01 AW 5672 (Toyota Corolla Altis), submitted a request for the repair and maintenance work along with the estimate (No.GSE22-00196 dated 19.04.2022) from M/s Nippon Toyota for an amount of ₹68,703/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Only). Upon this, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) has remarked that a work order may be issued to M/s Nippon Toyota for replacing radiator fan and replacing AC fan of the vehicle at an estimated cost of ₹18,574/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four only). A Work Order No. Ad A IV/5672/UOK dated 30.04.2022 issued to M/s Nippon Toyota for carrying out the repair works. As per the remarks of AE (Mech), the repairs of drive shaft of the vehicle in the estimate (No.GSE22-00196 dated 19.04.2022 from M/s Nippon Toyota) were kept in abeyance. After carrying out the mentioned works, M/s Nippon Toyota has submitted the invoice (No. TXJ22-01238 dated 30/04/2022) for ₹18,572/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Two Only) for effecting the payment. The Finance, vide, Endt.FOS.1106/Finance I/2022-23, has endorsed to meet the expenditure from the h/a "Part I- NP-MH 1(a) General Direction-4/3005-Maintenance of Staff Cars and Vans" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. Accordingly, U. O. No. 4148/2022/UOK dated 28.05.2022 issued.

Further, the driver has submitted a request for the pending repair and maintenance works in the estimate (No.GSE22-00196 dated 19.04.2022 from M/s Nippon Toyota) of the vehicle. AE (Mechanical), vide, e-mail dated 01.06.2022, remarked to issue work order for replacing the front wheel drive shafts and stated that the estimated amount for the repair work would be ₹39, 312/- as per the estimate. Another Work Order No. Ad A IV/5672/UOK dated 07.06.2022 issued to M/s Nippon Toyota for carrying out the pending repair works at an estimated cost of ₹39,312/-. After carrying out the mentioned works, M/s Nippon Toyota has submitted the invoice (No. TXJ22-02964 dated 09.06.2022) for ₹54,822/- (Rupees Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two only), for effecting the payment.

Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) has remarked that, in addition to the works mentioned in the work order some additional works were also required on the vehicle. AE (Mech) has certified that the works mentioned in the invoice (No.TXJ22-02964 dated 09.06.2022) has been satisfactorily carried out on the vehicle and the spares used in this repair were received in good condition.

The Finance has endorsed the **proposal for the payment of an amount of ₹54,822/- (Rupees Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two only) to M/s Nippon Toyota towards the cost of repair and maintenance work of the Vehicle KL 01 AW 5672 (Toyota Corolla Altis),** subject to administrative sanction.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter regarding the repair and maintenance work of the University Vehicle KL 01 AW 5672 (Toyota Corolla Altis), is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposal agreed to.

Item No.10. *Oriental Research Institute & Manuscripts Library (ORI & MSSL) - Printing of Departmental Publications – consideration of - reg.*

(Ad.Misc)

Dr. R.B Sreekala, Professor & Head, Oriental Research Institute & Manuscript Library, vide letter no. Mssl/2022 dated 27.06.2022 has informed that the Department of ORI & MSS Library publishes Critical editions and studies based on the Manuscripts of the Department every year and this year the department intends to publish the following journals and books.

Journals

1. Pracheenakairali – Malayalam
2. Journal of Manuscript Studies - Sanskrit & English

Books for Editing

1. രാമചരിതം പാട്ട് (വെട്ടുഴുത്ത്) 1-25 പടലങ്ങൾ -Dr.R.B.Sreekala
2. രാവണോത്ഭവം തുളുൻ : പാഠവും പഠനവും- Dr.R.B.Sreekala
3. ത്രിദോഷങ്ങൾ : രോഗലക്ഷണവും ചികിത്സയും -Dr.Sainaba.M
4. വ്യവഹാരമാല :പാഠവും പഠനവും-Dr.Naushad.S
5. മലയാളദായക്രമം: പാഠവും പഠനവും-Dr.Rejani.R.S
6. Arcanātilakam (Archanatilakam) – Dr. J.P. Prajith
7. ജീവന്മുക്തിപ്രകരണം: പാഠവും പഠനവും - Dr.J.P.Prajith
8. Īhāmrgī (Ihamrugi)- Dr.J.P.Prajith

The Head has further informed that all the publications of the Department gives emphasis to manuscript studies and often these contains diacritic marks when the work is in Sanskrit and in the ancient scripts like Tamil, Vattezhuthu, Kolezhuthu, Brahmi, Grantha and only a few presses have facilities to print these scripts and notations. Proof readers of these publications are the staff members from the department, who are mainly teachers, since they are the only experts in Manuscriptology. Due to these reasons, it is very difficult to print their publications at the University Press. Hence the Head has requested sanction for printing the above said journals and books in private presses at the rates approved by the University.

The Superintendent (i/c), Kerala University Press has remarked that considering the proof reading difficulties and the present work load of the University Press, necessary steps may be taken to print the said Journals by outsourcing with the approved rates of the University.

The Head has suggested that the expenditure of the same shall be debited from the heads 'MH - 41 - Non Plan - ORI & MSS Library- 4/2810-Printing and Publications' and 'MH - 41 - Non Plan - ORI & MSS Library- 4/2810-Publication of Journals' of the current year's budget Estimates of the University.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr.R.B Sreekala, Professor & Head, Oriental Research Institute & Manuscript Library regarding printing of the above mentioned Departmental publications from private presses after inviting quotations, as per the rules and rates approved by the University is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to print the journals (Pracheenakairali – Malayalam & Journal of Manuscript Studies - Sanskrit & English) of Oriental Research Institute & Manuscript Library, Kariavattom in the Kerala University Press as per rules.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the type setting works of the books (Sl.Nos.1 to 8) be outsourced with approved rates of the University and as per rules. The printing works of the same shall be done in the University Press.

Item No.11. University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom - Purchase of Office equipment- Consideration of- reg.

(Ad.DII).

The Administrative Officer, University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom has reported the need of 02 Desktop Computers, a Photocopier cum Scanner and a Cash Counting Machine for the hostel office.

The Deputy Registrar (CSS), has forwarded the technical specification and estimated cost of the Desktop Computers, a Photocopier cum Scanner and a Cash Counting Machine as submitted by the Instrumentation Engineer.

Sl. No.	Item	No. of units	Cost per unit	Total
1	Desktop Computer	2	Rs.45,000/-	Rs.90,000/-
2	Photocopier	1	Rs.55,000/-	Rs.55,000/-
3	Cash Counting Machine	1	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
	TOTAL AMOUNT		Rs.1,65,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only)	

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the *matter regarding purchase of office equipment (02 Desktop Computers, a Photocopier cum Scanner and a Cash Counting Machine) to University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom amounting to Rs.1,65,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand) and entrusting the Deputy Registrar, CSS (in charge of financial matters of the hostel) to issue quotation notice in this regard, as per specification received from the Instrumentation Engineer (copy appended), is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposal be agreed to.

Item No.12. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022 – approval of - reg.

(Ad.A.VII)

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University was held on 19.07.2022 at 11.00 a.m in the Syndicate Room.

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Date : 19.07.2022
Time : 11.00 am
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Sri. J. Jairaj | - | Sd/- |
| 2. Adv.B.Balachandran | - | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr.M. Vijayan Pillai | - | Sd/- |
| 4. Smt.Renju Suresh | - | Sd/- |
| 5. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran | - | Online |

Item No.12.01 : University Institute of Technology, Azhooor- Renewal of rent-reg.

The Principal, UIT Azhooor has forwarded a request for the renewal of rent agreement of the building, where UIT Azhooor is housed.

UIT Azhooor was started functioning on 21.08.2017 and started classes in Seva Samajam Building, Azhooor on a monthly rent of Rs. 15,000/- per month for a period of three years with effect from 21.08.2017. The rent agreement has been renewed till 20.06.2022, vide UO No. Ad AVII A/39865/2021 dtd 23.12.2021.

The Principal has also stated that steps have been taken to construct own building in favour of UIT, Azhooor and the file is under the consideration of the Government. Hence, University has to renew the rent agreement for the period from 21.06.2022 to 20.05.2023 until alternate arrangements are made. The UIT Azhooor is one such institution which the syndicate has resolved to close.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the renewal of rent agreement of UIT Azhooor is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration.

Recommended that a sub-committee consisting of Sri. Jairaj. J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University and a member, Syndicate proposed by the Convener be constituted to visit such UITs proposed to be closed, housed in rented out buildings and those with dearth in student strength and convene a meeting of the development committee to be constituted with MLAs and authorities of Local Self Government .

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.02 : University Institute of Technology, Adoor- Renewal of rent-reg.

The Principal, UIT Adoor has forwarded the rent agreement of the building Kaithavana Tourist Complex that houses UIT, Adoor for renewal from 01.05.2022 to 30.04.2023.

UIT Adoor is functioning at Kaithavana Tourist Complex on rent and the rent agreement was executed between Registrar and Sri. V T Kochukunju, residing at Vilayil House, Karuvatta, Adoor, Power of Attorney to Sri. Gee Varghese Oommen, Kaithavana Puthen Veedu, Karuvatta, Adoor. The rent agreement is renewed till 30.04.2022, vide UO No. Ad AVII A/1366/2006 dated 10.11.2021.

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the renewal of rent agreement of UIT Adoor for a period of 11 months from 01.05.2022(01.05.2022 to 31.03.2023) at the existing rate (Rs.36,287/- per month) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration.

Recommended that the rent agreement be renewed at the existing rate.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.03 : University Institute of Technology, Karuvatta- Maintenance of student's toilet- PTA fund utilization -Permission- reg.

The Principal, UIT Karuvatta has forwarded a request regarding the maintenance of student's toilet at the centre.

The Principal has informed that maintenance work of toilet was done with the support of PTA and the total expenditure towards the same is ₹81,000/-. The minutes of the PTA Executive Committee, work agreement, bill, voucher for the payment and cheque details are furnished along with the request. The Principal also remarked that for this maintenance work, prior permission was not sought from the University and requested to ratify the same.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the utilization of PTA fund for the maintenance of student's toilet at UIT, Karuvatta without prior permission of the University, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration and recommendation.

Recommended that an explanation be sought from the Principal on why PTA Fund was utilized without prior permission of the University.

Further recommended to conduct separate meetings of Principals of UITs, UIMs & KUCTEs.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.04 : University Institute of Technology, Charamangalam - Change of name – reg.

The Principal, UIT Charamangalam has forwarded a request to change the name of the Centre from UIT, Charamangalam to UIT, Muhamma, Kayippuram, Alappuzha.

The Principal states that, the place Charamangalam is lying a far more interior with inadequate bus connectivity and the Institution is situated at Kayippuram in Muhamma Grama Panchayath, a place by the side of State Highway 40 (Alappuzha-Madurai) with more bus connectivity. Because of the name UIT, Charamangalam, students seeking admission to this UIT through web portal, normally opt out, since they prefer for institutions with better bus connectivity. The change of name of the Centre has been proposed by the Principal, in the aforesaid circumstances.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the change of name of UIT, Charamangalam to UIT, Muhamma, Kayippuram, Alappuzha, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration and recommendation.

Recommended that the matter be referred to the Syndicate.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to change the name of UIT, Charamangalam to UIT, Muhamma, Kayippuram, Alappuzha

Item No.12.05 : **Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education- granting of Summer Vacation- reg.**

Dr. R Bindu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice has forwarded a request from a student of Kerala University College of Teacher Education (KUCTE) for granting summer vacation to students of KUCTEs and has directed to examine the matter. The student, in his letter has requested to grant either summer vacation or at least conduct classes in online mode during summer.

It may be noted that, as of now, summer vacation is not permissible to KUCTEs.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding granting of summer vacation to Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration and recommendation.

Recommended that the matter be referred to the Syndicate.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred back to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University.

Item No.12.06: **യു.ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂരിലെ നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സ് നിർത്തലാക്കി പുതിയ കോഴ്സ് ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും പത്തിയൂരിലെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അധ്യാപകരെ യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ, യു.ഐ.റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ തുടങ്ങിയ സെന്ററുകളിലേക്കു പുനർവിന്യസിക്കുന്നതും - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.**

12.04.2022- ലെ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗത്തിന്റെ മിനിറ്റ്സ് (ഐറ്റം നം. 40.117) പ്രകാരം യു.ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂരിൽ ഭൗതിക സാഹചര്യം ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും കോഴ്സിന്റെ അനുകരണീയത കൊണ്ട് കുട്ടികൾ കുറവുള്ള പത്തിയൂർ സെന്ററിലെ നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകൾ നിർത്തലാക്കി പുതിയ കോഴ്സുകൾ പരിഗണിക്കാവുന്നതാണെന്നും കൂടാതെ പത്തിയൂരിലെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അധ്യാപകരെ യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ, യു.ഐ.റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ എന്നീ സെന്ററുകളിലേക്കു പുനർ വിന്യസിക്കാനും എന്നും തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഇത്തരമത്തിൽ, താഴെ പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾ ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

യു.ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂർ, സെന്റർ ആരംഭിച്ചത് 2017 -ലാണ്. അവിടെ നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകൾ, കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണം, അധ്യാപകരുടെ എണ്ണം തുടങ്ങിയവ താഴെ പറയുന്നു.

നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സ്	ആകെ സീറ്റുകളുടെ എണ്ണം	കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണം			അധ്യാപകരുടെ എണ്ണം	
		I year	II year	III Year	കോൺടാക്ട്	ഗസ്റ്റ്
ബി. കോം കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ	30	15	22	19	ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് - 4	ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് - 1
ബി.എ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് & കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേറ്റീവ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്	30	4	9	8		മലയാളം - 1
						കോമേഴ്സ് - 4
						കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ
						സയൻസ് - 1
						ലോ - 1

യു.ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂരിന്റെ കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്ന് സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷങ്ങളിലെ വരവ് - ചെലവ് കണക്കുകൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

സെന്റർ	സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം	വരവ്	ചിലവ്	മിച്ച തുക	ലാഭം/ നഷ്ടം
യു ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂർ	2019-20	19,48,890	19,58,413	9,523	നഷ്ടം
	2020-21	20,29,200	29,17,621	8,88,421	നഷ്ടം
	2021-22	19,06,310	30,86,665	11,80,355	നഷ്ടം

യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ, യു ഐ റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ എന്നീ സെന്ററുകളെ സംബന്ധിക്കുന്ന വിശദ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ : ആരംഭിച്ച വർഷം - 2012.

നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സ്	ആകെ സീറ്റുകളുടെ എണ്ണം	കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണം			അധ്യാപകരുടെ എണ്ണം	
		I year	II year	III Year	കോൺടാക്ട്	ഗസ്റ്റ്
ബി. കോം കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ	45	21	24	28	കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ് - 5 കോമേഴ്സ് - 3	ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് - 2 മലയാളം - 1
ബി. കോം ടാക്സ് & പ്രൊസീജർ	45	07	28	18		കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ് - 2
ബി.എസ്. സി കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ്	45	18	08	--		ലോ - 1
ബി.സി.എ	45	15	12	16		മാത്തമാറ്റിക്സ് - 1
എം.കോം ഫിനാൻസ്	45	12	13	--		ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് - 1

സെന്റർ	സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം	വരവ്	ചിലവ്	മിച്ച തുക	ലാഭം / നഷ്ടം
യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ	2019-20	75,58,145	47,35,111	28,23,034	ലാഭം
	2020-21	58,42,710	50,45,503	7,97,207	ലാഭം
	2021-22	53,18,780	57,26,697	4,07,917	നഷ്ടം

യു.ഐ.റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ : ആരംഭിച്ച വർഷം - 1995

നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സ്	ആകെ സീറ്റുകളുടെ എണ്ണം	കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണം			അധ്യാപകരുടെ എണ്ണം	
		I year	II year	III Year	കോൺടാക്ട്	ഗസ്റ്റ്
ബി. ബി.എ	60	43	36	41	കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ് - 8 കോമേഴ്സ് - 5 മാത്തമാറ്റിക്സ് - 1 മാനേജ്മെന്റ് - 3	ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് - 2 മലയാളം - 1
ബി.എസ്. സി കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ്	45	31	31	35		കോമേഴ്സ് - 8
ബി. കോം കോ-ഓപ്പറേഷൻ	45	46	31	34		ലോ - 1
ബി. കോം കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ	50	33	40	36		ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് - 1
എം.എസ്. സി കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ്	30	5	4	--		ഹിന്ദി - 1
എം. കോം ഫിനാൻസ്	45	32	27	--		

സെന്റർ	സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം	വരവ്	ചിലവ്	മിച്ച തുക	ലാഭം / നഷ്ടം
യു ഐ റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ	2019-20	13131155	82,14,510	49,16,645	ലാഭം
	2020-21	10798515	91,26,835	16,71,680	ലാഭം
	2021-22	10784015	89,69,495	18,14,520	ലാഭം

കൂടാതെ യു.ഐ.റ്റി പത്തിയൂർ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ 19.04.2022 -ആം തീയതിയിലെ PTYR No: 31/04/2022-) നമ്പർ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം ടി കോളേജിലെ ബി. എ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് & കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേറ്റീവ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് എന്ന കോഴ്സ് നിർത്തലാക്കാനുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ ഭാഗത്തു നിന്നും നടക്കുന്നുവെന്ന് അറിയാനടിയായെന്നും ഈ കോഴ്സ് നിർത്തലാക്കരുതെന്നും ആപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ബഹു: വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം യു.ഐ. റ്റി പത്തിയൂരിലെ നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സ് നിർത്തലാക്കി പുതിയ കോഴ്സ് ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും പത്തിയൂരിലെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അധ്യാപകരെ യു.ഐ.റ്റി കരുവാറ്റ, യു.ഐ.റ്റി ആലപ്പുഴ തുടങ്ങിയ സെന്ററുകളിലേക്കു പുനർവിന്യസിക്കുന്നതും സംബന്ധിച്ച ഫയൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് ദി സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് ഓൺ ഡിപ്പാർട്‌മെന്റ്സ് ആൻഡ് അദർ ഇന്സ്റ്റിട്യൂഷൻസിൻറെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശുപാർശയ്ക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommended that the item be withdrawn.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.07: യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ടെക്നോളജി, ഭരണിക്കാവ് കായംകുളം - 1. മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ: പി.പദ്മകുമാറും കരാർ അധ്യാപകനായ രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണനും തമ്മിൽ ഉന്നയിക്കുന്ന പരാതികൾ - 2. സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ ഫർണിച്ചർ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്തത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് .

I. മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ: പി.പദ്മകുമാറും കരാർ അധ്യാപകനായ രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണനും തമ്മിൽ ഉന്നയിക്കുന്ന പരാതികൾ

അധ്യാപനം കൂടാതെ ഓഫീസിലെ ക്ലറിക്കൽ ജോലികൾ കൂടി ചെയ്യുവാൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയും ജോലി ഭാരം കൂടിയതിനാൽ ഒരാളെ കൂടി നൽകണമെന്നും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടപ്പോൾ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ തന്നോട് തട്ടികയറുകയും ശമ്പളത്തിൽ നിന്ന് Rs.5000/- രൂപ കുറയ്ക്കുമെന്ന് ഭീഷണിപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു എന്ന് ശ്രീ. രാഹുൽ യു.കൃഷ്ണൻ പരാതിപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. കൂടാതെ 16.03.2022ൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പലും മറ്റു അധ്യാപകരും കോളേജിൽ ഹാജരാകാതിരുന്നാൽ സ്പെഷ്യൽ ടൈംടേബിളിന് പ്രകാരം തുടർച്ചയായി ക്ലാസ് എടുക്കേണ്ടി വരികയും ഇതിനിടയിൽ ദേഹാസ്വാസ്ഥ്യം അനുഭവപ്പെട്ടു വെള്ളം കുടിക്കാനായി സ്റ്റാഫ് റൂമിലേക്ക് പോയ സമയത്ത് ക്ലാസ്സിൽ മനപ്പൂർവ്വം കേറിയില്ലെന്നു കാണിച്ചു നോട്ടീസ് നൽകുകയുണ്ടായെന്നും അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ ഇത്തരം പ്രവർത്തികളാൽ കടുത്ത മാനസിക സമ്മർദ്ദമാണ് അനുഭവിക്കുന്നതെന്നും യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ ഭാഗത്തു നിന്ന് അടിയന്തിര ഇടപെടൽ ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്നും അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത പരാതിയിന്മേൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിൽ നിന്ന് റിമാർക്സ് ചോദിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട മറുപടി ലഭിക്കാത്തതിനാൽ റിമൈൻഡർ കത്ത് കൂടി അയക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

24.03.2022 ൽ കോളേജിൽ നടന്ന സ്റ്റാഫ് മീറ്റിങ്ങിൽ വച്ച് രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണൻ തന്നോട് നിലമറന്നു ധിക്കാരപരമായി കയർത്തു പെരുമാറിയതിനെ തുടർന്ന് താൻ ബോധരഹിതനാവുകയും കൊല്ലം എൻ.എസ്. സഹകരണ ആശുപത്രി ICUയിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുകയും അപകടനിലയിൽ ആയതിനെ തുടർന്നാണ് മറുപടി അയക്കാൻ കാലതാമസമുണ്ടായതെന്നും പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ അറിയിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട വിവരങ്ങളും അറിയിച്ചു. ഗുരുതരമായ സ്വന്തം വീഴ്ചകൾ മറച്ചുവെച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മറ്റുള്ളവരെ പഴിച്ചാരുനതിനായി ബോധപൂർവ്വം ഉള്ള ശ്രമമാണെന്ന് അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുകയും രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണന് എതിരെ താഴെ പറയുന്ന പരാതികൾ ഉന്നയിച്ചിരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു .

1. രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണന്റെ അധ്യാപനത്തിന്റെ വിജയശതമാനം വളരെ കുറവായെന്നും പാഠഭാഗങ്ങൾ വ്യക്തമായും സമയബന്ധിതമായും പഠിപ്പിച്ചു തീർക്കുന്നതിലും ക്ലാസ് ടെസ്റ്റ് നടത്തി ഉത്തരക്കടലാസുകൾ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയം ചെയ്തു നൽകുന്നതിലും ഉത്തരവാദിത്തം ഇല്ല.
2. അധ്യാപനത്തിനു പുറമെ E-grantz Register, AISHE, Tuition fee register, Exam register എന്നിവയുടെയും ചുമതലകൂടിയുണ്ടായിരുന്ന രാഹുൽ യു.കൃഷ്ണൻ ഇതിലെല്ലാം വീഴ്ചകൾ വരുത്തി.
3. സാമ്പത്തികമായി പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്ന മുസ്ലിം ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഒരു വർഷം കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിക്കുന്ന Rs. 6000/- രൂപയുടെ Post Metric Scholarship നു AISHE യിൽ സമയബന്ധിതമായി രജിസ്റ്റർ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിഷേധാത്മകമായ നിലപാടാണ്, സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ AISHE ചുമതലയുണ്ടായിരുന്ന രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണൻ സ്വീകരിച്ചത് . Department of Higher Education, Government of Indiaനിന്ന് ലഭിച്ച കത്തും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു.
4. രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണൻ പരാതിയിൽ ഉന്നയിച്ചിരിയ്ക്കുന്ന പ്രകാരം 16.03.2022 നു താൻ കോളേജിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നവെന്നും അന്നേദിവസം special timetable ആണ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതെന്നും special timetable പ്രകാരവും normal timetableപ്രകാരവും രാഹുൽ യു കൃഷ്ണന് 2nd hour മാത്രമാണ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതെന്നും അധിക hour ഇല്ലെന്നു വ്യക്തമാക്കാനായി രണ്ടു ടൈംടേബിളും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

5. പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ അറിവോ സമ്മതമോ ഇല്ലാതെ അറ്റൻഡൻസ് രജിസ്റ്ററിൽ 28.03.2022, 29.03.2022 എന്നീ തീയതികളിൽ 30.03.2022നു കോളേജിൽ വന്നതിനു ശേഷം LP മാർക്ക് ചെയ്തു .

6. 2019 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് മാസം മുതൽ സ്ഥാപനത്തിലെ സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ചീഫ് സൂപ്രണ്ടായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന രാഹുൽ യു കൃഷ്ണൻ പ്രസ്തുത പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ബില്ലുകൾ സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് നൽകിയിട്ടില്ല. നാളിതുവരെ പരീക്ഷ ജോലിയിൽ ഏർപ്പെട്ട ജീവനക്കാർക്ക് പ്രതിഫലത്തുക ലഭിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

ഈ വിവരം മറ്റു ജീവനക്കാർ രേഖാമൂലം പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനെ അറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. മുകളിൽ ഉന്നയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പരാതികൾക്ക് പുറമെ ശ്രീ രാഹുൽ യു കൃഷ്ണനെ അന്വേഷണ വിധേയമായി അടിയന്തിരമായി സർവീസിൽ നിന്ന് സസ്പെൻഡ് ചെയ്യണമെന്നും അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി വീഴ്ചകൾ ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ട് രാഹുൽ യു കൃഷ്ണന്റെ കരാർ റദ്ദ് ചെയ്ത് സർവീസിൽ നിന്ന് പിരിച്ചുവിടണമെന്നും ശക്തമായി ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നതായും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അറിയിച്ചു.

30.04.2022നു പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ കാലാവധി കഴിയുകയും പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ-ഇൻ-ചാർജ് പദവി സർവകലാശാല ശ്രീ. രാഹുൽ യു. കൃഷ്ണന് നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. 01.06.2022നു ഡോ: എസ്. ഗിരിജാകുമാരി യു.ഐ.റ്റി ഭരണിക്കാവ് (കായംകുളം) പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആയി ചുമതലയേറ്റു.

II. സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അനുമതിയില്ലാതെ ഫർണിച്ചറുകൾ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അനുമതിയില്ലാതെ യു.ഐ.ടി. ഭരണിക്കാവ് കായംകുളത്തേക്ക് ഭരണിക്കാവ് പട്ടികജാതി സർവീസ് സഹകരണ സംഘം ക്ലിപ്തം നമ്പർ എ.728-ൽ നിന്ന് 100 കസേരകളും 22 ഡെസ്കുകളും വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്തിരുന്നു. ഫർണിച്ചറുകൾ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്ത വകയിൽ Rs. 85,680/- രൂപയും ഫർണിച്ചറുകൾ നന്നാക്കിയ വകയിൽ Rs.9,652/- രൂപയും താൻ നൽകിയെന്നും പ്രസ്തുത തുക തനിക്ക് തിരികെ നൽകണമെന്ന് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ: പി.പദ്മകുമാർ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയുണ്ടായി. പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളുമായും ഭരണിക്കാവ് തിരികെ ടി സഹകരണ സംഘം സെക്രട്ടറിയുമായും ചർച്ചകൾ നടത്തി റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകാൻ കൺവീനർ, സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് ദി സിന്റിക്കേറ്റ് ഓൺ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ആൻഡ് അദർ ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ഷൻസ് ഓഫ് ദി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ശ്രീ. ജയരാജ്.ജെ യെ 12.10.2021 ൽ ചേർന്ന സിന്റിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തി. അതിൽ ശ്രീ ജയരാജ് ജെ സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് 25.03.2022-ൽ ചേർന്ന സിന്റിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം ഐറ്റം. നമ്പർ 39.52 ആയി പരിഗണിക്കുകയും താഴെപറയുന്ന തീരുമാനങ്ങളെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

- 1. ശ്രീ ജയരാജ് ജെ സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് അംഗീകരിച്ചു.
- 2. ശ്രീ ജയരാജ് ജെ., സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന രേഖകളുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഫർണിച്ചർ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്ത ഇനത്തിൽ Rs. 49,000/- രൂപ പട്ടികജാതി സർവീസ് സഹകരണ സംഘത്തിന് നൽകുക.
- 3. സർവകലാശാലയുടെ മുൻകൂർ അനുമതിയില്ലാതെ ഫർണിച്ചർ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്തതിനും ആ വാടക താൻ നൽകിയെന്ന് സർവകലാശാലയെ തെറ്റിദ്ധരിപ്പിച്ച് ബിൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചതിനും പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനോട് വിശദീകരണം തേടുക.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ:പി.പദ്മകുമാറിനോട് വിശദീകരണം ചോദിക്കുകയും തുടർന്ന് താൻ 12.11.2018 നു മാത്രമാണ് ചുമതലയേറ്റതെന്നും ഫർണിച്ചർ വാടകയ്ക്ക് എടുത്തത് അതിനും മുന്നേ നടന്ന കാര്യമാണെന്നും അന്ന് ചുമതലയുണ്ടായിരുന്നവരോട് വിവരങ്ങൾ ശേഖരിക്കുവാനും ഡോ:പി.പദ്മകുമാർ അറിയിച്ചു. സ്ഥാപനം തുടങ്ങുമ്പോൾ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻ ചാർജ് ആയിരുന്ന അടൂർ യു.ഐ.ടി കോൺട്രാക്ട് അദ്ധ്യാപിക കുമാരി ലേഖ ഐ, മറ്റു അംഗങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടെ ഉള്ളവരുടെ പേരുവിവരങ്ങളും (ഫോൺ നമ്പർ ഉൾപ്പെടെ) ഡോ: പി. പദ്മകുമാർ നൽകുകയുണ്ടായി.

മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ (ഡോ:പി.പദ്മകുമാർ) നൽകിയ വിശദീകരണം തൃപ്തികരമല്ലാത്തതിനാലും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടും (62 വയസ് ആയതുകൊണ്ട്) മേൽ പറയപ്പെട്ട രണ്ടു വിഷയങ്ങളിലും തീരുമാനമുണ്ടാകുന്നതിനായി, ഫയൽ വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് ദി സിന്റിക്കേറ്റ് ഓൺ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ആൻഡ് അദർ ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ഷൻസ് ഓഫ് ദി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി യുടെ ശുപാർശ ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommended that both the parties be heard by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, at its next meeting.
(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate
 പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ.പി.പത്മകുമാറിന്റെ കാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടും (62 വയസ്സ് ആയതു കൊണ്ട്) മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വിഷയം തീർപ്പാക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

Item No.12.08. യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ടെക്നോളജി - പത്തനാപുരം - അതിഥി അധ്യാപകരുടെ വേതനം - 21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെ - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ടെക്നോളജി പത്തനാപുരം സെന്ററിലെ ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകരുടെ വേതനമായി ₹ 2,71,400/- രൂപ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു . വിശദ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

ക്രമ നമ്പർ	ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകരുടെ പേരും വിഷയവും	ക്ലാസ് എടുത്ത മണിക്കൂറുകൾ		ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന തുക
		UG	PG	
1.	Gokul A G Guest Lecturer in Commerce	13	34	₹ 23,900/-
2.	Suchithra Chandran Guest Lecturer in Commerce	15	34	₹ 24,700/-
3.	Mubeena S. Beevi. (NET) Guest Lecturer in Commerce	28	17	₹ 25,600/-
4.	Remya S. Guest Lecturer in Commerce	10	37	₹ 24,350/-
5.	Anjana S (NET) Guest Lecturer in Commerce	23	21	₹ 25,250/-
6.	Aneesha J N (NET) Guest Lecturer in Commerce	32	14	₹ 26,000/-
7.	Salini B. S. (NET) Guest Lecturer in Commerce	33	13	₹ 25,950/-
8.	Abysleebachan Guest Lecturer in Mathematics	27	--	₹ 10,800/-
10.	Krishnaveni A. S. (NET) Guest Lecturer in English	34	--	₹ 18,700/-
11	Ashma Ahamed (NET) Guest Lecturer in Management	44	--	₹ 24,200/-
12.	Revathy L.R Guest Lecturer in Management	43	--	₹ 17,200/-
13	Vismi Vijayan (NET) Guest Lecturer in Electronics	45	--	₹ 24,750/-
	Total			₹ 2,71,400/-

താഴെ പറയുന്ന വസ്തുതകൾ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

1. ടൈംടേബിൾ പ്രകാരം 21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെ ഈ സമാപനത്തിൽ 800 മണിക്കൂർ പ്രവർത്തി സമയമാണ് ഉള്ളത്.
2. 21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെയുള്ള കാലയളവിൽ കരാർ അധ്യാപകർ ക്ലാസ് എടുക്കേണ്ടത് 448 മണിക്കൂർ ആണ് (7 കരാർ അധ്യാപകർ കുറഞ്ഞത് 64 മണിക്കൂർ വച്ച്, 7*64 = 448).
3. ഈ കാലയളവിൽ ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകർ ക്ലാസ് എടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത് 517 മണിക്കൂർ.
4. കരാർ അധ്യാപകരും ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകരും ചേർന്ന് യു.ഐ.ടി പത്തനാപുരത്ത് 21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെ 965 മണിക്കൂർ ക്ലാസ് എടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

മേൽ പറയപ്പെട്ട പൊരുത്തക്കേടുകൾക്ക് പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിൽ നിന്ന് വിശദീകരണം തേടിയിരുന്നു. 31.03.2022 ശേഷവും ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകർക്ക് അധിക സമയം നൽകിയതായി പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. താഴെ പറയുന്ന വസ്തുതകൾ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

1. 21.04.2022 മുതൽ 20.05.2022 വരെ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ 800 മണിക്കൂർ പ്രവർത്തി സമയമാണ് യു.ഐ.ടി പത്തനാപുരത്തിനു ഉള്ളത്. ഇതിൽ 448 മണിക്കൂർ കരാർ അധ്യാപകർ ക്ലാസ് എടുക്കേണ്ടതും ബാക്കിയുള്ള 352 മണിക്കൂർ അതിഥി അധ്യാപകർക്കായി നൽകുകയും ആണ് ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് . എന്നാൽ ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകർ 517 മണിക്കൂർ ജോലി ചെയ്തതായി അവരുടെ വർക്ക് സ്റ്റേറ്റ്‌മെന്റിൽ നിന്ന് വ്യക്തമാണ് .
2. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ നൽകിയ വിശദീകരണം അനുസരിച്ച് കരാർ അധ്യാപകരുടെ വർക്ക് ലോഡിൽ നിന്ന് 165 മണിക്കൂർ കുറവ് ചെയ്തു ഗസ്റ്റ് അധ്യാപകർക്ക് നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇതുവഴി സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് ₹ 66,000/- രൂപ മുതൽ ₹ 99,000/- വരെ അധിക ചിലവ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നു .
3. 2020-21 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം വരെ ലാഭത്തിലായിരുന്ന സ്ഥാപനം 2021-22 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തിൽ ₹ 17,12,236/- രൂപയുടെ നഷ്ടമാണ് സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് ഉണ്ടാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിനു പുറമെ ആണ് ഇപ്പോൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന അധിക തുകയും.
4. കരാർ അധ്യാപകരുടെ വർക്ക് ലോഡ് (ആഴ്ചയിൽ കുറഞ്ഞത് 16 മണിക്കൂർ) അലോട്ട് ചെയ്ത് മിച്ചമുള്ള വർക്ക് ലോഡ് അനുസരിച്ച് മാത്രമേ അതിഥി അധ്യാപകരെ നിയമിക്കാൻ പാടുള്ളൂ എന്ന നിയമം പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അനുസരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഫയൽ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് ദി സിന്റിക്യേറ്റ് ഓൺ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ്സ് ആൻഡ് അദർ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസ് ഓഫ് ദി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ശുപാർശയ്ക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommended that a sub-committee consisting of Sri. Jairaj. J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, Adv. B.Balachandran and Prof.K.Lalitha, Members, Syndicate be constituted to hear the Principal on contract.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to invite the Finance Officer in the above sub-committee.

Item No.12.9: യു.ഐ.ടി. മണ്ണടി- വാടക ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതും സെന്ററിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം തുടരുന്നതും സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

യു.ഐ.ടി മണ്ണടി പ്രവർത്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന മുഖമുറി എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. കരയോഗത്തിന്റെ രണ്ടു കെട്ടിടങ്ങളുടെ വാടക 01.02.2022 മുതൽ 11 മാസത്തേക്ക് (31.12.2022 വരെ) പുതുക്കി നൽകുന്നതിന് 12.04.2022-ൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം ഐറ്റം നം. (40.50.11) തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ആയത് 30.05.2022-)0 തീയതിയിലെ എ.ഡി.എ VII എ19331/2019-)0 നമ്പർ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം എൻ.എസ്.എസ് കരയോഗം സെക്രട്ടറിയെ അറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു. അതിൻപ്രകാരം വാടകക്കരാർ യു.ഐ.ടി മണ്ണടി പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതും ആണ്.

എന്നാൽ യു.ഐ.ടി മണ്ണടി തുടർന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്ത സാഹചര്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കിക്കൊണ്ടുള്ള 12.04.2022-)0 തീയതിയിൽ ഐറ്റം നം. 40.117 പ്രകാരമുള്ള സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് തീരുമാനത്തിന് മറുപടിയായി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി സ്പീക്കർ ശ്രീ. ചിറ്റയം ഗോപകുമാർ ബഹു. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും സാമൂഹിക നീതിയും വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രിയായ ശ്രീമതി ആർ. ബിന്ദു മുഖേന നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്ന കത്തിൽ യു.ഐ.ടി. മണ്ണടിക്ക് സ്വന്തമായി കെട്ടിടം നിർമ്മിക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഭൂമി ലഭ്യതയ്ക്കായി റവന്യൂ പുറമ്പോക്ക് സ്ഥലം ഭൂമി കൈമാറ്റത്തിനായി നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട അധികാരികൾക്ക് നിർദേശം നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയിക്കുന്നു. പ്രസ്തുത സ്ഥലം കൈമാറ്റ നടപടിക്രമങ്ങൾ പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുന്നതിലേക്ക് കാലതാമസം വരുമെന്നതിനാൽ ആയതുവരെ തുടർന്നുള്ള സെന്ററിന്റെ വാടക യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി വഹിക്കേണ്ടതില്ലെന്നും അനുബന്ധ വാടകചെലവ് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട തദ്ദേശ സ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനവും യു. ഐ.ടി. പി. ടി എ യും സംയുക്തമായി വഹിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള തീരുമാനവും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണെന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. യു. ഐ. ടി. മണ്ണടിയിലെ നിലവിലുള്ള കോഴ്സുകളും കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണവും താഴെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നത് സദയം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

കോഴ്സ്	അംഗീകരിച്ച ആകെ സീറ്റുകളുടെ എണ്ണം	കുട്ടികളുടെ എണ്ണം
ബി. സി. എ	45	20
ബി.കോം കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ	45	10

ബഹു. വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം യു.ഐ.ടി. മണ്ണടിയുടെ വാടക ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതും സെന്ററിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം തുടരുന്നതും സംബന്ധിച്ച വിഷയം സർവകലാശാലയുടെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓൺ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ്സ് ആൻഡ് അദർ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസിന്റെ പരിഗണനക്കും ശുപാർശയ്ക്കുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: As recommended in item No.1.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.10: Request of Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts for availing duty leave - reg.

The Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence For Visual Arts, Mavelikkara who has joined the Centre on 04.05.2022, vide letter dated 16.05.2022 has requested give permission to him to participate in the National Wood carving camp held at K.G Subrahmanyam Kala Gramam, Sreekandapuram, Kannur from 19th May 2022 to 30th May 2022 and also requested to consider this period as duty leave. As per the usual contract, there is no provision to avail duty leave.

As per the item no. 41.81.7, in the minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.05.2022, casual leave of 18 days is allowed to Principals working under DOMTEC, during the period of contract. The Director has not executed bond till 16.05.2022. In this context, file was forwarded for orders of the following

1. whether to consider the post of Director, RRVCEVA, Mavelikkara equivalent to the post of Principal, DOMTEC .
2. Whether Casual leave of 18 days may be permitted to Director, RRVCEVA, Mavelikkara.
3. For orders on the request of Director for availing duty leave.

Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Department and Other Institution.

Meanwhile the Director has forwarded the employment contract which has mentioned 12 days casual leave. In order to avoid delay, the employment Contract executed by the Director is forwarded to Finance I for further course of action. The matter regarding the number of casual leave in the employment contract may be corrected after obtaining the decision from the Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the number of Casual leave of Director, RRVCEVA, Mavelikkara and request of Director for duty leave may be placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Department & Other Institution for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommended that a sub-committee consisting of Sri. Jairaj. J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai, Adv. B.Balachandran and Prof.K. Lalitha, Members, Syndicate be constituted to hear the Director on contract.

(Ad. A IV Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.11: University Institute of Technology, Mannancherry & Ittiva -Change of Course-reg:-

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.04.2022 vide Item No.40.117 considered and resolved to approve the report submitted by the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, regarding the Inspection conducted at UITs and

further resolved to initiate action as per the recommendations of the report. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the same.

The Syndicate noted the low intake of students in the University Institute of Technology, Mannancherry & Ittiva and resolved to change the courses offered at these UITs to improve the students strength.

In this context the Students strength, Present Courses and Income and expenditure for the financial year 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 of the above UITs may be perused.

University Institute of Technology, Mannancherry				
Present Courses: BA Malayalam & Mass Communication and B Com Travel & Tourism				
Students Strength				
	Sanctioned Strength	I year	II year	III year
BA Malayalam & Mass Communication	30	6	10	13
B Com Travel & Tourism	30	2	11	12
Income/ Expenditure				
Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
Income	1099100	1225700	1142800	
Expenditure	1888690	2827402	2993871	

University Institute of Technology, Ittiva				
Present Courses: B Com Commerce with Computer Application and B Sc Computer Science				
Students Strength				
	Sanctioned Strength	I year	II year	III year
B Com Commerce with Computer Application	38	6	11	11
B Sc Computer Science	36	6	9	17
Income/Expenditure				
Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
Income	1818425	2139955	1511015	
Expenditure	1283863	2209692	2492398	

In obedience to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration.

Recommendation: As recommended in item No.1.

(Ad. A VII Section)

<i>Resolution of the Syndicate</i>	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.	

Item No.12.12: *University Institute of Technology - Redeployment/ work arrangement of Lecturers on contract basis, in Mathematics and Electronics based on the workload- reg.*

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.04.2022, vide item No.40.117, considered the report submitted by the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments & Other Institutions of the University, regarding the inspection conducted at UITs and noted that in certain UITs Lecturers on contract basis do not have 16 hours of workload (Sl No. 5) and resolved to approve the recommendation to redeploy such faculties so as to raise the workload to 20 hours.

On verification of the workload based on the Scheme & Syllabus of various programmes offered in UITs, it is found that the Lecturers in Mathematics and Electronics who have been engaged on contract basis at the UITs detailed below, has less than 16 instructional hours per week.

Sl No	University Institutes of Technology	UG Courses offered	Instructional hours		
			Lecturer in Maths		Lecturer in Electronics
			Sem1	Sem 2	Sem 1
1	Pirappancode	BSc Computer Science	4	4	-
2	Yeroor	BSc Computer Science	-	-	3(T)+4(P)
3	Kollam	BSc Computer Science	4	4	3 (T)+4(P)
4	Alappuzha	BSc Computer Science	4	4	-
5	Adoor	BSc Computer Science	4	4	-

* T- Theory, P- Practical

It may be noted that Guest Lecturers have been engaged to take classes in Electronics and Mathematics at other UITs, where BSc Computer Science and BCA programmes are offered. The details of such UITs are given below.

Sl.No	Courses	University Institutes of Technology
1	BSc Computer Science S1: Electronics - 3 T+4 P hrs Mathematics - 4 hrs	Neyyattinkara
		Vellarada
		Tholicode
		Ittiva
		Muthukulam
		Pirappancode
		Alappuzha
		Adoor
		Pathanapuram
2	BCA S1:Electronics - 3 hrs	Karuvatta
		Malayinkeezhu

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding redeployment/ work arrangement of Lecturers on contract basis, who have less than 16 instructional hours as per workload is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments & Other Institutions of the University for consideration.

Recommended that Sri.Jairaj J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University and Dr.M. Vijayan Pillai, Member, Syndicate be entrusted to assess the workload and submit a proposal for redeployment of the lecturers on contract in Electronics and Mathematics.

(Ad. A VII Section)

<i>Resolution of the Syndicate</i>	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.	

Item No.12.13: *University Institutes of Technology (UITs)/ University Institutes of Management (UIMs)/ KUCTEs - Requests from the staff on contract for change of centre- reg.*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.11.2020, vide Item No. 46 Additional item 8, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University that transfer and posting of faculty in various institutions under the DOMTEC be done before the commencement of an academic year.

Accordingly, the Principals of UITs/ KUCTEs/ UIMs were directed to forward the applications in respect of teaching and non-teaching staff on contract who are interested in changing their centre. The consolidated list of applications thus received is appended.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter with regard to change of centre in respect of staff on contract in UITs/UIMs/KUCTEs is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for Consideration and recommendation.

Recommended that Sri.Jairaj J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University be entrusted to submit a proposal on the matter.

(Ad. A VII Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.14: *Performance Appraisal of Smt.Sajitha Rani. G.L, Assistant Professor on contract basis, University College of Engineering- reg.*

The Performance Appraisal of staff on contract basis in University College of Engineering, Kariavattom was conducted on 08.06.2022. The Principal, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, vide Letter No.UCE/Admn/ 174/2022 dated 07.06.2022 reported the inconvenience of Smt.Sajitha Rani. G.L (former Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering) to attend the performance appraisal on the scheduled date, as she would be out of station.

It may be noted that the request of Smt. Sajitha Rani G.L. for granting Leave with out remuneration from 03.06.2022 to 16.06.2022 for visiting Singapore, forwarded by the Principal, University College of Engineering, was not considered as the period of leave applied for was beyond the conclusion of the previous contract and a fresh contract was not executed. The Principal, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, was informed accordingly.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the absence of Smt.Sajitha Rani G.L for Performance appraisal on account of being out of station is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University for consideration and recommendation on further course of action.

Recommended that performance appraisal be conducted in all similar cases on a date by the board nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

(Ad. C Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.15: *University Institute of Technology, Karuvatta- Maintenance work of the centre -Utilization of PTA fund - Permission sought for - reg.*

The Principal, University Institute of Technology, Karuvatta has forwarded a request to grant permission to do the maintenance work of the centre by meeting the expense from PTA fund. The Principal also informed that the cost of the maintenance work is approximately ₹.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only). The proposed work includes laying of interlocking tiles for prevention of water logging in areas adjacent to its entrance, laying of floor tiles in the damaged floor of the office room and computer lab, emergency painting works and fulfilment of basic requirements of class rooms. He has also furnished the minutes of PTA Executive Committee regarding the same.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the maintenance work at University Institute of Technology, Karuvatta at an approximate cost of ₹3,00,000/-, by meeting the expense from PTA fund is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommended that maintenance work be done as per norms.

(Ad. A VII A Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University held on 19.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.12.16: Re-arrangement of clerical staff in UITs - report from Sri. Jairaj J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University- consideration of- reg.

Sri. Jairaj J, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, vide report dated 19.07.2022, informed that he has been entrusted to find an arrangement for clerical staff and to identify such posts for conversion and further opted that if more than one Lab instructor is engaged in a centre, that can be minimized to one and convert the other for doing clerical jobs in centers having more than 300 students.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter pertaining to the re-arrangement of clerical staff in UITs is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University, for consideration.

Recommended that the matter be referred to the Syndicate.

(Ad. A VII Section)

The meeting concluded at 12.15 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the item be referred to next Syndicate.

Appendix to item No.13

University Institutes of Technology – Change of Centre – request – reg.

The details are as follows:

Sl No.	Name & designation	Present Centre	Option	Grounds for transfer request	Total Period of engagement	Total Experience in current centre
1.	Smt.Simi J V Computer Lab Instructor on contract	UIT, Vakkom	1. UIT Thiruvananthapuram 2. UIT Pirappancode 3. UIT Veli		11years	5 years
2.	Smt.Beena C Jacob Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Neyyattinkara	UIT Malayinkeezhu	Nearer to Residence	21 years	10 years
3.	Smt.Rekha M S Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Neyyattinkara	UIT Thiruvananthapuram	Near to my Home	7 years	6 years
4.	Sri Kannan K S Lecturer in Buissness Management on contract	UIT Sasthamcotta	1 UIT Alappuzha 2 UIT Charamangalam 3 UIT Bharanikavu	Caring for family with sick parents	8 years	8 years
5.	Smt.Ashalekshmi V Lecturer in English on contract	UIT Paravur	1. UIT Pathiyoor 2. UIT Bharanikavu 3. UIT Karuvatta	The centre is 75km far away. Travelling Expense is very high.	4 months	4 months
6.	Sri Jithu R Lecturer in Buissness Management on contract	UIT Paravur	1. UIT Veli 2. UIT Neyyattinkara	The centre is 75km far away.	3 Years 9 months	3 Years 9 months
7.	Smt Greeshma R K Lecturer in Buissness Management on contract	UIT Paravur	1. UIT Pirappancode 2. UIT Veli	For more convenien ce	2 years 10 months	9 months
8.	Smt.Gayathri G S Lecturer in Mathematics on contract	UIT Kollam	1. UIT Thiruvananthapuram	1.Travellin g difficult 2.Mothers health condition is weak 3.Difficult to manage the family	9 years 6 months	9 years 6 months

9.	Sri Chandra babu P Computer Lab Instructor on contract	UIT Kollam	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Pathanapuram	Caring the aged Parents	8 years 4 months	9 months
10.	Smt.Norin Priya V Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Mukhathala	1. UIT Kollam	1.Husband expired 2.Aged Mother 3.Alone to manage Home.	6 years 10 months	1 year 8 months
11.	Smt.Archana V R Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Mukhathala	1. UIT Vakkom 2. UIT Azhoor 3. UIT Kollam	Travelling convenience	4 years 6 months	4 years 6 months
12.	Smt.Salini L Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Mukhathala	1. UIT Kollam 2. UIT Alappuzha	Travelling convenience	10 years	8 years 7 months
13.	Smt.Bijimol V Lecturer in Commerce on contract	UIT Mukhathala	1. UIT Paravur 2. UIT Kollam	Travelling convenience	6 years 10 months	6 years 10 months
14.	Smt.Veena Venugopal Library Assistant on contract	UIT Mukhathala	1. UIT Kollam 2. UIT Sasthamcotta		2 Years 3 months	2 Years 3 months
15.	Smt.Sulu S Lecturer in English on contract	UIT Pallickal Kilimanoor	1. UIT Kallara 2. UIT Pirappancode 3. UIT Kattayikonam	Travelling convenience	8 months	8 months
16.	Smt.Sherin S N Lecturer in English on contract	UIT Pallickal Kilimanoor	1. UIT Kallara 2. UIT Pirappancode 3. UIT Kattayikonam	Travelling convenience	7 months	7 months
17.	Smt.Sarimol Sukumaran Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Muthukulam	1. UIT Karuvatta 2. UIT Sasthamcotta	Travelling convenience Caring for family with sick parents	4 years 1 month	4 years 1 month
18.	Smt.Binuja L Lecturer in Computer Science on contract	UIT Muthukulam	1. UIT Kollam 2. UIT Karuvatta	Travelling convenience Caring for family with sick parents	14 years 6 months	9 months
19.	Asha A. Lecturer on Contract basis in Commerce	UIT Aroor	UIT Chengannur	Personal	05 years 11 months	08 months 15 days
20.	Nisha Stephen Lecturer on Contract basis in Business Management	UIT Chengannur	1. UIT Veli 2. UIT Pirappancode 3. UIT Neyyattinkara	Personal	11 years 11 months	07 months 18 days
21.	Saratchandran K.P. Lecturer on Contract basis in Computer Science	UIT Mannar	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Alappuzha	Personal	15 years	08 years 02 months
22.	Surendran P. K. Night Watchman on Contract basis	UIT Mannar	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIM Adoor	Personal	06 years 06 months	06 years 06 months
23.	Bose Poius Lecturer on Contract basis in Computer Science	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Kollam 2. UIT Kottarakkara 3. UIT Adoor	Nil	19 years	01 year 07 months
24.	Pradeep C. Lecturer on Contract	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Kottarakkara 2. UIT Mukhathala	Nil	11 years 05 months	03 years 02 months

	basis in Computer Science		3. UIT Kollam			
25.	Majida M.A. Lecturer on Contract basis in Commerce	UIT Mannady	UIT Pathanapuram	Nil	05 years 05 months	05 years 05 months
26.	Asha Thomas Lecturer on Contract basis in Computer Science	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Kottarakkara 3. UIT Pathanapuram	Nil	05 years 05 months	05 years 05 months
27.	Sini Mohan Lecturer on Contract basis in Computer Science	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Kottarakkara 3. UIT Mukhathala	Nil	05 years 05 months	05 years 05 months
28.	Jiji K. Peon on Contract Basis	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Bharanickavu 2. UIT Chengannur 3. UIT Adoor	Nil	05 years 4 months	05 years 4 months
29.	Ani Thankachan Lab Attender on Contract basis	UIT Mannady	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Pathanapuram	Nil	05 years 05 months	05 years 05 months
30.	Indumathy P.S. Computer Lab Instructor on Contract basis	UIT Adoor	1. UIT Adoor 2. UIT Pirappancode 3. UIT Pathanapuram	Medical	06 years 09 months	06 years 09 months

Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education- Change of Centre- Request- reg.

The details are furnished below:

Sl. No	Name and Designation	Present Centre	Centre to which change of centre is sought	Grounds on which change of centre is sought	Total period of engagement	Total Experience in current centre
1.	Sheejarani.S.D Assistant Professor on contract in Mathematics	Kariavattom	1. Kollam 2. Kariavattom 3. Kumarapuram	Personal	10 years	10 months
2.	Dr.Jisha.G.R Assistant Professor on contract in Physical Science	Kariavattom	1. Anchal 2. Kulakkada 3. Kollam	Personal	12 years 6 months	4 years 1 months
3.	Alli Anirudhan Assistant Professor on contract in Natural Science	Kayamkulam	1. Kollam 2. Anchal 3. Kariavattom	Personal	19 year 6 months	10 months
4.	Jyothis.C.S. Assistant Professor on contract in Physical Science	Kayamkulam	1. Kollam	Medical	14 years 1 month	10 months
5.	Sindhu.B.S Assistant Professor on contract in Malayalam	Adoor	1. Kumarapuram 2. Anchal	Personal	23 years 4 months	10 months
6.	Dr.Asitha.R Assistant Professor on contract in Mathematics	Adoor	1. Kumarapuram 2. Kariavattom	Distance	6 months	6 months
7.	Savitha Kumari.S Assistant Professor on contract in Hindi	Kollam	1. Kariavattom 2. Nedumangad	Medical and Personal	13 years 1 month	7 years
8.	Dr.Sheeba.L Principal on contract	Anchal	1. Nedumangad 2. Kumarapuram 3. Kariavattom	Personal	1 years 9 months	10 months
9.	Anuja.V.S Assistant Professor on contract in Perspectives in Education	Anchal	1. Kariavattom 2. Nedumangad 3. Kumarapuram	Personal	14 years 4 months	10 months

10.	Hena.B Assistant Professor on contract in Perspectives in Education	Kunnam	1. Kayamkulam 2. Adoor 3. Kunnam	Personal	13 years 5 months	1 year 9 months
11.	George Mathew Assistant Professor on contract in Physical Science	Kunnam	1. Kollam 2. Kulakkada	Personal	7 years	1 year 5 months
12.	Kavitha.S Assistant Professor on contract in Visual and Performing Arts	Kunnam	1. Kollam 2. Kariavattom 3. Kayamkulam	Personal	3 years 9 months	3 years 9 months
13.	Dr.Renuka Sonny.L.R Principal on contract	Kulakkada	1. Kumarapuram 2. Nedumangad 3. Kariavattom	Medical	20 years 1 month	1 year 8 months
14.	Jeena Rani.M.S Assistant Professor on contract in Hindi	Kulakkada	1. Kayamkulam 2. Kollam	Personal	19 years	1 year 9 months
15.	Deepthi.S Assistant Professor on contract in Physical Science	Kulakkada	1. Anchal 2. Kulakkada	Personal	15 years 3 months	10 months

List of Teaching Staff on Contract of UIMs for Change of Centre

Sl. No	Name of Teaching Staff on contract	Designation	Preferred centres	Total period of Engagement	Total Service in the present centre
1.	Dr. G.L Arunjilal	Principal on contract, UIM, Kundara	1. UIM, Kollam	1 term 5 months	1 term 5 months
2.	Smt. Al Afisha Rifai.S	Lecturer on contract, UIM, Alappuzha	1. UIM, Varkala 2. UIM, Kollam	1 term 5 months	1 term 5 months
3.	Sri. Sam T Mathew	Lecturer on contract, UIM, Punalur	1. UIM, Kollam 2. UIM, Kundara	5 terms 4 months	5 terms 4 months
4.	Dr. Sanal.B	Lecturer on contract, UIM, Punalur	1. UIM, Varkala	3 terms	3 terms
5.	Dr. Resmi.R	Lecturer on contract, UIM, Kundara	1.UIM, Varkala 2. UIM, Kollam	2 terms 6 months	7 months
6.	Smt. Anusha M.N	Lecturer on contract, UIM, Kundara	1. UIM, Varkala 2. UIM, Kollam	7 terms 10 months	7 terms 10 months

Item No.13. University Institute of Technology, Mukhathala - Alleged misappropriation of e-grantz -Report submitted by the Principal -Consideration of- reg.

(Ad AVII)

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 12.04.2022, vide item No.40.50.07, considered the audit report of University Institute of Technology (UIT), Mukhathala, submitted by the OAD III section and resolved to direct the Principal to initiate steps to make good the loss sustained within 10 days and furnish a report.

The Principal was directed to initiate steps accordingly and furnish a report on the same at the earliest.

In response to the letter, the Principal has reported that:

- *the students were informed to give receipts in respect of e-grantz amount received by them and that no student had made any complaint, in this regard.*
- *tuition fee of one student, who had transferred from the centre, was remitted to the Sub Treasury, Kollam, but the receipt was misplaced. Steps are being taken to get the duplicate copy of the receipt.*
- *Further reported that all the above processes will be completed as early as possible*

In obedience to the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report submitted by the Principal, UIT, Mukhathala, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to close the matter, based on the Report submitted by the Principal, UIT, Mukhathala,.

Item No.14 **Award of Ph.D Degrees**

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

Item No.14.01 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Sreerexha P L in History - reg:-**

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SITUATING A HISTORIAN: A SREEDHARA MENON AND HIS WORKS**” submitted Smt. Sreerexha P L.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Sreerexha P L., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.02 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Rekha Kumari O in Hindi- reg :-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**RAJI SETH KA KATHA SAHITYA :-EKVISLESHANATMAK ADHYAYAN**” submitted Smt.Rekha Kumari O.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Rekha Kumari O., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Hindi under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.03 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Vijayasree R M in Economics- reg :-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**URBAN GREENSPACE UTILISATION FOR AGRICULTURE: AN ANALYSIS FROM A BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVE**” submitted Smt. Vijayasree R M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Vijayasree R M., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.04 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Sanjith S R in Commerce -reg:-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**A TRIANGULATE STUDY ON EXISTING MARKET POTENTIAL AND CONSTRAINTS IN KETTUVALLAM TOURISM**” submitted Sri. Sanjith S R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Sanjith S R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.14.05 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Shri. Badarudheen.J in Arabic -reg:-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**CONTRIBUTIONS OF YUSUF AL-QARADAWI- A CRITICAL STUDY**” submitted Shri.Badarudheen.J.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Shri. Badarudheen.J., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.06 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Santhosh Kumar A G in Sociology- reg :-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN KERALA: A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**” submitted Sri. Santhosh Kumar A G.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Santhosh Kumar A G., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.07 **Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Shyni V in Physics-reg.**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**MOLECULAR DOCKING AND SPECTROSCOPIC INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN DIURETIC DRUG MOLECULES USING DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY COMPUTATIONS**” submitted Smt. Shyni V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Shyni V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.14.08 **Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Vidhya Lalan in Physics -reg.**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**TAILORING ELECTROMAGNETIC PARAMETERS TOWARDS ENHANCED MICROWAVE ATTENUATION IN ADVANCED MATERIALS**” submitted Smt. Vidhya Lalan.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Vidhya Lalan., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.14.09 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Iyasu Nejo Tamiso in Sociology (2016 Regulation) - reg:-**

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**RURAL URBAN MIGRATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN HAWASSA CITY, ETHIOPIA**” submitted Sri. Iyasu Nejo Tamiso.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Iyasu Nejo Tamiso., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.10 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Binni Rani C in Political Science- reg:-**

(Ac. EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME IN KERALA: A STUDY OF CONVERGENCE WORKS**” submitted Smt. Binni Rani C.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Binni Rani C., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.11 *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Sarika.S in Chemistry*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SECONDARY DOPED TIO₂ MATERIALS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL, PHOTOELECTROCHEMICAL AND PHOTOCATALYTIC APPLICATIONS**” submitted Smt.Sarika.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.14.12 *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Aswathi.U in Biotechnology-reg.*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**ELUCIDATING THE ROLE OF TRANSFER RNAs AND THEIR DERIVATIVES AS STRESS REGULATING AGENTS DURING PHYTOPHTHORA CAPSICI INFECTION IN BLACK PEPPER (PIPER NIGRUM L.)**” submitted Smt.Aswathi.U.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt.Aswathi.U., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Item No.14.13 *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Manasa V.G in Biotechnology*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF MIRNAS ALTERED IN ORAL CARCINOMA**” submitted Smt.Manasa V.G.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.14.14 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Shyni Thankachan in Commerce-reg:-*

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**PERCEPTION AND SATISFACTION OF THE POLICY HOLDERS TOWARDS MEDICLAIM INSURANCE POLICY IN KERALA**” submitted Smt. Shyni Thankachan.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Shyni Thankachan., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.14.15 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Renuka M in Sanskrit - reg .*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**THE SOCIO-CULTURAL ELEMENTS IN AṢṬĀDHYĀYĪ**” submitted Smt. Renuka M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Renuka M., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sanskrit under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.16 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Latha L. in Sanskrit-reg.*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**THE CONCEPT OF MĀYĀ IN THE PRINCIPAL UPANIṢADS**” submitted Smt.Latha L.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt.Latha L., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sanskrit under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.17 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali VI in History- reg.*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**REPRESENTING THE SECULAR CREDENTIALS AND URBAN SPECIFICITIES: PROCESSES IN THE MAKING OF KOZHICODE (C.1921 – 1956)**” submitted Sri. Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali.V I.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali V I., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.14.18 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Neena Kishor in English-reg.*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**TRAUMA AND POLITICAL TURBULENCE: A STUDY ON SELECT NARRATIVES OF NAGALAND**” submitted Smt. Neena Kishor.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Neena Kishor., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English under the Faculty of Arts.

Item No. 14.19 *Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Arya.V.S in Hindi -reg:-*

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SAMKALEEN HINDI DALIT KAHANIYON KA SAMASYAPARAK ADHYAYAN (CHUNE HUE KAHANIKARON KE SANDARBH MEIN)**” submitted Smt.Arya.V.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt.Arya.V.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Hindi under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.20 *Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Lekshmi Priya V in Zoology – reg:*

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SELECTED HEAVY METAL POLLUTION LOAD ON COMMERCIALY IMPORTANT SHELLFISHES- SCYLLA SERRATA (FORSKAL, 1775), PAPHIA MALABARICA (DILLWYN, 1817) AND PENAEUS MONODON (FABRICIUS, 1798) OF ASHTAMUDI LAKE**” submitted Smt. Lekshmi Priya V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Lekshmi Priya V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Zoology under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.14.21 **Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Manjula Devi M in Physics-reg.**

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**STUDIES ON LA, SM AND MN DOPED BIFEO₃/LA_{0.7}SR_{0.3}MNO₃ COMPOSITE FOR ROOM TEMPERATURE MAGNETOELECTRIC APPLICATIONS**” submitted Smt. Manjula Devi M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Manjula Devi M., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.14.22 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Divya R K in Music reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**A STUDY OF SELECTED DESYA RAGAS IN CARNATIC MUSIC**” submitted by Smt. Divya R K.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Divya R K., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Music under the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Item No.14.23 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Satheesh P in Tamil- reg:-**

(Ac E V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**POST COLONIALISM IN TAMIL NOVELS**” submitted Sri. Satheesh P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Satheesh P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Tamil under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.24 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Thulhajitha Begam P in Tamil- reg:-**

(Ac.E.V)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**FOLKLORE OF MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT (KALKULAM AND VILAVANCODE TALUKS)**” submitted Smt.Thulhajitha Begam P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt.Thulhajitha Begam P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Tamil under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.14.25 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Sheeja Rani S D in Education-reg:-**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**EFFECT OF METACOGNITIVE STRATEGIES ON THE ACHIEVMENT IN MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL THINKING OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**” submitted Smt.Sheeja Rani S D.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Sheeja Rani S D., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education under the Faculty of Education.

Item No.15. **Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 12.07.2022 - Reporting - reg.**

(SDC)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 12.07.2022 is placed below.

Considering the exigency to complete the proceedings (*on the item considered in the said meeting*) within the timeframe of one month from the date of receipt of the judgement (*as stipulated in the judgement dtd.10.06.2022 in W.P(C).No.18679 OF 2022, by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala*), the Committee recommended to immediately seek the orders of the Vice-Chancellor for approval (*subject to reporting to the Syndicate*) of the recommendations made by the Committee in the said minutes, exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act,1974. Accordingly the Vice-Chancellor has approved the said minutes of the Committee and it is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students'
Discipline held on 12/07/2022

Date : 12/07/2022
Time : 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Venue : Deans Room, University Guest House

Members Present

1. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran (Convenor) Sd/-
2. Prof.K.Lalitha Sd/-
3. Dr.K.B.Manoj Sd/-
4. Sri.Arunkumar R Sd/-
5. Sri.Jairaj . J Sd/-

Members Absent

1. Adv.B.Balachandran
2. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G
3. Smt.Renju Suresh

The item considered by the Committee (*based on the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on W.P.(C).No. 18679 of 2022 and further orders of the Vice-Chancellor*) is as given below.

I. Suspected malpractice reported by the Malpractice Prevention Squad in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB (Evening) Degree Examination, April 2022 against the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' (Cand.Code.47219551004) from the Centre of Exam :Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram- Personal hearing of the candidate-reg.

Suspected malpractice was reported by the Malpractice Prevention Squad in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB Degree Examination, April 2022 and in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB (Evening) Degree Examination, April 2022, related to the same subject 'Paper III: Public International Law'(with question paper code 'N-1835' and held on the same date 10.05.2022) against four candidates from the centre of exam 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram', for possession of copy materials that comprise of photocopies, hand written materials and printed materials. Among these four candidates, the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' (Cand.Code.47219551004) was reported for malpractice for possession of photostat copies of the study material during the examination held on 10.05.2022. The said report of the Malpractice Prevention Squad has also been signed by the Invigilator on duty in the examination hall as well as the Principal/Chief Superintendent of the Centre of Exam 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram'.

The said candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' had filed W.P(C).No.18679 OF 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in connection with the malpractice stated above and the Hon'ble Court has disposed the case with the judgement dtd.10.06.2022. **Certain prominent facts mentioned in the said judgement** are as given below:

- A) **The candidate/ petitioner Sri.Adharsh.R.S. stated** that he was unfairly imputed to have engaged in malpractice and refused permission to complete the exam and that he was victimized by certain persons in power for reasons that are not known to him and that no enquiry has been conducted with respect to the allegations against him,
- B) **The Standing Counsel for the University submitted** that the enquiry into the petitioner's misconduct is still underway and that the Standing Committee of the Syndicate is in the process of evaluating it; but that they have been unable to do so until now, because there are earlier incidents and cases of others which are still pending. He, however, added that if this court is so inclined, the Standing Committee can expedite the process, including by evaluation of the CCTV visuals and that in such process, the petitioner can also be given an opportunity of establishing his case appropriately,

- C) A part of the said judgement by the Hon'ble High Court directs "to immediately complete the enquiry against the petitioner, after verifying the visuals of the CCTV footage available in the examination hall, which shall be done with an opportunity of seeing it afforded to the petitioner; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action thereon, as expeditiously as is possible **but not later than one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement.** Needless to say, if, after the afore exercise, the petitioner is found not guilty, then he shall be allowed to write the examinations in 'Public International Law' and 'Industrial Labour Laws-II', as also to take the internal valuations with respect to the same, within a period of two months thereafter".

The matter was placed before the Standing of the Syndicate on Examinations in its meeting held on 24.06.2022 (*vide item no.19 of the minutes of the said Committee meeting*) and the said Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor approved the recommendations on item no.19 of the above minutes subject to reporting to the Syndicate exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

All the above mentioned details were intimated to the Vice-Chancellor. Based on the said judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the orders of the Vice-Chancellor thereafter, the candidate 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S.' was called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. Sri.Adharsh.R.S. was present for the hearing and he was provided with the opportunity of seeing the CCTV footage (*in accordance with the said judgement of the Hon'ble Court*) of the examination hall in which he had written the said exam and from where he was reported for the said suspected malpractice. Sri.Adharsh.R.S. was heard by the Committee and he submitted a written statement before the Committee stating that he had appeared for the Three Year Unitary LLB Degree (Evening) examination from 29.04.2022 to 12.05.2022 from Law Academy Law College centre with reg.no.47219551004. He has further stated that he was falsely accused of copying by the Malpractice Prevention Squad and denied having indulged in any copying. He also stated that no incriminating material has been seized from him and that he has seen the CCTV visuals which show that he has not indulged in any malpractice, but the squad arbitrarily took away the answerscript of the particular examination. He has further mentioned that neither the Principal, Chief Superintendent nor the invigilators have seen him copying or confiscating any incriminating material from him nor any students have witnessed him indulging in any copying.

Recommendations of the Committee :

The Committee considered the above mentioned facts and heard the candidate 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S.' and also verified in detail all the reports/documents/CCTV footage of the said examination that were presented in respect of the said malpractice reported against Sri.Adharsh.R.S. and the Committee felt the need to further enquire the said matter in detail considering the various issues raised, before arriving at a final conclusion and hence made the following recommendations:

- 1) *To hear the concerned invigilator/s (in the said examination hall) on duty on the day of the said incident at the centre of examination 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram',*
- 2) *To hear the convenor and members of the concerned Malpractice Prevention Squad that reported the said malpractice against 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S', and,*
- 3) *Considering the exigency to complete the proceedings in this case within the timeframe of one month from the date of receipt of the judgement (as stipulated in the said judgement in W.P(C).No.18679 OF 2022, by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala), the Committee further recommended to immediately seek the orders of the Vice-Chancellor for approval (subject to reporting to the Syndicate) of the said recommendations, exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, so as to immediately conduct the said hearings mentioned above.*

The meeting came to a close at 3.00 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 12.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.16. Engaging Sri. Ravi K as Caretaker on daily wage basis in the Vice-Chancellor's Residence - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.AII)

Sri. Ravi K, Peon (Rtd), CGRA No.220, KK Lane, Cherukara, Thirumala. P.O, Thiruvananthapuram was engaged as Caretaker on daily wage basis in the Vice-Chancellor's Residence for a period of 89 days w.e.f 22.02.2022 to 21.05.2022 on a remuneration @ Rs.675/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Seventy Five Only) per day subject to a monthly maximum of Rs.18,225/-, vide U.O No.2463/2022/UOK dated 30.03.2022. On expiry of the contract, the Office of the Vice-Chancellor requested to issue administrative sanction for extension of the term of his appointment for a further period of 89 days.

The incumbent has crossed the age of 65 years on 22.04.2021 (D.O.B 22.04.1956).

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction for engaging Sri. Ravi K as Caretaker on daily wage basis at the Vice-Chancellor's Residence for a period of 89 days w.e.f 24.05.2022 on a remuneration @Rs.675/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Seventy Five Only) per day subject to a monthly maximum of Rs.18,225/-. U.O No.5112/2022/UOK dated 04.07.2022 has been issued accordingly.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.17. Kariavattom Campus - Archaeology Building, ORI & MS Library and Department of Demography - Purchase of three numbers of Water Cooler - Payment - Sanctioned - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad. B IV)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, in connection with the NAAC URGENT purchase proposal forwarded by the Joint Registrar, Campus Administration, for the payment of an amount of **Rs. 1,16,844/- (Rupees One lakh sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty four only) including GST** to M/s. Empower Infrastructure, Thiruvananthapuram towards the purchase of three numbers of Water Cooler for the use of Archaeology building, ORI & MS Library and Department of Demography at Kariavattom Campus, meeting the expenditure from the h/a "Part I-Non-Plan-MH:I(a) General Direction-4/1930-Equipment", of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University, based on the Finance Endorsement No.Endt.FOS.1880/Finance I/2022-23 dated 04/07/2022.

Accordingly, U.O No. Ad. B IV/5164/2022/UOK dated 07.07.2022 has been issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.18 Implementation of G.O(P)No-48/2022/Fin dtd 29/04/2022 in the University: Reporting of- reg-

(Ad.AIII)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement G.O(P) No-48/2022/Fin dtd 29/04/2022 regarding fixing the rate of interest on deposits in Kerala State General Provident Fund and other similar Provident Funds for the period from 01/04/2022 to 30/06/2022 as 7.1%(Seven point One percent). Accordingly U.O.No-Ad. AIII/3/22089/2022 dtd 18/06/2022 was issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.19 **Research leading to Ph.D Degree – Re-registration in respect of Smt. Meera.V, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology - reporting of-reg.**
(Ac.E1)

An application was received from Smt. Meera.V, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology, at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram duly recommended by the Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee for re-registration of Ph.D. Research due to the defaulted payment of research fee for more than 6 months.

Considering the application, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to Smt. Meera.V, Full-time research scholar in Biotechnology being granted re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months w.e.f 18.01.2016, in exercise of the powers vested on him and U.O has been issued in this regard vide U.O No.4873/2022/UOK dated 24/06/2022, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The matter of having granted re-registration due to default in payment of research fee in respect of Smt. Meera.V, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.20. **Research leading to Ph.D Degree- Re- registration in respect of Sri.Arvind.P, Part time Research Scholar in Mechanical Engineering - reporting of- reg.**
(Ac.E1)

An application has been received from Sri. Arvind P, Part Time Research Scholar in Mechanical Engineering , at College of Engineering, Trivandrum duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee for Re-registration of Ph.D research due to the defaulted payment of Ph.D Research fees for more than 6 months

Accordingly, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to Sri.Arvind P., being granted Re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, as detailed below:

Name of Research Scholar and U.O. No. Granting Registration	Subject Full-time/ Part-time	Name of Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Requests Granted
Arvind P UO.No. Ac.E1/A4/714/MCE/33326/2014 dated 26.08.2015 w.e.f. 24.07.2015	Mechanical Engineering (Part Time)	<u>Research Supervisor:</u> Dr.N.Asok Kumar <u>Centre:</u> College of Engineering, Trivandrum	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. 24.07.2016

University Order No.4954/2022/UOK dated 28.06.2022 has been issued in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting re- registration to Sri.Arvind.P, Part Time Research Scholar in Mechanical Engineering is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21. **Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF)- Five day Programme - “Five day Hybrid National Workshop on NMR Spectroscopy, BET Surface Area Analyser & X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy & CHNS/ O Analyser” - Regularisation of Provisional Advance-Reporting of - reg.**
(Pl.B)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, invoking the provision under section 10(13) of KUAct 1974, to regularize the provisional advance of ₹1,65,000/- (Rupees One lakh sixty five thousand only) sanctioned to Dr. Subodh G, Joint Director, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation andFacilitation (CLIF), vide U.O No. Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/ Hybrid Programmes dated 22/02/2022, for

the conduct of the five day Programme “Five day Hybrid National Workshop on NMR Spectroscopy, BET Surface Area Analyser & X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy & CHNS/O Analyser” from the 15th to the 19th of March 2022.

Accordingly, U.O No.5191/2022/UOK dated 05.07.2022 was issued.

The above matter regarding the regularisation of the provisional advance of ₹1,65,000/- (Rupees One lakh sixty five thousand only) sanctioned to Dr. Subodh G, Joint Director, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.22. Ph.D Research - Re-registration due to default payment of fee-reporting – reg.

(AcEVI)

The following research scholars had applied for re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months and sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to issue order granting re-registration to the research scholars. Based on the application for re-registration, sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor subject to report to the Syndicate, to the below mentioned research scholars. The UO granting re-registration were issued vide UO No. referred against their names.

SI. No	Name, Subject & UO granting registration	Research supervisor & Centre	Request granted	UO granting Re-registration
1.	Manoj M R Botany Full-Time U.O.No.AcEVI/3975/2020/UOK dated 09/12/2020 w.e.f.28/01/2020	<u>Research Supervisor</u> Dr.A.Gangaprasad <u>Centre</u> Department of Botany University of Kerala Kariavattom, Tvpm	Re-registration w.e.f.28/01/2020	U.O.No.557/2022/UOK dated 20/01/2022
2.	Namitha K L Part-Time U.O.No. AcE1.B/113/LAW/PT-1 dated 21/12/20213 w.e.f.28/06/2013	<u>Research Supervisor</u> Dr.Sindhu Thulaseedharan <u>Centre</u> Department of Law University of Kerala Kariavattom, Tvpm	Re-registration w.e.f.28/06/2013	UO.No.5154/2022/UOK dated 06/07/2022

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.23. Ph.D Research – Re-registration – Application submitted by Smt. Resmi R Nair, Part-time research scholar in Economics– Reporting of- reg.

(AcEI)

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

The details of the Research Scholars are as follows:

Name of Research Scholar and U.O.No. Granting Registration	Subject Full-time/ Part-time	Name of Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Request Granted
Smt.Resmi R Nair U.O.No.AcE1.B/113/ECO/17473 dated 27.06.2013 w.e.f.10.05.2013	Economics (Part Time)	<u>Research Supervisor:</u> Dr. Christabell P J <u>Centre:</u> Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. w.e.f. 10.05.2016

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice -Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the above mentioned research scholar being permitted re-registration due to the default in payment of research fee for more than 6 months as there is no break in her research work.

Accordingly U.O has been issued vide U.O.No.5284/2022/UOK dated 11.07.2022.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

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Item No.24. Ph.D Research – Re-registration – Application submitted by Sri.Biji Abraham, part time research scholar in Economics– Reporting of- reg.

(AcEI)

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

The details of the Research Scholars are as follows:

Name of Research Scholar and U.O.No. Granting Registration	Subject Full-time/ Part-time	Name of Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Request Granted
Sri.Biji Abraham U.O.No.AcE1.A4/118/ECO/17016/2018 dated 17.07.2018 w.e.f. 04.07.2019	Economics (Part Time)	<u>Research Supervisor:</u> Dr.Rony Thomas Rajan <u>Centre:</u> University College, Thiruvananthapuram	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. w.e.f. 04.07.2019

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice -Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the above mentioned research scholar being permitted re-registration due to the default in payment of research fee for more than 6 months as there is no break in her research work.

Accordingly U.O has been issued vide U.O.No.4657/2022/UOK dated 30.05.2022.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

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Item No.25. Ph.D Research–Re-registration–Application submitted by Smt.Sreevidhya.S, Part-time research scholar in Economics–Reporting of- reg.

(AcEI)

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

The details of the Research Scholars are as follows:

Name of Research Scholar and U.O.No. Granting Registration	Subject Full-time/ Part-time	Name of Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Request Granted
Smt.Sreevidhya S U.O.No.AcE1.A4/114/ECO/1 1333/2014 dated 25.07.2014 w.e.f.16.07.2014	Economics (Part Time)	Research Supervisor: Dr.B.Anil Kumar Centre: Kerala University Library, Palayam	Re-registration from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. w.e.f. 16.07.2014

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice -Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the above mentioned research scholar being permitted re-registration due to the default in payment of research fee for more than 6 months as there is no break in her research work.

Accordingly U.O has been issued vide U.O.No.4656/2022/UOK dated 30.05.2022.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.26 ***Research leading to Ph.D Degree – Re-registration in respect of Smt.Dhanisha S.S, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology - reporting of-reg.***

(Ac.EI)

An application was received from Smt.Dhanisha S.S, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology, at Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram duly recommended by the Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee for re-registration of Ph.D. Research due to the defaulted payment of research fee for more than 6 months.

Considering the application, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to Smt. Dhanisha S.S, Full-time research scholar in Biotechnology being granted re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months w.e.f 01.01.2018, in exercise of the powers vested on him and U.O has been issued in this regard vide U.O No.5282/2022/UOK dated 11/07/2022, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The matter of having granted re-registration due to default in payment of research fee in respect of Smt. Dhanisha S.S, Full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.27. ***Vice-Chancellor's Office - Purchase of 55 inch Smart TV-Payment Sanctioned - Reporting of – reg.***

(Ad B IV)

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, for the payment of Rs.52,560/- (Rupees Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Only) inclusive of taxes to M/s. Inmax Info Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram towards the purchase of 55 inch Smart TV for use in the Vice Chancellor's Office, by meeting the expenditure from the h/a "Part I-NP- MH:1(a) General Direction-4/1930-Equipment" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University, based on the Finance Endorsement No. Endt. FOS.1875/Finance I/dated 07.07.2022.

Accordingly U. O. No.5464/2022/UOK dated 16.07.2022 has been issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.28. Conduct of Webinars – Reschedule - sanctioned by the Registrar- Reporting of -reg.

(Pl.B)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.01.2020, vide item no.08.11, resolved to entrust the Registrar for rescheduling the date, as per the request received from the concerned Head of the Departments, for the conduct of Seminars/Conference/Workshops and to report the same to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Registrar, as per the request from the Head/Organizing Secretary of the Departments, rescheduled the following Webinars organized by the Departments of the University of Kerala for the financial year 2021-22.

Sl. No	File No.	Organizing Dept, Event & Organizing Secretary	Rescheduled date
1.	Pl.B/S.P/2021-22/Webinars/2386	Zoology: Three day Programme - “International Webinar on Recent Trends in Omics, Regenerative and Precision Medicine: Interface on Infectious and Non-infectious Diseases (6 th edition)” - Dr.Sreejith P, Assistant Professor	22 nd - 24 th July 2022
2.	Pl.B/S.P/2021-22/Webinars/2430-2432	Archaeology: Four day Programme - “International Webinar on Food and Foodways in Archaeology” Dr. Abhayan G S, Dr.Rajesh S V, Dr. Preeta Nayar	18 th - 21 st July 2022
3.	Pl.B/S.P/2021-22/Webinars/2430-2432	Ar chae ology : Four day Programme “International Webinar on First Urban Civilization in South Asia” Dr. Rajesh S V, Dr. Abhayan G S, Dr.Preeta Nayar	22 nd - 25 th July 2022

The above matter is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.29. Sanctioning of Medical reimbursement – Smt. Vijitha P.V., Assistant, - Reporting of -reg.

(Ad.G)

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, had approved the sanctioning of Medical Reimbursement benefits to Smt. Vijitha P.V., Assistant EG XI A towards the reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by her for the treatment of her father Sri. G. Vijayan for the period from 24/02/2019 to 06/03/2019 at Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation Hospital (Pvt.), Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram (dist.). Accordingly U.O. No. Ad.G/MR/10884/11302/2019 dated 06/07/2022, has been issued.

The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in having approved the sanction of Medical Reimbursement amounting to Rs.1,21,267/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven only) to Smt. Vijitha P.V., Assistant EG XI A is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.30. Payment of Legal Charges to Adv.Thomas Abraham, Standing Counsel, University of Kerala for filing SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the Judgment dated 26.05.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.A.No.628 of 2021 filed by the University of Kerala against Dr.Jayasree P. & others – Reporting of – reg.

(Legal)

The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the payment to Adv.Thomas Abraham, Standing Counsel, for an amount of **Rs.1,65,000/- [Rupees one lakh sixty five thousand only] + GST @ 18%** towards Advocate's Fee including Fee for Advocate on Record and Office Expenses for filing SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the Judgment dated 26.05.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.A.No.628 of 2021 filed by the University of Kerala against Dr. Jayasree P. & others , from the Head of Account "Part I – NP-MH I (a) – General Direction- 4/1320-Legal Expenses" provided in the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2022-2023. U.O.No.LS/14454/18 dated 08.07.2022 was issued accordingly. (U.O. appended). The details are given below:

The amount admitted	Rs.1,65,000/- (Rupees one lakh sixty five thousand only) + 18% GST
Tax deducted at source @ 10%	Rs.16,500/- (Rupees sixteen thousand five hundred only)
GST to be paid by the University @ 18%	Rs.29,700/- (Rupees twenty nine thousand seven hundred only)
Net amount payable	Rs. 1,48,500/- (Rupees one lakh forty eight thousand five hundred only)

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor the above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.31. MEDISEP - Implementation of Government orders –Reporting of-reg .

(Ad A V)

The Government has issued G.O.(Rt) No. 4600/2022/Fin dated 23.06.2022 and ordered that deduction of monthly premium for MEDISEP Scheme be effected from the salary of employees for the month of June 2022 and from the gross entitlement of pensioners for the month of July 2022 onwards. The Vice Chancellor ordered to implement the G.O in the University. Accordingly, UO No. Ad A V.4888/2022/UOK dated 25.06.2022 has been issued in this regard.

The Government issued another G.O(P) No. 71/2022/Fin dated 24.06.2022 which specified various payment modalities for premium deductions and specifying Accounting procedures for the implementation of MEDISEP. The Vice Chancellor ordered to implement the G.O in the University. Accordingly, UO No. Ad A V.5121/2022/UOK dated 05.07.2022 has been issued in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the implementation of the GOs regarding the implementation of MEDISEP is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.32. Institute of Management In Kerala - Issuance of NOC & Experience Certificate in r/o Dr. Ambeesh Mon S., Assistant Professor - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad BIII)

The Professor & Head, Institute of Management in Kerala had recommended and forwarded the request for No Objection Certificate and Experience Certificate in r/o Dr. Ambeesh Mon S., Assistant Professor, IMK.

Dr.Ambeesh Mon S., Assistant Professor, IMK has informed that, he would like to apply for the post of Associate Professor at Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi and requested to issue him an 'Experience Certificate' and 'No Objection Certificate', to apply for the same.

Dr. Ambeesh Mon S., has been appointed in IMK, Kariavattom as Lecturer w.e.f 02.06.2016. He has served as Honorary Director, University Institute of Management from 18.02.2017 to 13.06.2018 vide U.O no.Ad.BIII.I/1524/2013 dated:18.02.2017. He also served as Head of the Department (in charge), Institute of Management in Kerala from 27.11.2018 vide U.O.Ad BIII.I/40602/2018/UOK Dated:27.11.2018 and continued in this post upto 03.10.2019.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, has accorded sanction for issuing NOC & Experience Certificate. Accordingly No Objection Certificate & Experience Certificate were issued on 11.07.2022.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.33. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) - Post Doctoral Fellowship – Project entitled “Feasibility of Digital Learning Among Adolescent Tribal Students in Thiruvananthapuram District Based on their Socio-Economic Status” by Dr.Arunima Anil - Department of Education - Release of 1st installment of 1st year fellowship– Reporting to Syndicate – reg.

(Pl.D)

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has selected Dr.Arunima Anil, Gokulam, CF-7-231 Tilak Nagar, Nalanchira P.O, Thiruvananthapuram for the ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship for the project entitled “Feasibility of Digital Learning Among Adolescent Tribal Students in Thiruvananthapuram District Based on their Socio-Economic Status” under the supervision of Dr.Bindu R.L, Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala for a period of 2 years w.e.f 27.01.2022 vide council order No.3-86/2021-22/PDF/GEN Dated 14.01.2022.

The ICSSR has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1,98,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) to Dr. Arunima Anil towards the 1st installment of 1st year grant. Dr.Arunima Anil has requested to release 1st year grant sanctioned to her.

Sanction has therefore, been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, invoking the provision under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act 1974, to the following :

1. to release an amount of Rs.1,98,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) to Dr. Arunima Anil, ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Education, University of Kerala through the HoD, Department of Education, University of Kerala towards the 1st installment of 1st year fellowship of ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
2. the expenditure in this regard shall be booked under the Head of account “Part III- MH 80 D- Grants from other Agencies - 9/7726- ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowships” provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
3. Income tax deductions, if applicable, shall be effected before release of funds.

Accordingly U. O No Pl. D/1168/ICSSR-PDF/2022 dated 10/05/2022 was issued.

The matter is therefore reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.34. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) - Post Doctoral Fellowship – Project entitled " Analysis of Teacher Perception and Student Acceptance of Blended Learning Modalities in Teacher Education" by Dr.Sumy M Scaria - Department of Education - Release of 1st installment of 1st year fellowship– Reporting to Syndicate – reg.

(Pl.D)

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has selected Dr.Sumy M Scaria, Mankamthanam House, Venkuriinji P.O, Manipuzha, for the ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship for the project entitled "Analysis of Teacher Perception and Student Acceptance of Blended Learning Modalities in Teacher Eductaion"under the supervision of Dr. Bindu R.L, Professor, Department of

Education, University of Kerala for a period of 2 years w.e.f 27.01.2022 vide council order No.3-130/2021-22/PDF/GEN Dated 14.02.2022. The ICSSR has also sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,98,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) to Dr.Sumy M Scaria towards the 1st installment of 1st year grant. Dr.Sumy M Scaria requested to release 1st year grant sanctioned to her.

Sanction has therefore, been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, invoking the provision under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act 1974, to the following :

1. to release an amount of Rs.1,98,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) to Dr. Sumy M Scaria, ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Education, University of Kerala through the HoD, Department of Education, University of Kerala towards the 1st installment of 1st year fellowship of ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
2. the expenditure in this regard shall be booked under the Head of account "Part III- MH 80 D- Grants from other Agencies - 9/7726- ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowships" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
3. Income tax deductions, if applicable, shall be effected before release of funds.

Accordingly U. O No Pl. D/1169/ICSSR-PDF/2022 dated 11/05/2022 was issued.

The matter is therefore reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.35. Issuance No Objection Certificate to Dr.P.K. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade), Kerala University Library - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.AV)

The University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library has forwarded the request of Dr.P.K. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade) for the issuance of No Objection Certificate to apply for the post of Librarian at the Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the proposal of issuing No Objection Certificate to Dr.P.K.Suresh Kumar to apply for the post of Librarian at the Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.36. Modernization of Examination Wing - Purchase of Seventy numbers of Printers- Payment - Sanctioned - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad B IV)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, for the payment of an amount of Rs.22,72,340/- (Rupees twenty two lakh seventy two thousand three hundred and forty only) inclusive of all taxes to M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram towards the purchase of seventy numbers of Printers for the Examination Wing, meeting the expenditure from the h/a "Part-II- Plan-MH:63 Miscellaneous-7/6046-Infrastructure Development (State)", provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University", based on the Finance Endorsement No.FOS.229/Finance I/2022-23 dated 10/04/2022 and considering the inspection report of KUCC.

Accordingly, U.O No. 5278/2022/UOK dated 11.07.2022 has been issued from the Planning A1 Section.

In addition to this, as part of the Modernisation of the Examination Wing, sanction was also accorded earlier by the Vice-Chancellor for the payment to M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram towards the purchase of various IT equipment, for a total amount of Rs.98,84,393/-, (Rupees Ninety eight lakhs eighty four thousand three hundred and ninety three only) based on the endorsement of Finance, meeting the expenditure from the h/a "Part-II- Plan-MH:63-Miscellaneous-7/6046-Infrastructure Development (State)", provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University". U.O.No. Planning A1/4320/2021/UOK dated 24.08.2021 & modified U.O.No.Planning

A1/4814/2021/UOK dated 16.09.2021 (Computers - 248, Laptop -10, Printer - 13 & Photocopier -2 for Rs.84,41,855/-), U.O.No.Planning A1/1777/2022/UOK dated 07.03.2022 (Two Scanners - Rs.1,93,898/-) & U.O.No. Planning A1/4009/2022/UOK dated 25.05.2022 (4GB RAM for 248 computers and 10 laptops - Rs. 12,48,640/-), were issued accordingly by the Planning A1 section.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.37. Academic Seminar - on National Curriculum Frameworks (NCFs) for Kerala and Lakshadweep Region on 6th August, 2022 jointly with University of Kerala and NCERT - Request from Prof.B.Thimme Gowda, Vice Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council – administrative sanction – reg.

(VC's Sn.)

Ref : Note from the Vice Chancellor's Desk dated 29.07.2022

Prof.B.Thimme Gowda, Vice Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council has requested to arrange an Academic Seminar with civil Society Groups on National Curriculum Frameworks (NCFs) for Kerala and Lakshadweep Region on 6th August, 2022 jointly with University of Kerala and NCERT. He has requested to provide an auditorium and other infrastructure, accommodation to Experts and Organizers.

In this connection, an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand only) is expected towards expenditure for the purpose of providing amenities including lunch and refreshment for about 150 participants.

Hence the following matters are placed before the Syndicate for administrative sanction:

- i. for conducting the Academic Seminar in the Senate Chamber on 6th August, 2022
- ii. to provide free accommodation for Organizers and Experts at the University Guest House and
- iii. for an amount of **Rs.1,50,000/-** towards conduct of the Academic Seminar.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to grant permission to conduct the Academic Seminar on National Curriculum Frameworks (NCFs) for Kerala and Lakshadweep Region in the University Senate Chamber on 6th August, 2022 jointly with University of Kerala and NCERT.

FURTHER RESOVLED to explore the possibility of conducting the Academic Seminar at CLIFF, Kariavattom Campus.

ALSO RESOLVED to provide free accommodation for Organizers and Experts at the University Guest House.

ALSO RESOLVED to sanction an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rs.One lakh and fifty thousand only) as provisional advance to the Director, IQAC towards conduct of the Academic Seminar.

Item No.38. Extension of additional charge of NSS Programme Coordinator - request from Dr.Shaji A, Professor, School of Distance Education - Consideration of - reg.

(Ad.A.V)

Dr. Shaji A., vide request dated 15.07.2022, stated that considering interventions that he has done, the Best University Award in the state was conferred to the University of Kerala and the Best Programme Coordinator Award was conferred to him during 2019- 20. He also stated that National Service Scheme, University of Kerala and NSS Programme Coordinator is now eligible for submitting application for National NSS Award for the year 2022-23 for which notification will be issued by the NSS Headquarters, New Delhi within a couple of months.

He has requested to extend his full additional charge as Programme Coordinator upto further orders from 05.08.2022 onwards in order to complete the projects initiated by the University through NSS for the year 2022-23 budget speech and for the implementation of other novel programmes for the benefit of the student community and the society and also facilitating to submit application for National NSS Award 2022-23.

It may be noted that as per U.O.No.Ad.A.V.20077(2)/17 dated 05.08.2017, Dr. Shaji A., Asst Professor of History, SDE, was put in full additional charge of NSS Programme Coordinator with effect from 05.08.2017 to 31.03.2018. His tenure was extended for further periods from 01.04.2018 to 04.08.2020, 05.08.2020 to 04.08.2021 and 05.08.2021 to 04.08.2022, vide U.O.No. Ad.A.V.017670/18 dated 16.04.2018, U.O.No.Ad A V.2666/2020/UOK dated 24.08.2020 and U.O.No. Ad.A.V.4293/2021/UOK dated 18.08.2021 respectively.

As per new guidelines on the implementation of NSS in the country, Programme Coordinator may be allowed the tenure upto 5 years (ie, initial tenure of 3 years, extendable by 2 years subject to satisfactory performance).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request of Dr. Shaji A., for extending his full additional charge as Programme Coordinator w.e.f. 05.08.2022 for a period of one year or until further orders is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the full additional charge of Dr.Shaji.A, Professor, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as NSS Programme Coordinator be extended for a period of one year w.e.f. 05.08.2022.

Item No.39 *Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 27.07.2022- Approval of - reg.*

(SDC)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 27.07.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 27/07/2022

Date : 27/07/2022
Time : 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
Venue : University Senate Hall

Members Present

1. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran (Convenor)	Sd/-
2. Prof.K.Lalitha	Sd/-
3. Dr.K.B.Manoj	Sd/-
4. Sri.Jairaj . J	Sd/-
5. Adv.B.Balachandran	Sd/-
6. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Sd/-
7. Smt.Renju Suresh	Sd/-

Members Absent

1. Sri.Arunkumar R

The item considered in the meeting in compliance with the Judgement dtd.14.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala is as given below.

I. Suspected Malpractice reported from the CV Camp against 35 candidates of SNGM Catering College, Cherthala in the Sixth Semester Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology Degree Examination, Feb. 2021:- Compliance of the Judgement dtd.14.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on W.P.(C).No.22021 of 2022 (filed by these 35 candidates namely Bony Prasad & Others) - reg.

The results of the Sixth Semester Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology Degree Examination, February 2021 had been released withholding that of 35 candidates of SNGM Catering College, Cherthala.

At the time of evaluation of answer script of BHMCT paper - 'Food and Beverage Control (BHM-40)' the Additional Examiner has reported that the answers to certain questions in 35 answer scripts with false numbers from 571081 to 571115 are replicate of the answer key suspecting an attempt of mass copying. He has requested the University to investigate the matter and take necessary steps and also to keep the answer key confidential till the examinations are over. In this context it may be noted that the answer key is kept safe in the confidential room of the Controller of Examinations until the end of the whole examinations.

The Chief Examiner has disagreed with the observation made by the Additional Examiner stating some specific points to substantiate his stand. He remarked that the assumption that the secrecy of answer key was lost does not hold good. Both the students and the key setter may have referred the same material available online due to the impending pandemic and online classes. Secondly, the entire answer sheet of the candidates are not replicates of the answer key. Thirdly, he has stated that the observation of mass copying was also not justifiable because students have answered different questions, the answers vary and marks awarded were different. Failures have also been recorded and the average marks scored was just above 50%. Finally, the 35 candidates cannot be suspected just because they were writing few correct answers in the same way and the answers have some resemblance with the answer key.

However, the Chairman has opined that the observations of the Additional Examiner are genuine and has recommended to investigate the matter by the Principal of a Govt. College.

The candidates in their request stated that the Bachelor of Hotel Management course is quite an expensive one with students hailing from lower middle class and middle class families availing educational loan for completing their course. They also stated that they had attended only online classes and had gathered notes from internet and other areas. They are now in the final year of the course and will be passing out in January 2022 and have requested to publish their results at the earliest as more delay would adversely affect their future and scope for higher studies and job prospects. No incidence of malpractice has been reported against them from the college SNGM, Cherthala till date. It may also be noted that the results of the S7 examinations which these candidates have taken are also to be published shortly.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.01.2022 and it was recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. The said recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations has been approved (subject to reporting to the Syndicate) by the Vice-Chancellor.

In the meanwhile, the S8 (Final Semester) examinations of BHMCT were scheduled from 13/01/2022 and the halltickets of these 35 candidates were withheld as per rules following the decision to refer the matter to the SDC. The candidates filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court challenging the decision of the University and seeking interim relief to permit them to appear for the S8- Viva Voce examinations scheduled from 13/01/2022.

The Honourable High Court had directed vide Interim Order on W.P.(C) No.1070 of 2022 dtd 12.01.2022, to admit the candidates provisionally for the Viva Voce examinations of eighth semester BHMCT Degree Examination December 2021 to be held from 13.01.2022 subject to the condition that the result need be declared only after getting orders from the Hon'ble Court. As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and in compliance with the interim orders of the Honourable High Court, the candidates were provisionally permitted to attend the Eighth semester Viva Voce Examinations held on 13.01.2022.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' discipline in the meeting held on 14.02.2022 for consideration and appropriate recommendations. The Section Officer and the concerned assistant of the ES III Tabulation section were also present for the meeting. The Committee examined the issue in detail. The Committee made the following observations:

- 1) The said BHMCT course is offered in very few colleges under the University,
- 2) Keeping in note the above fact, it is also evident from the reports of the Additional Examiner, Chief Examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp who respectively reported and endorsed the suspected malpractice that :
 - a) The said Additional Examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp belong to the college namely Snehacharya Institute of Management and Technology, Karuvatta, Alappuzha, that offers this course,
 - b) The Chief Examiner of the CV Camp belongs to the same college namely SNGM Catering College, Cherthala the students of which have been reported for the said suspected malpractice,

- c) Hence chances of a possible competition between these two colleges in fairing better than the other in terms of the examination results may have given risen to this issue, at the same time, on the other hand chances of the suspicion of malpractice may also be genuine.
- 3) The above observations warrant an unbiased and fair examination of the said 35 answerscripts by two subject experts , however as the said courses are offered in only few colleges under the University, hence appointing the subject experts from these colleges may not give an unbiased and fair opinion on the said issue .

The Committee considered the above mentioned facts in detail and recommended (in the wake of the Writ Petition (C).No.1070/2022 filed before the Hon'ble High Court by Sri.Bony Prasad and Others who are the candidates suspected to be involved) to authorise the Controller of Examinations to :

- a) expeditiously arrange for a confidential examination of the said 35 answerscripts (with false no.s. from 571081 to 571115) by two independent subject experts in the same/ similar subject, in order to fetch a fair and unbiased opinion on this issue,
- b) The said two subject experts shall:
 - i) not be from the colleges under the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala,
 - ii) not be from the same college/University,
 - iii) be from two different Universities in Kerala (like Calicut and M.G.University, etc.),
 - iv) not to examine the said 35 answer scripts together but separately on different days,
 - v) be provided with the necessary question papers and the scheme of valuation of the said subject,and,
 - vi) furnish an opinion related to chances of any form of mass copying or leak of information relating to the scheme of valuation.

The Committee further recommended to seek the orders of the Vice-Chancellor (*subject to reporting to the Syndicate*) to implement the above recommendations of the Committee in order to expedite it without delay, and place the report in the next meeting of the Committee.

These recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Vice-Chancellor (*subject to reporting to the Syndicate*) vide orders dtd.19.02.2022. As per the said orders (*dtd.19.02.2022*) of the Vice-Chancellor, the minutes of the Committee was reported to the Syndicate in the meeting held on 25.02.2022 (*vide item no.37.93 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate*) and the Syndicate resolved to approve the same.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor (*vide orders dtd.19.02.2022, mentioned above*) on the recommendations of the meeting of the SC of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 14.02.2022, the reports (*after examining the 35 answer scripts*) of the two subject experts from different Universities (*other than the University of Kerala*) were obtained by the Controller of Examinations. The details of the said reports of the subject experts are given below.

One of the subject expert (*vide report dtd.26.02.2022*) has stated as follows:

- 1) He has crosschecked all the 35 answerscripts with false no.s.571081-571115 and has identified certain unfair practices,
- 2) Students have written same answers for section B and C (each word to word are same). It proves that some malpractice has happened in the examination hall,
- 3) All the students have almost the same marks and all have passed the examination with the marks of 41-60,
- 4) More than ten students wrote the same answers for the question no.15 and it is exactly word to word same in the scheme of valuation,
- 5) Questions like 6, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 have answers with the same words and sentences. More than 25 students have the same scenario,
- 6) By concluding these all unfair practices, without doubt it can be said that some serious malpractice has happened at the time of the examination and it seems that no proper invigilation had happened on that particular day of the examination.

The other subject expert (*vide report dtd.28.02.2022*) has stated as follows :

- 1) More than 60% of the answersheets have the same answers such as the main points are same, but some differences in the explanation,

- 2) In the question no.s.19, 13 and 18, almost 60% of the students answered in the same manner,
- 3) In question no.s.6 & 19, almost 45% of the students have the same pattern of answer,
- 4) The rest of the answers are different in each cases.
- 5) The following code numbers have been noticed for similarities:

False no.	Question no.s.
571081	18,19,6,11,13
571082	18,19,6,11,13
571083	18,19,6,11,13
571084	18,19,6,11,13
571085	18,19,6,11,13
571086	18,19
571087	18,6,11,13
571088	18,19,13
571096	18,19,11
571103	18,19,6,13
571104	18,19,6,11,13
571105	18,19
571107	18
571108	18
571110	18,19,13
571113	18,19,11,6
571115	18,19

The said reports (*after examining the 35 answer scripts*) of the two subject experts from different Universities (*other than the University of Kerala*) submitted by the Controller of Examinations, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor vide orders dtd.04.03.2022, for placing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' discipline.

Accordingly the above mentioned reports of the two subject experts were placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 04.03.2022, for consideration and appropriate recommendations. The Committee considered the reports of the two subject experts and recommended to call the said 35 candidates (*reported for suspected malpractice*), for a personal hearing before the Committee in the next meeting. The Committee further recommended that, in view of the writ petition no.1070/2022 filed by these candidates (*reported for suspected malpractice*) before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the orders of the Vice-Chancellor (*subject to reporting to the Syndicate*) may be sought immediately to approve the said recommendations of the Committee, so as to immediately conduct the personal hearing of these candidates in the next meeting of the Committee, without further delay. Accordingly the orders of the Vice-Chancellor on the said recommendations of the Committee were sought and the Vice-Chancellor has approved the same vide orders dtd.14.03.2022. The matter was subsequently forwarded for reporting to the Syndicate in its meeting held on 16.03.2022, however, it was considered by the Syndicate in its meeting held on 25.03.2022, vide item no.39.31.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor (*approving the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 04.03.2022*), all the 35 candidates were called for the personal hearing before the *Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' discipline* held on 21.03.2022. The details of these candidates are as given in the below table:

Sl No.	Name & File Number	Candidate Code	False number of the answerscript of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control (BHM-40)' (<i>Reported for suspected malpractice</i>)
1.	Bony Prasad P5587/2022	17901024	571081
2.	Edwin Nelson P5588/2022	17901025	571082
3.	Farhan P5589/2022	17901026	571083

4.	Gokul Girish P5590/2022	17901027	571084
5.	Gokul Prasad.A.R P5591/2022	17901028	571085
6.	Harikrishnan.G P5592/2022	17901029	571086
7.	Harisankar.C P5593/2022	17901030	571087
8.	Imran.K.S P5594/2022	17901031	571088
9.	Jeeva.M.B P5595/2022	17901033	571089
10.	Jenson Joseph P5596/2022	17901034	571090
11.	Jiju.T.Kurian P5597/2022	17901036	571091
12.	Jimil George P5598/2022	17901037	571092
13.	Joyal Jomy P5599/2022	17901038	571093
14.	Justin Joshy P5600/2022	17901039	571094
15.	Lalbin Bobins P5601/2022	17901040	571095
16.	Lijo Benny P5602/2022	17901041	571096
17.	Neeraj Babu P5603/2022	17901042	571097
18.	Nikhil Wilson P5604/2022	17901043	571098
19.	Nithil Johnson P5605/2022	17901044	571099
20.	Prejeesh Kumar.P P5606/2022	17901045	571100
21.	Rahulmon.P.R P5607/2022	17901046	571101
22.	Robin Roy P5608/2022	17901047	571102
23.	Saimon Mathew P5609/2022	17901048	571103
24.	Sandeep.M.S P5610/2022	17901049	571104
25.	Shaiju.O P5611/2022	17901050	571105
26.	Shalu Shaji P5612/2022	17901051	571106
27.	Soorej.B.R P5613/2022	17901052	571107
28.	Sreeraj.R P5614/2022	17901053	571108
29.	Tinu Joseph.T.M P5615/2022	17901054	571109
30.	Tom Benson P5616/2022	17901055	571110

31.	Unnikuttan.D P5617/2022	17901056	571111
32.	Varghese Paul P5618/2022	17901057	571112
33.	Vishnu Shine P5619/2022	17901058	571113
34.	Vivek.D P5620/2022	17901059	571114
35.	Yadhuraj.B P5621/2022	17901060	571115

Out of the 35 candidates mentioned above, 34 candidates were present for the hearing before the Committee, while the candidate in serial no.30 above namely Tom Benson (Cand.Code. 17901055) remained absent. The candidate 'Tom Benson' vide his letter dtd.18.03.2022, had informed about his inconvenience in attending the personal hearing, as he has to attend the IELTS Examination. The candidates present for the hearing submitted written statements before the Committee and all of them claimed that no attempt of copying had happened from their part.

The Committee examined the reports of the Additional Examiner, Chief Examiner and the Chairman of the CV Camp, in conjunction with the reports of the two independent subject experts and also verified the said answerscripts of the candidates and the statements submitted by the candidates present for the hearing. The Committee came to the conclusion that some serious malpractice had happened in the said Sixth Semester Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology degree examination, February 2021 for the subject 'Food and Beverage Control (BHM-40)' held at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala'.

Further the Committee also took note of the copy of the interim orders (*dtd.12.01.2022*) of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala (*on the writ petition no.1070 of 2022 filed by these candidates*) wherein it has been stated that "As an interim measure, there will be a direction to respondents '3' (*The Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala*) and '4' (*SNGM Catering College, represented by its Principal*) to take necessary steps to permit the petitioners to appear for the Viva-Voce Examination to be held from 13.1.2022. The results of the exams need to be declared only after getting orders from this court".

In view of the above mentioned facts, for providing justice to the students and at the same time for upholding the merit and fairness of the results of the examination, an interim recommendation was thereby made by the Committee (*in the meeting held on 21.03.2022*) as detailed below (that may be implemented subject to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, as directed by the Court vide interim orders dtd.12.01.2022 on the W.P.(C).No.1070 of 2022 filed by Sri.Bony Prasad and Others):

- i) To cancel the particular paper (of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40') for which malpractice has been reported against the 35 candidates at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala' in the Sixth Semester BHMCT Degree Examination, February 2021,
- ii) All other papers (of any semester of the course of study undertaken by these candidates corresponding to the details specified above) written prior or after the date on which the examination of the particular paper (of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40' in which malpractice was reported) was held, shall not be affected and that the valuation/results of such other papers if withheld (owing to the said charges of malpractice) shall be undertaken/published,
- iii) The decision related to the question of whether to conduct a special examination for this subject ('Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40') for these candidates or to permit the candidates to appear for the subsequent examination of this subject, is referred to the Syndicate,
- iv) The Candidates are permitted to write all other papers (pending if any) of any semester examination in the next available chance, and,
- v) These candidates will be permitted to remit the examination fees (if any pending examinations to be written by these candidates immediately) even if it is late.

The Committee also recommended that as part of the fact finding process, the following personnel may be summoned for personal hearing in the next meeting of the Committee:

- i) The Additional Examiner, Chief Examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp (from where the said malpractice was reported) who respectively reported, disagreed and endorsed the malpractice, and,
- ii) The invigilator/s in the examination hall, Chief Superintendent and Principal who were on duty on the day of the incident at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala'.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 25.03.2022 (*vide item no.39.57*) considered the above recommendations of the Committee (*in the meeting held on 21.03.2022*) and made the following resolution:

"Resolved that the above recommendation in sl.no.(i),(ii),(iv) and (v) of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 21.03.2022, be approved.

Further Resolved to permit the candidates to appear for the subsequent examination of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40' in another examination centre.

Also Resolved to hear the Additional Examiner, Chief examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp (from where the said malpractice was reported) who respectively reported, disagreed and endorsed the malpractice, and, the invigilator/s in the examination hall, Chief Superintendent and Principal who were on duty on the day of the incident at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala', in the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline."

Accordingly the Additional Examiner, Chief examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp (*from where the said malpractice was reported*) who respectively reported, disagreed and endorsed the malpractice, and, the invigilator/s in the examination hall, Chief Superintendent and Principal who were on duty on the day of the incident at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala' were called for a personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline in the meeting held on 29.04.2022 and all of them were present for the hearing. They submitted written statements before the Committee, details of which are as given below:

- 1) The Additional Examiner (*who reported the mass copying from the CV Camp*) reiterated and stood by his earlier findings and stated no deviations from the findings in his earlier report,
- 2) The Chief Examiner (*who had disagreed with the findings of mass copying while in the CV Camp*) maintained his earlier stand and stated that there occurred no mass copying as suspected, since not everyone of the candidate has the same answers and that the marks awarded to the candidates are different,
- 3) The Chairman of the CV Camp (*who endorsed the malpractice*) also maintained his earlier stand stating that there is suspicion of mass copying and that the answers in the answerscripts were a replication of the answerkey,
- 4) The invigilator/s in the examination hall and the Principal who were on duty on the day of the incident at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala', submitted a joint statement. In the statement (signed by the 4 invigilators namely Jasmine.M, Chanchal Gibson, Rajitha.V.R and Praveen.U) submitted by the Principal of the said institution Sri.Biju.K.S, it is stated that :
 - a) the above said examination was conducted in their institute as per the norms of the University,
 - b) the 35 candidates suspected were seated in two different examination halls having invigilated by two invigilators each,
 - c) The invigilators are confident that no malpractice had occurred in the halls,

Further it is also stated that the students were seated as per Covid protocol of 1 metre distance between each other.

The Committee observed that out of the five personnel who examined/verified the said 35 answerscripts (*charged with such a serious case of mass copying*) four personnel (*viz.the Additional Examiner and Chairman of the CV Camp and the two subject experts*) have clearly stated it as a case of mass copying, while it has been denied/opposed by only one person (*namely the Chief Examiner of the CV Camp*) who is incidentally from the same institution to which these 35 candidates charged with malpractice belong. The Committee viewed the issue very seriously and felt that the said

institution 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala' is party to the said malpractice and hence recommended that the said institution be barred from conducting any University Examinations for a period of two years. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 11.05.2022 (*vide item no.41.106*) considered the above recommendations of the Committee (*in the meeting held on 29.04.2022*) and resolved to approve the said recommendations of the Committee.

Subsequently the judgement dtd.14.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on W.P.(C).No.22021 of 2022 (*filed by these 35 candidates namely Bony Prasad & Others*) was received in the University. As seen in the said judgement, vide exhibit marked 'P3' (*has been set aside by the Hon'ble Court*) communication no.ES III/2022 dtd.22.06.2022 was issued by the 3rd respondent (*Controller of Examinations*) to the 4th respondent ('SNGM Catering College, Cherthala') regarding the resolution of the Syndicate made in the meeting held on 25.03.2022 [*item no.39.57, stated above*].

Vide the said judgement dtd.14.07.2022 on W.P.(C).No.22021 of 2022, the Hon'ble High Court has made the following observations :

- 1) The petitioners impugn Ext.P3 proceedings of the University of Kerala as being illegal and unlawful and thus liable to be set aside by this Court,
- 2) The petitioners assert that Ext.P3, containing such a sweeping allegation, is untenable and without basis and deserving to be quashed by this Court,
- 3) Sri.Thomas Abraham submitted that the petitioners and other students were heard not only by the Standing Committee, but also by the Syndicate themselves and that it was found that all their answers were so similar to each other, that it can only lead to an inferential conclusion that they had committed malpractice during the examination. He submitted that even errors in some of the answers have been carried forward in the answer sheets of other students and therefore, that the Standing Committee, as also the Syndicate, could not have taken any other decision, particularly keeping in mind the purity of the system and the need for fairness and integrity in the examination process. He thus prayed that this Writ Petition be dismissed,
- 4) When the afore submissions are evaluated, it is indubitable that there is not even a whispering allegation that any act of malpractice was detected at the hands of the petitioners or any other students by the invigilators or through any other manner at that time. This Court is not aware whether the examination hall was covered by CCTV system, as is normally done; and if so, it is without answer as to why the feed therein were not accessed by any of the competent authorities. This is pertinent because, merely since some of the answers of the students were similar, a sweeping allegation that they had all committed malpractice cannot be countenanced, especially when there is no report from the invigilators to such effect and no such instance was noticed by any authority during the examination,
- 5) The explanation offered by Smt.G.N.Deepa -learned counsel for the petitioners, that all students studied from the same study material given to them by the College and therefore, that they may have similar answers to questions, which was not their fault and merely because petitioners had studied material faithfully and had reproduced the same in examinations, it does not mean that they are all guilty of malpractice, solely because the answers looked similar at certain parts,
- 6) Substantial force is found in the afore submissions of Smt.G.N.Deepa and the opinion is certain that unless the University is able to establish, through cogent and reliable evidence, that the petitioners, or any among them, had committed misconduct, an allegation in the manner as has been made in Ext.P3 certainly cannot be granted imprimatur by the Court. Therefore, Ext.P3 cannot find the Hon'ble judge's favour and he views that the matter will have to reconsidered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline, without any further delay,
- 7) Resultantly, this Writ petition is ordered to set aside Ext.P3, with a consequential direction to the aforesaid Committee to rehear the petitioners and take a final decision on their complaint, as expeditiously as is possible but not later than one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement,
- 8) In order to obtain an expeditious compliance of the afore directions, the petitioners are directed to mark appearance before the competent authority of the University for being heard by the afore Standing Committee, at 11 a.m. on 27.07.2022, and,

- 9) Needless to say, depending upon the decision to be taken by the Standing Committee as afore, the University will issue appropriate orders as regards the results of the petitioners, within a period of one week thereafter.

Conclusion and Recommendations of the Committee :

As per the said directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline has been scheduled to hear the 35 petitioners at 11 a.m. on 27/07/2022. Out of the said 35 *petitioners*, 33 petitioners were present for the hearing, while the 2 petitioners namely 'Gokul Girish (*Cand.Code.17901027*)' and 'Nikhil Wilson (*Cand.Code.17901043*)' remained absent for the same. The 2 petitioners 'Gokul Girish' and 'Nikhil Wilson' were represented by their family members, who submitted copies of the written statements by the said candidates stating the reason for their absence as being out of station. The other 33 candidates present for the hearing were heard by the Committee. During the course of the personal hearing, the candidates expressed different views on the study material they have used for studying for the said examination. Some of the students opined that teachers provided the study notes whereas some others opined that they themselves prepared the study notes available on the internet. The Committee also observed that in total five examiners had valued the said 35 answerscripts of these petitioners as given below:

- 1) the Additional Examiner, Chief examiner and Chairman of the Centralised Valuation Camp [*from where the said malpractice was reported*] who respectively reported, disagreed and endorsed the malpractice after valuation of the said answerscripts, and,
- 2) the two subject experts (*arranged confidentially by the Controller of Examinations of the University for examining the said 35 answerscripts and to furnish an unbiased opinion on the said malpractice*) from the Universities/Colleges from outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala.

The Committee opined that out of the above mentioned five examiners, four of the examiners (*Additional Examiner and Chairman of the Centralised Valuation Camp and the two subject experts*) have opined that there has occurred mass copying/malpractice related to the said 35 answerscripts of these petitioners. The balance one examiner (*Chief examiner of the Centralised Valuation Camp*) who expressed a different opinion (*disagreeing with the charges of malpractice against these 35 petitioners*) belongs to the particular college itself, where the said 35 petitioners studied the BHMCT course and also wrote the examination in which malpractice has been reported.

Further the Committee also took note of the fact that the Controller of Examinations had directed the said institution 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala' to submit the CCTV Footage of the said examination (*in which malpractice has been reported*) held at this college, but the Principal of this college vide email has stated that the said CCTV footage is not available with them.

The Committee reviewed its earlier recommendation (*made in its meeting held on 21.03.2022, on which appropriate resolution was made by the Syndicate in its meeting held on 25.03.2022, vide item no.39.57*) and also rechecked all the matters (*including the observations/directions given by the Hon'ble High Court in the associated judgements*) related with this malpractice case. The Committee also considered the importance of the responsibility of the University to uphold the fairness and integrity of the examination system, and to strictly prevent any candidate from resorting to any form of malpractice in the University Examinations, thereby trying to gain unfair and undue advantage in the evaluation of the results, that would lead to frustrating the rights of the genuinely hard working candidates. Vide the said judgement dtd.14.07.2022, the Hon'ble High Court has set aside Ext.P3 (*wherein the resolution of the Syndicate made in its meeting held on 25.03.2022, vide item no.39.57, specifies the punishments awarded to the said 35 petitioners related to the said malpractice issue*). The said resolution of the Syndicate (*specifying the punishments awarded to the said 35 petitioners*) was as follows:

- i) To cancel the particular paper (*of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40'*) for which malpractice has been reported against the 35 candidates at the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala' in the Sixth Semester BHMCT Degree Examination, February 2021,
- ii) All other papers (*of any semester of the course of study undertaken by these candidates corresponding to the details specified above*) written prior or after the date on which the examination of the particular paper (*of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject*

code 'BHM-40' in which malpractice was reported) was held, shall not be affected and that the valuation/results of such other papers if withheld (owing to the said charges of malpractice) shall be undertaken/published,

- iii) to permit the candidates to appear for the subsequent examination of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40' in another examination centre,
- iv) The Candidates are permitted to write all other papers (pending if any) of any semester examination in the next available chance, and,
- v) These candidates will be permitted to remit the examination fees (if any pending examinations to be written by these candidates immediately) even if it is late.

Recommendation of the Committee:

Under the above circumstances, by considering the views of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and its judgements, and other evidences seen and also in the wake of the email communication (from the Principal of the centre of examination 'SNGM Catering College, Cherthala, stating that the CCTV Footage of the examination hall is not available with them for submission), the Committee made the following recommendations (that may be implemented subject to the approval of the Syndicate and orders of the Hon'ble High Court):

- 1) **Instead of the resolution of the Syndicate "to permit the candidates to appear for the subsequent examination of the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' with subject code 'BHM-40' in another examination centre" (made in the meeting held on 25.03.2022, vide item no.39.57), a substitution may be made therein stating "a special examination (regular examination in place of the regular examination which had been cancelled, and, will be treated in all aspects as a regular examination) for the subject 'Food and Beverage Control' (with subject code 'BHM-40') be immediately conducted by the Controller of Examinations for these 35 petitioners in another examination centre (on receipt of the orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala), and, subsequently release the result of the said examination within two weeks from the date of the examination", and,**
- 2) **The other resolutions made by the Syndicate may be retained as such without any change.**
The meeting came to a close at 12.30 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to intimate the decision of the Syndicate to the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala with immediate effect.

Item No.40 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 15.07.2022 - Approval of - reg.

(SDC)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 15.07.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 15/07/2022

Date :15/07/2022

Time : 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Venue : Deans Room, University Guest House

Members Present

1. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran (Convenor) Sd/-
2. Prof.K.Lalitha Sd/-
3. Dr.K.B.Manoj Sd/-
4. Sri.Arunkumar R Sd/-
5. Sri.Jairaj . J Sd/-

Members Absent

1. Adv.B.Balachandran
2. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G
3. Smt.Renju Suresh

The item considered by the Committee (*based on the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on W.P.(C).No. 18679 of 2022 and further orders of the Vice-Chancellor*) is as given below.

- I. ***Suspected malpractice reported by the Malpractice Prevention Squad in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB (Evening) Degree Examination, April 2022 against the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' (Cand.Code.47219551004) from the Centre of Exam :Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram- Personal hearing of the invigilator/s concerned in the examination hall and the members of the Malpractice Prevention Squad -reg.***

Suspected malpractice was reported by the Malpractice Prevention Squad in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB Degree Examination, April 2022 and in the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB (Evening) Degree Examination, April 2022, related to the same subject 'Paper III: Public International Law'(with question paper code 'N-1835' and held on the same date 10.05.2022) against four candidates from the centre of exam 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram', for possession of copy materials that comprise of photocopies, hand written materials and printed materials. Among these four candidates, the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' (Cand.Code.47219551004) was reported for malpractice for possession of photostat copies of the study material during the examination held on 10.05.2022. The said report of the Malpractice Prevention Squad has also been signed by the Invigilator on duty in the examination hall as well as the Principal/Chief Superintendent of the Centre of Exam 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram'.

The said candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' had filed W.P(C).No.18679 OF 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in connection with the malpractice stated above and the Hon'ble Court has disposed the case with the judgement dtd.10.06.2022. **According to the judgement, the following points may be noted :**

- A) **The candidate/petitioner Sri.Adharsh.R.S. stated** that he was unfairly imputed to have engaged in malpractice and refused permission to complete the exam and that he was victimized by certain persons in power for reasons that are not known to him and that no enquiry has been conducted with respect to the allegations against him,
- B) **The Standing Counsel for the University submitted** that the enquiry into the petitioner's misconduct is still underway and that the Standing Committee of the Syndicate is in the process of evaluating it; but that they have been unable to do so until now, because there are earlier incidents and cases of others which are still pending. He, however, added that if this court is so inclined, the Standing Committee can expedite the process, including by evaluation of the CCTV visuals and that in such process, the petitioner can also be given an opportunity of establishing his case appropriately,
- C) **In the said judgement by the Hon'ble High Court it is directed "to immediately complete the enquiry against the petitioner, after verifying the visuals of the CCTV footage available in the examination hall, which shall be done with an opportunity of seeing it afforded to the petitioner; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action thereon, as expeditiously as is possible but not later than one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement. Needless to say, if, after the afore exercise, the petitioner is found not guilty, then he shall be allowed to write the examinations in 'Public International Law' and 'Industrial Labour Laws-II', as also to take the internal valuations with respect to the same, within a period of two months thereafter".**

The matter was placed before the Standing of the Syndicate on Examinations in its meeting held on 24.06.2022 (*vide item no.19 of the minutes of the said Committee meeting*) and the said Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor approved the recommendations on item no.19 of the above minutes subject to reporting to the Syndicate exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act,1974.

All the above mentioned details were intimated to the Vice-Chancellor. Based on the said judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the orders of the Vice-Chancellor thereafter, the candidate 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S.' was called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline in the meeting held on 12.07.2022. Sri.Adharsh.R.S. was present for the hearing and he was provided with the opportunity of seeing the CCTV footage (*in*

accordance with the said judgement of the Hon'ble High Court) of the examination hall in which he had written the said exam and from where he was reported for the said suspected malpractice. Sri.Adharsh.R.S. was heard by the Committee and he submitted a written statement before the Committee stating that he had appeared for the Three Year Unitary LLB Degree (Evening) examination from 29.04.2022 to 12.05.2022 from Law Academy Law College centre with reg. no.47219551004. He has further stated that he was falsely accused of copying by the Malpractice Prevention Squad and denied having indulged in any copying. He also stated that no incriminating material has been seized from him and that he has seen the CCTV visuals which show that he has not indulged in any malpractice, but the squad arbitrarily took away the answerscript of the particular examination. He has further mentioned that neither the Principal, Chief Superintendent nor the invigilators have seen him copying or confiscating any incriminating material from him nor any students have witnessed him indulging in any copying. The Committee considered the above mentioned facts and heard the candidate 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S.' and also verified in detail all the reports/documents/CCTV footage of the said examination that were presented in respect of the said malpractice reported against Sri.Adharsh.R.S. and the Committee felt the need to further enquire the said matter in detail considering the various issues raised, before arriving at a final conclusion and hence made the following recommendations:

- 1) *To hear the concerned invigilator/s (in the said examination hall) on duty on the day of the said incident at the centre of examination 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram',*
- 2) *To hear the convenor and members of the concerned Malpractice Prevention Squad that reported the said malpractice against 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S', and,*

Considering the exigency to complete the proceedings in this case within the timeframe of one month from the date of receipt of the judgement (as stipulated in the said judgement in W.P(C).No.18679 OF 2022, by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala), the Committee further recommended to immediately seek the orders of the Vice-Chancellor for approval (subject to reporting to the Syndicate) of the said recommendations, exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, so as to immediately conduct the said hearings mentioned above.

Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor, by exercising the powers vested under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, approved (*subject to reporting to the Syndicate*) the said recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline in the minutes and the said minutes has been forwarded for reporting to the Syndicate.

Based on the said orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the following actions were undertaken :

- 1) The Principal of the said centre of examination 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram was intimated to direct the invigilator/s (*who was/were on duty in the examination hall of this institution on the day of the incident on 10.05.2022*) concerned, to appear for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline, and,
- 2) The details of the members of the Malpractice Prevention Squad were sought from the M&C-I section, and the said three members (*who were part of the said squad that reported the malpractice*) were also intimated to appear for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline.

The Principal (*Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram*) vide his return email dtd.15.07.2022 intimated that, the concerned chief invigilators Smt.Akhila.C.M. and Smt.Arya S. Prakash who were on duty on the day of the said incident on 10.05.2022 in Hall No.1 at the institution, will be attending the said hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. Accordingly Smt.Akhila.C.M. (*Asst.Professor, Dept. of English*) and Smt.Arya S. Prakash (*Asst.Professor, Dept. of Economics*) were present for the hearing. The three members of the Malpractice Prevention Squad (*that reported the said malpractice*) were also present for the hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. The Committee heard all of them and they submitted written statements before the Committee. The said invigilators Smt.Akhila.C.M. and Smt.Arya.S.Prakash, stated before the Committee that while doing the invigilation duty in the examination hall on the day of the incident, they saw the Malpractice

Prevention Squad entering the examination hall and confiscating the answerscript of the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' for malpractice and further these invigilators stated that they signed the statement as per the request of the squad. In their joint statement submitted before the Committee, the three members of the Malpractice Prevention Squad stated that during the examination of the sixth semester LLB degree held on 10.05.2022 at Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, they (*being part of the Thiruvananthapuram Squad 1*), entered the examination hall and found a candidate copying using printed materials and hence they confiscated the answerscript, hall ticket and the said material used for copying/malpractice and in pursuance of abiding by the University procedures to report the malpractice, they filled the proforma and declaration. Further the said members stated that they asked the candidate who was caught for copying to sign in the said declaration, but since he refused to sign the same, hence they marked it as "refused to sign" in the corresponding column and proceeded to seek the signatures/seal of the head of the institution and the invigilator in the examination hall.

Recommendations of the Committee :

The Committee considered the respective statements submitted by the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' (at the time of his personal hearing held earlier on 12.07.2022, related to the malpractice reported against him), the invigilators concerned namely Smt.Akhila.C.M. and Smt.Arya.S.Prakash (who were on duty on the day of the incident in the examination hall of the centre of examination 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram') and the three members of the Malpractice Prevention Squad (that reported the said malpractice). The Committee also considered the visuals of the CCTV footage of the examination hall (from where the said candidate was reported for malpractice). The Committee also took note of the original report of the Malpractice Prevention Squad that has been endorsed by the Principal as well as the said invigilator Smt.Akhila.C.M. (from the centre of examination 'Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram'). In view of all these facts, the Committee observed that the candidate 'Adharsh.R.S' has indeed resorted to malpractice as accused by the Malpractice Prevention Squad and thus he has tried to gain undue advantage in the evaluation resorting to unfair means during the examination. Hence in accordance with the Chapter 14 of the Examination Manual [as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Student Discipline held on 22.01.1990 and approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 3rd March 1990 (vide Appendix IV to Item no.63)], the Committee made the following recommendations in connection with the said malpractice reported against 'Sri.Adharsh.R.S':

The said act of malpractice resorted to by this candidate warrants imposition of punishment as stated in sl.no.'2' (for having introduced copy material in the examination willfully with the intention of copying and possession of the same) under the types of malpractice 'within the hall' given in Chapter 14 of the examination manual, and, hence this candidate may be debarred for three chances from writing any University Examinations. The decision may be implemented with effect from the Sixth Semester Unitary LLB (Evening) Degree Examination, April 2022.

The meeting came to a close at 3.00 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline held on 15.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to intimate the decision of the Syndicate to the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala with immediate effect.

Item No.41 ***Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings (item no 8, 19 and additional item no.4) – reporting to Syndicate – reg.***

(Ad. A VI)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, Item no.08, *Item No.19* and Additional Item no.04 is appended.

In view of the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation in Item no.08, *Item No.19* and Additional Item no.04 in the minutes, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation in Item no.08, *Item No.19* and Additional Item no .04 in the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022 is reported to the Syndicate.

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on
Staff, Equipment and Buildings**

Date & Time : 27 .07. 2022, 10.30 a.m

Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram

Members Present

1. Adv. B. Balachandran (Convener)
2. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G.
3. Sri. Bijukumar G
4. Prof. K. Lalitha
5. Dr. S. Nazeeb
6. Dr. K.G. Gopchandran
7. Rajendra Kumar P

Members Absent

1. Adv. K. H. Babujan
2. Sri. B.P Murali
3. Dr. K.B. Manoj
4. Adv.A. Ajikummar
5. Smt. Renju Suresh

Item No.41.08: Dept of Music - Panel of Guest Lecturers - request for approval – reg

(Ad AV)

The Head (i/c), Dept of music, in the letter 41/22-23/mus dated 31.05.2022 informed that a paper called 'Basic Music Production' has been introduced as a part of Skill Enhancement Elective courses subsequent to the introduction of OBE Syllabus in Music.

A panel has been selected and the details have been forwarded by the HoD consisting of the following persons:

1. Santhosh Sasi, Audio Engineer
2. Alan Subash, Audio Engineer

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the panel of Guest Lecturers for conducting classes for the Elective course named 'Basic Music Production' is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to submit a fresh panel of Guest Lecturers for conducting classes for the Elective course named 'Basic Music Production' including candidates having prescribed qualification and place before the Syndicate for taking appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.41.19 University Hostel for Women, Thycaud - engaging additional Kitchen staff - request – reg.

(Ad DII)

The University Hostel for Women, Thycaud had the capacity to accommodate 330 inmates and hence, two Resident Cooks and two Kitchen Helpers were engaged at the mess. The Resident Cooks are engaged on contract basis on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). The Kitchen Helpers are engaged on daily wage basis and their remuneration is met by dividing system from the hostel inmates.

Now, as per the inspection report dated 21.04.2022, submitted by Prof. K Lalitha, Member Syndicate, 90 cots were purchased in order to accommodate more students at the University Hostel for Women, Thycaud. As such, 90 additional inmates are joining the hostel.

The Administrative Officer, University Hostel for Women, Thycaud has requested to engage one more Resident Cook on contract basis and to engage one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis, as the number of inmates has increased.

Hence, as ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of engaging one more Resident Cook on contract basis and one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis from the existing list of Resident Cooks and Kitchen Helpers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage one more Resident Cook on contract basis and one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis from the existing list of Resident Cooks and Kitchen Helpers

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.41 Additional 4 Issuance of No Objection Certificate to take Leave Without Allowance for 3 years for Joining spouse – Smt.Parvathy Vijay, Assistant, EB VI section – reg

(Ad. A.I)

Smt.Parvathy Vijay (Id No. 6670), Assistant, vide submission dated 11.07.2022 has requested to issue No Objection Certificate to take Leave Without Allowance for 3 years from 01.08.2022 for joining Spouse. She has submitted the Non Liability Certificates from Kerala University Employees' Co-operative Society, Kerala University Staff Housing Co-operative Society, Kerala University Library and SBI, KUOC branch.

Appendix XII C of KSR Part I deals with rules for the grant of leave without allowances for joining spouse.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for issuing No Objection Certificate to Smt. Parvathy Vijay, Assistant is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue No Objection Certificate to Smt. Parvathy Vijay, Assistant for taking Leave Without Allowance for 3 years from 01.08.2022 for joining Spouse, as per the norms.

It was also recommended that, considering the exigency of the matter the above recommendation of the committee may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act, 1974 for initiating immediate action.

The meeting came to an end at 11.30 a.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.42 Offering courses for the Outbound mobility programme for Canadian Students as part of LLI Programme of Shasti Indo-Canadian Institute in January – April, 2023 – Request from Dr.B.Hariharan, Professor and Head, Institute of English - consideration of – reg

(Ad.F1)

The Syndicate considered the request from Dr.B.Hariharan, Professor and Head, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Palayam **RESOLVED** to approve the proposal regarding the Offering courses for the Outbound mobility programme for Canadian Students as part of LLI Programme of Shasti Indo-Canadian Institute in January – April, 2023 and initiate action accordingly.

Item No.43 *Hand Railing works at Astronomical Observatory - request from the Hon. Director, Astronomical Observatory - consideration of – reg*

(Ad.B1)

The Syndicate considered the request from the Hon. Director, Astronomical Observatory, and **RESOLVED** to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

FURTHER RESOLVED to invite Dr.R.Jayakrishnan, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Kariavattom in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for detailed discussion.

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Item No.44 *Department of Physical Education-Proposal for generating Fund for the Stadium Development Fund –Consideration of-reg.*

(Ad.D1)

The Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education has forwarded a proposal for Conducting Coaching Camp for School Children, as an extension Activity of Department of Physical Education for generating income for the Stadium Development Fund of the Department, for approval.

It is proposed that the Department may be permitted to conduct daily/ weekly coaching classes in various disciplines, as an extension activity as well as to promote Sports, without affecting the regular activities of the Stadium by utilising the coaches of the university and also seeking assignments from coaches of Kerala State Sports council. The Stadium development fund can thus be utilised for maintenance and development works in the Stadium, considering the fact that stadium is used by Public and students regularly in the morning and evening. The extension activities of the Department also value much for promotion of sports and the NAAC criteria during assessments. (Proposal appended).

The Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education has hence requested permission to commence coaching camps in the disciplines Basketball, Football, Cricket and Kalaripayattu, as extension activities of the Department to promote Sports and to generate income in the Stadium development fund. Change in Schedule of camps may be done as per availability of stadium. Trainers/ Caches may be arranged temporarily by the Assistant Director once permission is granted for the same and monthly remuneration (based on the no of classes taken) may be given to the Trainer/ Coach from the Stadium Development Fund.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal forwarded by the Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education for Conducting Coaching Camp for School Children as an extension Activity of Department of Physical Education for generating fund in the Stadium Development Fund of the Department is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to place the proposal submitted by the Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education for Conducting Coaching Camp for School Children as an extension Activity of Department of Physical Education, before the Monitoring Committee constituted for monitoring the various activities in the Department of Physical Education.

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Item No.45. *Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022- Reporting of-reg.*

(Ac.H)

Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022- is appended. The Vice chancellor has approved all the items in the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Committee held on 04.07.2022 subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022 is reported to the Syndicate.

Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee for

UG/PG/B.Edadmissions 2022-23.

Committee No : 3 Date: 04.07.2022 Time: 10.00 AM Venue: Syndicate Room

Members

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| 1. Pro- Vice Chancellor | Sd/- |
| 2. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Convenor, Standing Committee of the
Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Vijayan Pillai. M (Member, Syndicate) | online |
| 4. Prof K Lalitha(Member, Syndicate) | Absent |
| 5. Sri. Jairaj. J (Member, Syndicate) | Sd/- |
| 6. Dr. K. B. Manoj (Member, Syndicate) | Absent |
| 7. Sri. Arun Kumar. R (Member, Syndicate) | online |
| 8. Dr. Manoj Chacko (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics) | Absent |
| 9. Registrar | Sd/- |
| 10. Dr. Aji S (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science) | Absent |
| 11. Dr. K.Satheesh Kumar (Associate Professor and Head Dept. of Future Studies) | Absent |
| 12. Director, Computer Centre | Sd/- |
| 13. Deputy Registrar (In charge of Online Admissions) | Sd/- |

Item No.45.01 **UG Admission 2022 – Sports quota Admission – Email received from Director, Dept of Physical Education, University of Kerala-reg.**

In the email it has been stated that at present, Students are required to give their subject preferences while applying online for Sports quota, they are permitted to change the preference at the time of admission. It is suggested that a Single Sports Quota rank list may be prepared without the Subject preference and the Students may be sanctioned the Subject preferred during the time of admission according to the Seats available in the various disciplines in the Colleges preferred.

Also submission of the proforma to the colleges concerned by the candidates may be avoided. Hence the criteria for the sports quota admission for this year may be fixed.

The committee recommended to defer the matter regarding preparation of college wise ranklist for sports quota admission. Also recommended to maintain the status quo regarding the submission of proforma to the colleges concerned for sports quota admission.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.45.02 **UG Admission 2022 – Schedule for Sports quota Admission – reg**

Verification of Certificates through online	09.08.2022 and 12.08.2022
Publication of Provisional Rank list	17.08.2022
Submission of complaints, if any	18.08.2022 21.08.2022
Re-verification if any	22.08.2022 and 23.08.2022
Final Rank list	24.08.2022
Counselling at College level	25.08.2022
Admission	26.08.2022

The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the schedule.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.45.03 **UG/PG Admission 2022- Revision of prospectus –reg**

- Sports Quota – to consider the sports certificate obtained for the previous three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) for UG and PG Admissions. 4 more sport events have been added newly to the existing list
– Karate, Roller Sports, Shooting, Tug of war.

2. Community Quota – community quota admissions shall be conducted through allotments. Allotments to be conducted after the third allotment (General Allotments). The candidates can give a maximum of 20 options.
3. The candidate who took admission under merit quota and in the later stage if he/she gets allotment under community quota, whether his/her admission taken under merit quota will be cancelled or not.
4. While filling up of the application the candidate needs to enter their religion and caste only, allotment category will be automatically populated.
5. Payment step has been moved as the penultimate step
6. The year of admission may be included during registration process, so that NSQF will only be populated instead of VHSE from 2020-22 academic year onwards. For the students of prior academic years, both will be shown.

The committee considered the matter and recommended the following

1. **To include Karate, Roller Sports, Shooting, Tug of war in the list of events considered for UG/PG sports quota Admission. Since inter collegiate competitions are conducted by the University for the said events.**
2. **To conduct community quota admission through allotment. The same be conducted after third allotment.**
3. **The merit quota admissions of the candidate will not be lost, if he/she gets admission under subsequent community quota allotments.**
4. **To accept the same.**
5. **To accept the same.**
6. **To accept the same and recommended to make necessary corrections in the admission software.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.45.04. UG Admission 2022 – Calculation of Index mark of candidates with NSQF certificate –reg

The Director of General Education has informed that Plus two certificate of HSE is being issued to all students of VHSE with similar score structure of DHSE (out of 1200). For NSQF candidates, the vocational (NSQF) is kept as one of the electives and Entrepreneurship Development (ED) is the substitute for second language.

It is also informed that for NSQF candidates, all the six subjects of the mark sheet (Vocational) be considered for the index mark calculation for UG admission for coming years.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the same.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.45.05 B.Ed Admission 2022 – Sports quota Admission –

Currently, the sports quota admission list is being prepared by the Sports council. It was proposed that the sports quota admission for the B.Ed programme to be conducted by the approved faculties of University of Kerala, from 2022 onwards. Hence, the criteria for sports quota admission may be fixed.

Eligibility secured during the period of Qualification attained or prior to 3 years of admission.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate along with detailed proposal from the Director, Department of Physical Education.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.45.06. B.Ed Admission 2022 – Defence Quota admission (Govt, Aided & KUCTEs) and Management quota Admission for KUCTEs – reg

Last year, the University has received many complaints regarding the conduct of defence quota admission, since similar candidates enlisted in the rank list of different colleges simultaneously. Hence, a centralized admission process to be implemented to avoid such hindrances.

From 2022 onwards, the admission for management quota in r/o KUCTEs will be conducted by the University. Hence, the allotment process for the same may be conducted via spot allotment.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to defer the same. Item No. 7: Schedule of B.Ed Admission 2022-23-reg.

Registration	15.07.2022
Closure of Registration	03.08.2022
Trial Allotment	05.08.2022
Editing only, after Trial allotment	06.08.2022 to 08.08.2022
First allotment	09.08.2022
Payment of fee and College joining	10.08.2022 & 11.08.2022
Buffer date	12.08.2022
Second allotment	16.08.2022
College joining	17.08.2022 & 19.08.2022
Buffer Date	22.08.2022

The committee considered the matter and recommended to defer the same. Other Items admitted by the chair

1. The committee recommended not to include the UIT's in the current year's admission portal, where students were admitted less than 50% of the sanctioned strength for PG programmes during the academic year 2021-22.

2. Also recommended to instruct Principals of all colleges regarding timely issuance of online TC to all candidates who get community quota admission or apply for TC (for other reasons) from the college.

In view of exigency, the committee recommended that all the items in the minutes may be approved by the Vice Chancellor invoking Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The meeting came to an end at 11.00 PM.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 04.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.46. Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022- Reporting of-reg. (Ac.H)

Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022 is appended. The Vice Chancellor has approved all the items in the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Committee held on 08.07.2022 subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022 is reported to the Syndicate.

Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee for UG/PG/B.Ed admissions 2022-23

Committee No : 4
Date : 08.07.2022
Time : 10.00 AM
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members

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| 1. Pro- Vice Chancellor | Sd/- |
| 2. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Vijayan Pillai. M (Member, Syndicate) | online |

4. Prof K Lalitha(Member, Syndicate)	online
5. Dr. K. B. Manoj (Member, Syndicate)	online
6. Sri. Arun Kumar. R (Member, Syndicate)	online
7. Registrar	Sd/-
8. Director, Computer Centre	Sd/-
9. Deputy Registrar (In charge of Online Admissions)	Sd/-
10. Dr. Aji S (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science)	Absent
11. Sri. Jairaj. J (Member, Syndicate)	Absent
12. Dr. Manoj Chacko (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics)	Absent
13. Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar (Associate Professor and Head Dept. of Future Studies)	Absent

Item No.46.01 *B.Ed Admission 2022 - Conduct of Management Quota Admission for KUCTEs – reg*

From 2022 onwards, the 50% of total seats in KUCTE's have been converted to Management Quota. Hence, the following proposals may be perused for the conduct of the same.

- Special application may be invited for KUCTEs via admission portal.
 - Rank list is prepared by the University. On the basis this Rank list admission has been conducted by the KUCTEs.
 - Allotment process based on merit only.
- Centralized spot allotment process may be implemented after the Second Allotment.
- Allotment process may be conducted by the college concerned as similar to self financing colleges.

The committee considered the matter and recommended the following.

- Special application be invited for Management quota in KUCTEs through admission portal. The registration for Management Quota be enabled from 25.07.2022.**
- A fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) be fixed for registration.**
- Centralized spot admission be conducted for filling the Management quota seats in KUCTEs after 2nd allotment on 23.08.2022.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.46.02 *B.Ed Admission 2022 – Defence Quota admission (Govt, Aided & KUCTEs)*

Same candidates were enlisted in the defence quota rank list of different colleges simultaneously in the previous year. Hence, the University had received many complaints regarding the same. Therefore, a centralized admission process may be implemented to avoid such hindrances.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No. 46.03 *B.Ed Admission 2022 - Inclusion of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Chemistry for the eligibility Criteria of Physical Sciences*

Previous year, University has received many complaints regarding non listing of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Chemistry as qualification for applying Physical Sciences. Even though, the similar courses are being offered by University with eligibilities of Core Chemistry. But, the eligible candidates were omitted from the rank list. Hence, appropriate decision may be taken to update the eligibility data of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Chemistry.

The following PG Programmes in Chemistry, of the University of Kerala are equivalent in all respects including employment and higher studies vide U.O No. Ac. AII/2/2004 dated 15.01.2005.

1. M.Sc. Chemistry
2. M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry
3. M.Sc. Applied Chemistry
4. M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry

The committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No. 46.04 B.Ed Admission 2022 - Criteria for Seat Matrix preparation

1. Either by the University
2. Or by the colleges concerned.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No. 46.05 B.Ed Admission 2022 - Division of seats and fixation of Tuition fee in KUCTEs

Vide UO No.5133/2022/UOK dated 06/07/2022, the total seats in the KUCTEs has been divided into equal proportions for Merit and Management, fixed the Annual Tuition fee @ 35000/- and 50000/- for Merit and Management seats respectively. Hence the said division of seats and revision of fee may be incorporated in the prospectus.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the same.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.46.06 Schedule of B.Ed Admission 2022-23 – reg

Registration	15.07.2022
Closure of Registration	03.08.2022
Trial Allotment	05.08.2022
Editing only, after Trial allotment	06.08.2022 to 08.08.2022
First allotment	09.08.2022
Payment of fee and College joining	10.08.2022 & 11.08.2022
Buffer date	12.08.2022
Second allotment	16.08.2022
College joining	17.08.2022 & 19.08.2022
Buffer Date	22.08.2022

The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the same. Also recommended that the classes for B.Ed programme be commenced from 24.08.2022.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.46.07 UG/PG/B.Ed Admission 2022 - Convening of Principals' meeting – reg.

A convenient date and time may be fixed for the conduct of the meeting of Principals and Admission Co-ordinators of all the Affiliated Colleges and centres in connection with the UG/ PG/ B.Ed online Admissions of the academic year 2022-23.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to defer the same.

In view of exigency, the committee recommended that all the items in the minutes may be approved by the Vice Chancellor invoking Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The meeting came to an end at 11.00 AM.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 08.07.2022, be noted.

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Item No.47 MoU with Universities in Russia, (Khujand State University, I.N.Ulianov Chuvash State University) - Consideration of-reg.

(Ac.D)

The Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, has forwarded a proposal for entering into MoU with Russian House, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia.

The Syndicate, vide item no. 60.D4 dated 17.11.2021 considered the matter and resolved to obtain the opinion of the Standing Counsel on the legal viability on entering the MoU, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate held on 15.11.2021.

The Standing Counsel has submitted his learned opinion on the legal viability on entering the MoU is given below,

“The issue involved at this stage is examination of factual aspects like the credibility and academic recognition of the Universities mentioned in the letter. The ultimate advantage derived by our University also is a cardinal aspect. The financial commitment/financial advantage from the projects also requires further clarity. Generally the proposal appears to widen the academic activities of the University and therefore has to be supported. To take necessary legal safeguards let the Honorary counsel of Russian House or any person authorised by him come out with a draft of the MoU which can be examined by the concerned department of the University and then before finalisation, legal vetting if found essential, can be done.”

The Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 02.07.2022 considered the proposal for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with Russian house, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia along with the opinion of the Standing Counsel. In the meeting Dr. Girish Kumar R. Professor, Department of Political Science orally informed that the submitted **MoU's with the Khujand State University, and the I.N Ulianov Chuvash State University** are the part of same proposal of Universities in Russia.

The CGA Committee has recommended to get the legal vetting for the submitted draft MoU immediately and then place the draft MoU along with legal vetting on next CGA for further action. The Syndicate vide item no.44.123.02 held on 07.07.2022 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the CGA Committee.

The Details of the MoU's are as follows:

A) MoU with the Khujand State University

The Khujand State University in the Second leading University in Tajikistan with more than 19,000/- Students and 15 Faculties, 70 Chairs, 47 Doctors of Science and 335 candidates of Science, 5 research centres and a Pedagogical College. The Khujand State University intends to be globally connected University by developing its bilateral relations with advanced world wide Universities. As well the University co-operates with many international organizations like UNESCO, SOROS, GIS, USAID etc.

The MoU is intended to develop academic co-operation as well as to establish collaborative program between the two Universities and to co-operate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

Subject to availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives or Heads of Department/ Faculty of two University, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities.

Conducting joint research and development project.

Co-operation in individual projects.

Organisation of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops.

Exchange of research and students

Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications.

Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures.

Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.

To share Laboratory facilities.

The Syndicate held on 20.01.2022 considered the proposal and resolved to entrust the head, Department of Russian to Co-ordinate the activities with regard to the implementation of the Academic Association with Khujand State University, Tajikistan. Further recommended to place the proposal for signing the MoU to CGA for consideration, as per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.01.2022.

B) MoU with the I.N Ulianov Chuvash State University

I.N. Ulianov Chuvash State University is a public university located in Cheboksary, the capital of the Chuvash Republic, Russia. The university is one of the leading institutions of higher learning in Russia and is the scientific, educational and cultural center of the Privol'sky Federal Region of the Russian Federation, which is highly regarded among national universities. Chuvash State University has over 10,000 students and 3,865 faculty, including 77 Doctors of Sciences (equivalent to full professors) and 446 Candidates of Sciences (equivalent to PhDs). The Memorandum of Understanding is intended to the academic objectives of each party and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of the parties. The cooperation will be coordinated by the Department(s)/ Centre(s) that come under any of the Faculties of the Parties.

The Legal Adviser has perused the draft MoU's and remarked the same are legally in order.

The Executive Committee of the Centre for Global Academics held on 02.07.2022, vide additional item no-01 considered and recommended the matter to the Syndicate. The Vice-Chancellor has implemented the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Centre, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with Russian House, Trivandrum on behalf of Universities in Russia placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approve the proposal for signing the MoU with Khujand State University, Tajikistan for developing academic co-operation and collaborative programme between the two University.

FURTHER RESOLVED to approve the proposal for signing the MoU with I.N. Ulianov Chuvash State University for development of academic objectives and to promote the faculty and students of each party.

Item No.48 Allotment of Senate Hall – Free of Cost to Kerala Union of Working Journalists for conducting State Conference –Consideration of-reg.

(PRO Section)

The Secretary, Kerala Union of Working Journalists has requested vide Letter No. KUWJ/003/2022 dated 29.07.2022 for allotting Senate Hall free of cost for conducting State Conference on 21st August 2022. The state conference will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.

As per order no. PR/SH/2017 (Flagged A) The Senate Hall shall be allotted to General Administration (Political) Department and Higher Education Department to conduct five functions in a year, free of rent and the same shall not be applicable to other Government Departments.

Further, vide Rules and Regulations for the allotment of Senate Hall, Page 6, clause 4, (Flagged B) The Vice Chancellor is competent to accord sanction for using the Senate Hall free of rent to such organizations as he deems fit to be allowed free use of the Hall. Such exemption does not let the party to be exempted from payment of other charges, unless explicitly specified.

For Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor matter may be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance alongwith the details of the rent fixed for the Senate Hall.

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Item No.49 ***Application for Affiliation of the new college, 2022-23 – UNAIDED – Proposed Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) – Report of Local Enquiry - consideration of - reg.***

(Ac.BII)

The Chairman, Veerasaiva Educational & Empowerment Trust (VEET), Vettinadu, Vattapara, Vembayam, Thiruvananthapuram had submitted an application for affiliation of the new Aided Arts and Science college viz. Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) for the academic year 2022-23.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 11.10.2021 vide item No.01 considered the application for affiliation of the proposed Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) and recommended to forward the application to the Estate officer for verification of land documents and then to Legal Adviser for scrutiny. The reports furnished by the Estate Officer and legal Adviser shall be placed before the Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges. The Vice Chancellor has approved the above said recommendations invoking the provisions of section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021.

Accordingly, the application alongwith the supporting documents was forwarded to the Estate Officer and the Legal Adviser for legal scrutiny.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.05.2022 vide item no.42.59.16 considered the Land verification report dated 25.04.2022 and the report of the Legal Adviser dated 20.05.2022 in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) and resolved to conduct local enquiry at the site for the proposed new college viz.,Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) by a team consisting of Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G., the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr.K.B.Manoj and Sri. Arunkumar R., Members, Syndicate.

Accordingly, the inspection was conducted on 29.06.2022 and the report has been received. The Observations and recommendations of the Local Enquiry team are as follows.

General Observations

Required land is available and is suitable for commencing a new college. The construction of the building is at the final stage.

Recommendation

Recommended to start a new aided Arts and Science with the following programmes.

1. *B.A. English Language and Literature*
2. *B.Com Co-operation*
3. *B.Com Commerce with Computer application*

As per Statute 9 in Chapter 24 of KUFSS, 1977, After considering the report of the local enquiry, if any, and after making any further enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Syndicate shall decide after considering the report of the local enquiry and also after ascertaining the views of the Government whether the affiliation be granted or refused, either in whole or in part. In case the affiliation is granted, the fact shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report of Local enquiry conducted in respect of the application for affiliation of new Proposed Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (AIDED) is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approve the Inspection Report submitted by the Local Enquiry Team.
FURTHER RESOLVED to seek views of the Government in starting the proposed new college Veerasaiva Institute of Arts & Science, Kaithapparampu, Enathu (**AIDED**) during the academic year 2022-23 subject to fulfilment of the requirement as per UGC Regulations and the University Statute.

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Item No.50. NCTE Notification dated 28th November, 2014 – Implementation of Infrastructure Requirements for B.Ed. & M.Ed. programmes – consideration of-reg.

(Ac. BII)

The House of the Senate which met on 23.07.2022 resolved to permit the Syndicate to consider applications for affiliation of new B.Ed colleges in the light of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

The National Council for Teacher Education vide Notification dated 28th November, 2014, made the NCTE Regulations, 2014 in the Gazette of India. The University, since 2009 has not been granting affiliation to B.Ed. colleges, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 has not been implemented in respect of Infrastructural and instructional facilities related to affiliation of colleges conducting B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. The Norms and Standards for Bachelor of Education programme leading to the B.Ed. degree is specified under Appendix 4 of the Regulations and the Norms and Standards for Master of Education leading to M.Ed degree is specified under Appendix 5 of the Regulations. The copy of the Notification dated 28th November, 2014, is appended herewith.

Notification inviting Applications for affiliation of new colleges and courses for the academic year 2023-'24, is soon to be issued. Unless the NCTE Notification dated 28th November, 2014 is implemented in the University, the applications for B.Ed. colleges cannot be processed on the basis of the same.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, and in view of the upcoming Notification for inviting applications for affiliation, the matter of implementing the NCTE Regulations, 2014, notified in the Gazette of India dated 28th November, 2014, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to constitute a sub-committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.K.G.Gopchandran, Dr.K.B.Manoj, Adv.G.Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Prof.K.Lalitha, Members, Syndicate and Dr.Divya C.Senan, Assistant Professor, University Department of Education, to have a detailed study regarding the starting of new B.Ed Colleges based on the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and place the report before the Syndicate.

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Item No.51. Grace Mark awarded to the third Supplementary Chance- Sri Shinto.G.Krishnan-implementation and confirmation of the resolution of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018 - regarding - Consideration of-reg.

(CBCS-B.Com I)

- Ref:-
1. Request submitted by Sri Shinto.G.Krishnan .
 2. Minutes of Meeting of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018.
 3. Minutes of Meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.07.2018.
 4. Legal opinion of the Legal Adviser dated 26.09.2018 and 14.12.2020.
 5. Minutes of Meeting of the Syndicate held o 17.02.2021 (Item no.23.46).
 6. Judgment of the WP(C) NO. 16711 OF 2022 dated 06.07.022 filed by Sri.Shinto.G. Krishnan.

Sri Shinto G Krishnan, candidate of Sree Narayana College, Kollam with Candidate Code: 15913132061, has submitted a request for awarding Grace marks for N.C.C in the First Semester CBCS B.Com Degree Examination January 2016 (third supplementary chance). As per consolidated guidelines for awarding Grace Marks, **grace marks shall be awarded for one additional chance including improvement and also to courses of the supplementary examinations in the next immediate chance only.** The Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2018 (Item no.35.23.03) while considering the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Examination held on 13.04.2018, resolved that, the candidate Sri Shinto G Krishnan may be **granted grace mark at his third supplementary chance (First Semester January 2016) as a special case.** The resolution of the Syndicate was implemented as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and accordingly grace mark was added to First

Semester CBCS B.Com Degree Examination (third supplementary chance) January 2016 and revised mark lists, consolidated mark list and provisional certificate were issued to the candidate as the candidate had passed the CBCS B.Com course by adding the grace marks.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.07.2018, while considering the confirmation of the preliminary Minutes of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2018 vide item no.02.01-35.23.03 resolved to modify the earlier resolution as '**Resolved that the request need not be agreed to and directed to follow the norms**'. This modification in the resolution necessitates the modification of the result of the candidate to the failed status and recalling of the mark lists and provisional certificate already issued to the candidate. It was noted that, the chances of having submitted the certificates already by the candidate for higher studies or employment purpose cannot be ignored. In such circumstances, as per the order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 10.08.2018, the opinion of the Legal Advisor was sought.

As per the remarks of the Legal Advisor dated 26.09.2018, revising the resolution at the time of confirmation of Minutes by the Syndicate held on 11.07.2018 which was after issuing the revised mark list, consolidated mark list and Provisional certificate and now the University is *estopped* from the truth of its earlier declaration. It is clarified that, as per the regulations, 'grace marks shall be awarded for sports/ arts/ NCC/ NSS in recognition of meritorious achievements' and while awarding grace marks meritorious achievements of a candidate in sports /arts/NCC/NSS alone can be taken into consideration instead of restricting it to one or two chances. As per the legal advice, the guide lines are only executive instructions, but Regulations cannot be modified or altered by executive instructions. If the authority was intended to restrict the chances for the award of grace marks, suitable amendments ought to have been made in the Regulations. In the absence of such amendments to Regulations, candidates are eligible to add grace marks to their supplementary examinations irrespective of the number of chances.

Considering the potential litigations likely to be agitated in future as the University was following such restrictions during the past many years i.e., from 2010 onwards for the CBCSS and similarly for all other exams, as per the orders of the Controller of Examinations dated 02.11.2018, the legal opinion of the Legal Advisor was further sought to get a specific opinion for the implementation of the revised Syndicate resolution which may lead to the revising of result of the candidate to failed status and also to clarify the amendments to be incorporated in the Regulations .

The Legal Advisor, vide note dated 14.12.2020, has clarified that his opinion dated 26.09.2018 as well as the Syndicate decisions were confined to the instant case only. The other candidates to whom the University refused to award grace mark for their supplementary chances are not entitled to claim, as they were deemed to have accepted the decision taken by the University .The case of Sri.Shinto.G.Krishnan is different from the rest because he had submitted representations/ application in due time, and the University had promptly acted on it by issuing the candidate revised mark list as well as provisional certificate. He added that any decision taken by the University based on previous legal opinion is binding exclusively on Sri Shinto.G.Krishnan and no question of future litigations would arise. The settled legal position is that, when a student is declared to have passed an examination and mark list as well as certificates are issued, it cannot be recalled and cancelled unless such certificates are obtained by fraud. Clause (xxiv) to (xxvi) of Statute 3 Chapter 6 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 are also formulated based on the same principle that the mark lists and provisional certificate once issued to a candidate can be cancelled only when they are found to have obtained them by committing fraud or misconduct. In this case, it is pertinent to note that since the candidate's mark lists and provisional certificate were issued, the University is now *estopped* from cancelling the mark lists as well as provisional certificates already issued to the student. He added that, the University Regulations and Ordinances shall not be altered or modified by executive instructions/ orders or guidelines. At the same time, when there is any gap in the Regulations/ Ordinances, such gap can be filled by executive orders/instructions. However, orders/ instructions so issued shall not be repugnant to the parent Regulations and the same will only have prospective effect. For the reason stated above he is of the opinion that the Syndicate resolution dated 10.05.2018 is proper and legally in order.

Further, in the event the University wishes to restrict the number of chances for a candidate to avail grace marks by executive orders/guidelines, it can only be done if there exists an enabling provision in the Regulations to ratify executive orders or guidelines issued in pursuance of the same.

But there is no such ratifying provision in the 2013 Regulation. Necessary changes by way of amendment to the Regulations may be brought about to include the ratification of subsequent executive orders in special circumstances. He finally added that the entire guidelines need not be incorporated in the Regulations but rather a specific sentence to this effect enabling ratification of future executive orders/guidelines need only be included. As per the Legal opinion, the decision of the Syndicate dated 11.07.2018, taken at the time of confirmation of preliminary Minutes to modify its earlier resolution on item 35.23.03 is not feasible to be implemented in the case of Sri Shinto.G. Krishnan. Further amendment to the Regulation is also required to avert claims without time restrictions and to give a legal sanctity to the guidelines formed by the Syndicate regarding the award of grace marks. On a close verification of the CBCSS Regulations of 2010 and of 2013 the relevant clause regarding award of grace marks are defined under clause 12.16 and clause 12.18 of the two Regulations, which differ each other as the latter does not contain the portion-‘ Separate rules will be framed by the University in this respect’. The absence of this enabling provision in the CBCSS-2013 Regulations has been pointed out by the Legal Adviser also and has suggested bringing in necessary changes by way of amendment.

In the light of the legal opinion mentioned above, the matter is placed before **the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.02.2021 vide item no.23.46** for further review. **The Syndicate resolved to refer the item to the Academic Council.**

Accordingly as per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, a Note to the Academic Council was drafted, but the matter has not been placed before the Academic Council.

The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor at a meeting with the Registrar and Controller of Examinations has ordered, to seek the Legal Opinion from the Standing Council regarding the further course of action to be taken in this case on perusal of the present status of the file related to this issue. A Note to Legal Section in this regard has already been forwarded to the Legal Section. But no opinion has been received yet.

In the mean time the candidate has filed a Writ petition vide W.P.(C) No. 16711 of 2022 before the Hon’ble High Court with the grievance on the delay on the part of the University in issuing the original degree certificate.

In the Judgment of the WP(C) NO. 16711 OF 2022 dated 06.07.2022, **the court directed the respondent, the Controller of Examination to consider the plea of the petitioner for issuance of his Final Degree Certificate and to accede to it, if there is no legal impediments standing in the way, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.**

While considering the Judgment, the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor has directed to obtain the remarks of the Legal Section before complying the Judgment and to place the matter before the Syndicate for appropriate decisions.

As per the legal Opinion received from the Standing Counsel, **“On no count can the University now refuse to give the degree certificate/mark list. It is opined that delay if any caused may not be justified.”**

Therefore, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in the light of the Judgment, and the legal remarks received from the Standing Counsel subsequently, the matter is placed before the Syndicate on Examination for appropriate decisions.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of the Judgement dated 06.07.2022, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to issue final degree certificate to Sri. Shinto.G. Krishnan with immediate effect as a special case.

FURTHER RESOLVED to revise the guidelines for awarding grace marks for Sports, Performance, Arts, NSS, NCC as ‘the Student shall claim the Grace Marks without time restriction during the courses of study’ subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

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Item No.52 *Inter Collegiate Transfer to the Second semester PG Course 2021-22- Non availability of seats in Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram to admit Smt. Sani S R, after issuing order- Consideration of -reg.*

(Ac.A III)

Smt. Sani S.R, second semester PG student (M.Com Finance) at Mannaniya College of Arts and Science, Kallara (Aided) had applied for inter college transfer to Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram (Govt.), as per the notification issued by the University for PG inter college transfer dated 28.04.2022. Both the Principals recommended the College transfer and the Principal, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram reported that there is a vacant seat available in II Semester M.Com Finance to accommodate the candidate.

Accordingly, University Order sanctioning inter college transfer was issued to the candidates vide UO No. 5182/2022/UOK dated 07.07.2022, based on the Syndicate decision dated 25.06.2022 (Item No. 43.07.02)

But the Principal, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram has reported via email dated 14.07.2022 that a mistake had occurred in the part of the HOD, Department of Commerce, under wrong assumption that there was open vacancy. But there is no open vacancy in the Second Semester M.Com Finance to accommodate the candidate and thus requested to create an additional seat in the College or to permit the candidate to join back at the Parent College.

Mean while Smt. Sani S R also submitted a representation dated 18.07.2022, requesting inter college transfer to any other College within the town limit of Thiruvananthapuram City, as there is no vacancy at the permitted College.

As per the orders of the Vice chancellor, the matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Syndicate noted that the Principals of Mannaniya College of Arts and Science, Kallara (Aided) and Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram recommended the Inter College transfer for the candidate Smt. Sani S.R, 2nd Semester M.Com Finance. Also, the Principal, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram reported that there is a vacant seat available in 2nd Semester M.Com Finance to accommodate the candidate.

Considering the above, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to create an additional seat in the Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, for PG M.Com (Finance) and admit the candidate Smt.Sani.S.R.

FURTHER RESOLVED to hear the Principal, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram regarding the mistake occurred on the part of the College.

Item No.53 Barring of Guideship to Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology- Judgement dated 13.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court in WA No.503 of 2021-reg.

(Ad.AII)

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the Judgement dated 13.07.2022 in Writ. Appeal No.503 of 2021 filed by Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology has quashed the Sl.No. 3 of the U.O No. Ad.AII.2/26595/20 dated 03.11.2020- barring of Guideship for the next 5 years, since the Statute 25 which deals with minor penalties do not empower the University to impose the penalty of barring granting of guideship to Dr.Johnson for a period of 5 years.

It may be noted that, Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology was placed under suspension and the Registrar, University of Kerala was appointed as Enquiry Officer vide U.O No.Ad.AII/0/236760/19 dated 29.11.2019 .Dr.Johnson R was issued with memo of charges and statement of allegations.

The Hon'ble High Court vide Judgement dated 19.12.2019 in WPC No.32701 of 2019 (k), directed the University to finalize the enquiry pertaining to the suspension of Dr.Johnson R at the earliest, and any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of the Judgement.

The appointment of the Registrar as Enquiry Officer was cancelled and enquiry committee comprising of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Dr.A Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science and Dr.KS Chandrasekhar, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies was constituted.

The Vice-Chancellor ordered to place the reply submitted by Dr.Johnson R to the memo of charges and statement of allegations and the Judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings. Accordingly the same was placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 26.02.2020. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and

Buildings considered the matter and recommended to complete the enquiry pertaining to suspension of Dr.Johnson R at the earliest in the view of the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide Judgement dated 19.12.2019 in WPC No.32701 of 2019 (k). The recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings was approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate for initiating immediate action. Vide item No.10.128.08 in the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.03.2020, the Syndicate resolved to note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 26.02.2020.

The enquiry committee conducted the hearing of Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor (Under Suspension), Dr.Jasseer J, HOD, other faculty members and 22 students belonging to Semester II M.Sc (Psychology) from the Department of Psychology, at the Pro-Vice-Chancellors chamber on 03.03.2020.

The report of the enquiry committee was placed in the meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.06.2020. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 04.06.2020 vide item No.12.04 resolved to accept the enquiry committee report and issue urgent notice to Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor (Under Suspension) with the findings of the enquiry committee.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.08.2020 vide item No.17.37 considered the reply submitted by Dr.Johnson R to the notice and related issues and resolved to constitute a subcommittee consisting of Adv.B.Balachandran, Dr.K.B Manoj, Adv.G Muraleedharan Pillai, Members Syndicate and Dr.G. Suresh Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics and to place the whole matter before the sub-committee for detailed discussion and appropriate recommendation.

The sub-committee report was placed in the meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.10.2020. The meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.10.2020 vide Item No.19.55 considered the report and resolved to approve the recommendations of the sub-committee and initiate action accordingly. Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to

1. re-instate Dr.Johnson R in the service with immediate effect.
2. withhold two increments of Dr.Johnson R without cumulative effect.
3. Not to grant guideship to Dr.Johnson R for next five years.

U.O No.Ad.AII.2/26595/20 dated 03.11.2020 was issued in this regard.

It may please be noted that, The Writ Appeal has been partly allowed and the order U.O. No.Ad.AII.2/26595/20 dated 03.11.2020 to extent of barring guideship to Dr.Johnson R. for the next five years has been quashed. It is also stated that in the Judgement that ' this order would not prevent or bar the University or the authorities concerned from initiating action or from taking appropriate steps in accordance with the Rules, Regulations or Statutes applicable in the matter.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the above Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court in Writ appeal No.503 of 2021(copy attached) filed by Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology is placed before the Syndicate for appropriate action.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of the Judgement dated 13.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.A. No. 503/2021, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to reinstate the guideship of Dr.Johnson.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala with immediate effect

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Item No.54 Construction of "Dr. K. Ayyappanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building" at Kariavattom Campus-Details Obtained from CPWD & M/s. KPHCC - reg.

(Ad.BI)

The construction work of the "Chancellor's Academic Multiplex" was entrusted with M/s.KPHCC and an MoU was executed with them on 24.01.2019, in this regard. An amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) was sanctioned to KPHCC for soil test, preparation of structural design etc, vide U.O No.Ad.BI(1)810/2015/008 dated. 05.12.2018 and Rs.4,75,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only) was transferred to KPHCC after deducting Rs.20,000/- (IT, SGST, CGST) and Rs.5000/- to KCWWF (Welfare Fund), vide letter dated, 25.02.2019.

The Syndicate, vide item no. 11.62.05 at its meeting held on 15.05.2020 resolved that the Chancellors Award Prize Money (2014-15) be utilized for proposal of modernisation of 43 departments, limiting the expenditure related to the execution of project, within the prize money & accrued interest, amounting to Rs.6.4 Crore and U.O No Ad.BI(1)810/2015/008/122 dated. 09.09.2020 was issued accordingly.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.07.2020, had resolved to direct M/s KPHCC to revise the plan and estimate amounting to Rs.33 crores for constructing the Chancellors multiplex building and to redesign the building for Academic purpose, mainly for accommodating the School of Foreign Languages. Accordingly, M/s. KPHCC was requested to submit a revised plan and estimate for the construction of the "Chancellors' Multiplex: Foreign Languages". KPHCC had submitted the drawings for the said work and the same was forwarded to the University Engineer for verification, vide letter dated. 26.01.2021.

Later, the University Engineer submitted a statement/proposal regarding the space allocation and facilities to be included in the building for School of Foreign Languages based on the requirements put forth by the HoDs concerned in the meeting held on 09.09.2021 at the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Chamber. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.09.2021, vide item no. 32.106.23 considered the same and resolved to explore the possibility of entrusting the construction work of Foreign Language building at Kariavattom Campus with Central Public Works Department (CPWD).

Accordingly, the University Engineer informed that, "M/s. KPHCC is an approved accredited agency, but Government approval is required as a pre condition to entrust the said work. Whereas no separate Government approval is required to entrust this work to CPWD if they are willing to undertake the work. Moreover, the centage and supervision charge of the CPWD is comparatively lower than that of KPHCC".

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.12.2021, vide item no. 34.82 resolved that the 'Chancellor's Multiplex Foreign Languages' be renamed as 'Dr. K. Ayyappanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building'.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.2022, vide item no. 36.141 has resolved to entrust the University Engineer to inquire whether M/s. KPHCC is willing to undertake the construction work of "Dr. K. Ayyappanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building at Kariavattom Campus, if not the same shall be entrusted with Central Public Works Department (CPWD).

In view of the above, the University Engineer, vide letter no. DB2/NB-KVTM/2021 dated. 15.03.2022 has submitted the willingness for taking up the construction work of Dr. K. Ayyappanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building at Karivattom Campus, received from the Managing Director, KPHCC for further action and the rates of supervision charges quoted by M/s. KPHCC.

The aforesaid matter was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.05.2022 and resolved to obtain the centage charges and supervision charges of the work from the CPWD and KPHCC and to place the item to the next Syndicate alongwith details received.

Accordingly, M/s.CPWD, vide letter dated. 14.06.2022 has forwarded the departmental charges for various amounts. M/s.KPHCC, vide letter dated. 04.06.2022 had earlier forwarded the rates of supervision charges. In this context, the University Engineer was requested to submit a comparatative statement in this regard. Accordingly, the University Engineer, vide letter No. DB2/NB-KVTM/2021 dated. 04.07.2022 has reported that

1. the centage charge incurred by the CPWD is 7 % based on Annexure-5 of CPWD Works Manual 2019. Also, the departmental charge is 50 % of the standard departmental charges for non commercial organizations. Hence the centage charge applicable to University is 3.5% (Copy Appended).
2. M/s. KPHCC expressed their willingness to execute the work as per the guidelines of G.O (P) No. 67/2021/Fin dated. 28.04.2021 and the centage charge is 5% of the estimate cost subject to a minimum of Rs. 30 Lakhs for works costing above 5 crores (Copy Appended).

The University Engineer has also reported that as per the space allocation details the total project cost is assumed to be above 5 crores and the centage charge of CPWD @ 3.5 % is found to be lower.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the centage charges & supervision charges for the construction of “Dr. K. Ayyappapanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building” at Kariavattom Campus received from CPWD & KPHCC along with remarks of the University Engineer is placed before the Syndicate for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Adv.A.Ajikumar, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and University Engineer to have a detailed discussion with CPWD and Kerala Police Housing and Construction Corporation Ltd. (KPHCC) regarding the construction of Dr.K.Ayyappapanicker Memorial Foreign Language Building, Kariavattom Campus.

Item No.55 *Suspected malpractice reported from the CV Camp in the S1 BA Political Science degree examination, August 2021 related to the answerscripts of two candidates Amal.V.S. (Reg.No.14519132001) and S.S.Devanarayanan (Reg.No.14519132008) - Placing the Legal Opinion of the Standing Counsel before the Syndicate-Reg.*

(SDC)

Suspected malpractice was reported in the S1 BA Political Science degree examination, August 2021 by the Chief Examiner from CV Camp, related to the answerscripts with false no.s. 213602 and 213603 (of the Subject: 'EC 1131 : Foundations of Economic Theory') as the answers for question no.s.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,12,16,18,20,22,23,30,31 and 33 in both the answerscripts are found to be one and the same and hence suspected to have resorted to malpractice. The said answerscripts belong to the candidates Amal.V.S (Reg.No.14519132001) and S.S.Devanarayanan (Reg.No.14519132008) respectively from the Centre of Exam: S.N.College, Kollam.

The candidates ‘Amal.V.S’ and ‘S.S.Devanarayanan’ were called for the personal hearing before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students’ Discipline on 11.04.2022 and they were present for the same. The candidates submitted written statements before the Committee and denied having resorted to any kind of copying in the examination. The Committee considered the above mentioned facts and recommended to entrust the Controller of Examinations to:

- 1) Evaluate the said answerscripts (*of the subject 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory'*) of the candidates ‘Amal.V.S’ and ‘S.S.Devanarayanan’ by a subject expert and seek the report from the subject expert,
- 2) Fetch the details of the seating arrangement in the examination hall (*in which the said candidates wrote the examination of the subject 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory'*) and also the copy of the absentee statement for the said examination from the centre of examination ‘S.N.College, Kollam’, and,
- 3) Place all the above mentioned reports/details in the next meeting of the Committee.

The said recommendations were approved by the Syndicate in its meeting held on 29.04.2022 (*vide item no.22.02*). The Vice-Chancellor ordered to implement the said resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly the Controller of Examinations arranged for evaluation of the said answerscripts with false no.s.213602 and 213603 (of the Subject: 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory') by a subject expert. The subject expert evaluated the said answerscripts and furnished the report, wherein it is stated that:

- 1) All answers for question no.s.1 to 33 are written in the same order. Answers to the question no.s.32, 24, and 26 are not written in the answerscript with false no.213603, but these are answered in the answerscript with false no.213602,
- 2) Answers of question no.s.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are found to be identical. Answer to question no.12 is slightly different in both the answerscripts,
- 3) Answers of question no.s.13 and 15 are written differently and are not copied,
- 4) Answers of question no.s.16, 18, 22, 20, 23 are written in same manner,
- 5) Answer of question no.21 is not copied,
- 6) Answers of question no.s.30 and 31 are slightly different,
- 7) Answer of question no.33 is almost identical in both the answerscripts, and,
- 8) It is observed that majority of the answers are copied.

The details of the seating arrangement in the examination hall (*in which the said candidates wrote the examination of the subject 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory'*) and also the copy of the absentee statement for the said examination were furnished from the centre of examination 'S.N. College, Kollam'.

In the meantime (*during the period when arrangements were being made by the Controller of Examinations for the said evaluation of the answerscripts by the subject expert*), a note was forwarded from the Legal section informing that these candidates had filed a complaint in the Hon'ble Upa Lok Ayukta against the said malpractice reported against them in the University Examination. It was stated therein that the University has been directed:

- (ii) To conclude the proceedings and take appropriate decision within 3 weeks (*Orders of the Hon'ble Upa Lok Ayukta was yet to be received*), and,
- (iii) To produce the originals of the answer papers of both candidates in respect of the subject 'Foundation of Economic Theory, EC 1131' on 08.06.2022.

In response to the above note from the Legal Section, all the actions undertaken by the University till date on the said issue were intimated to the Legal Section (*alongwith the fact that the said answerscripts are under process of evaluation by a subject expert*) for onward transmission to the Upa Lok Ayukta and the said answerscripts were retained back with the Controller of Examinations for evaluation by the subject expert.

Further in accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate mentioned above, the said report of the subject expert alongwith the details of the seating arrangement in the examination hall and the copy of the absentee statement were placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline. The Committee considered all the above mentioned reports and details and felt that the said candidates Amal.V.S. (Reg.No.14519132001) and S.S.Devanarayanan (Reg. No.14519132008) have resorted to some kind of malpractice as suspected. In view of the above mentioned facts the Committee made the following recommendations on the malpractice reported against the candidates Amal.V.S. (Reg.No.14519132001) and S.S.Devanarayanan (Reg.No. 14519132008):

- 1) To cancel the particular paper of the subject 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory' (for which malpractice was reported),
- 2) All other papers (of any semester of the course of study undertaken by these candidates with respect to the details specified above) written prior or after the date on which the examination of the particular paper (in which malpractice was reported) was held, shall not be affected and that the valuation/results of such other papers if withheld (owing to the said charges of malpractice) shall be undertaken/published, and,
- 3) Permitted to write any semester examination in the next available chance, and,
- 4) The candidates are also allowed to remit the examination fee without fine even if it is late.

Further regarding the issue related to presenting the said answerscripts before the Hon'ble Upa Lok Ayukta (*as informed by the Legal Section*), the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate for an appropriate resolution. The said recommendations were approved by the Syndicate in its meeting held on 07.07.2022 (*vide item no.44.85*) and further resolved to to seek legal opinion of the Standing Counsel regarding the matter of submitting the answerscripts of the subject 'EC 1131: Foundations of Economic Theory', before the Hon'ble Upa Lok Ayukta . The Vice-Chancellor ordered to implement the said resolution of the Syndicate.

Accordingly the file was forwarded to the legal section (*on 16.07.2022*) for seeking legal opinion from the Standing Counsel. The said legal opinion has been received in this section on 29.07.2022 and the Standing Counsel has opined that :

- 1) This is a case of malpractice. Lokayukta does not have any powers to direct the University to produce the answerscripts and adjudicate the matter on merits, and,
- 2) Hence, I opine that the order of the Lokayukta should be challenged before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala by the University. Steps in this regard may be expedited.

Based on the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate resolution.

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Syndicate considered the Legal Opinion and **RESOLVED** to challenge the order of the Hon'ble Lok Ayukta (for producing the original answerscripts to the Hon'ble Lok Ayukta), before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

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Special Item No.1 University of Kerala, Department of Geology – Screening and Selection Committee meeting for selection as well as promotion of teachers under CAS – Addl. Panel of Experts – approved – reporting of - reg.

(V.C.'s Sn.)

As the panel of experts in Geology for Screening and Selection Committee for selection as well as promotion of teachers under CAS, which was approved by the Syndicate, did not suffice, additional panel obtained from the Dean, Faculty of Science is placed before the Syndicate, for approval.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the additional panel of experts, be approved.

REGISTRAR

PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR

VICE-CHANCELLOR

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
29.07.2022



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Preliminary Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the
Syndicate held on 25.08.2022
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)

Place of Meeting : University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram
 Time : 10.00 AM

Members Present:

1. Prof.(Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai *(In the Chair)*
Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
4. Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai
5. Sri.Bijukumar.G
6. Sri.Jairaj.J
7. Adv.A.Ajikumar
8. Sri.Arunkumar R
9. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai
10. Adv.K.H.Babujan
11. Dr.S.Nazeeb
12. Sri.B.P.Murali
13. Sri.P.Rajendrakumar
14. Adv.B.Balachandran
15. Sri.Sandeep Lal. S
16. Prof.K.Lalitha
17. Smt. Renju Suresh

Item No. 45.04 **Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022 -reg.**

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022.

Item No.51 Resolution be corrected as **FURTHER RESOLVED** to revise the guidelines for awarding grace marks for Sports, Performance, Arts, NSS, NCC as 'the Student shall claim the Grace Marks without time restriction during the courses of study, within one year after the completion of the course but prior to the issue of Degree Certificates' subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

(CBCS-B.Com I)

Item No.53 Resolution be corrected as "**RESOLVED** to comply the Judgement dated 13.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.A. No. 503/2021 and grant permission to Dr. Johnson.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Kariavattom to apply for guideship as per norms."

(Ad.AII)

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