



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date : 7th January, 2023 , Saturday.
Time : 10.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal.
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Dr. Razia K.I
3. Dr. Meena T Pillai
4. Dr. Shafi K.A
5. Dr. R. Vasantha Gopal
6. Dr. S.M.A Shibli
7. Dr. Sunil .V.T
8. Dr. K.M. Sajad Ibrahim
9. Dr. Manoj Changat
10. Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus
11. Dr. A. Bijukumar
12. Sri. Noushad. V
13. Dr. Abhayan. G.S
14. Dr. A. Gangaprasad
15. Dr. Suneesh C.V
16. Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak
17. Dr. Anil Chandran. S
18. Dr. Sheeja S.R
19. Dr. V. Salom Gnana Thanga
20. Dr. E. Shaji
21. Dr. Anees A
22. Dr. S.R Jayasree
23. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
24. Dr. B. Mini Devi
25. Dr. S. Kunjamma
26. Dr. I. Hubert Joe
27. Dr. S. Sankararaman
28. Dr. Sreekala R.B
29. Dr. R.S Krishnakumar
30. Dr. Sandhya R.S
31. Dr. P. Jeyakrishnan
32. Dr. G. Prasad
33. Dr. C.R Prasad

34. Dr. Lal. C.A
35. Dr. S. Nazeeb.
36. Sri. Jairaj. J
37. Dr. M .Vijayan Pillai
38. Sri. R. Arunkumar
39. Sri. Sandeep Lal . S
40. Sri. Bijukumar. G
41. Sri. P. Rajendrakumar
42. Prof. K. Lalitha
43. Dr. Gopchandran K.G
44. Dr. Sheeba. P
45. Dr.Mariamamma Mathew
46. Dr.M.S Anilkumar
47. Dr. P.R. Unnikrishnapillai
48. Dr. R. Sunil Kumar
49. Dr. Pramod Kiran. R.B
50. Dr. Prakash K.C
51. Dr. L. Darwin
52. Dr. Sam Soloman
53. Dr. Rejiya. C. S
54. Dr. Ragaseema V.M
55. Dr. Sushama Raj. R.V
56. Dr. Anzer R.N
57. Dr. Vinod .C. Sugathan
58. Dr. Prakasan. P.M
59. Dr. R. Santhosh
60. Smt. Vineetha N.R
61. Dr. Kala Rani. K.S
62. Dr. Harinarayanan .M
63. Dr. Sabu P. Thomas
64. Dr. K. Manickaraj.
65. Dr. P. Vinod

Online Presence

1. Dr. Nazneen .A
2. Dr. Manju.A
3. Dr. Shaji. A
4. Dr. Sreelekha .L
5. Dr. Muhammad Bava. P
6. Dr. Binu.G. Bheemnath
7. Dr. V.L .Pushpa
8. Dr. E.A. Siril
9. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan
10. Dr. Jaseer. J
11. Dr. Seema Jerome
12. Dr. J. Binoy
13. Dr. Sabu Joseph
14. Smt. Maggie. J
15. Smt. Preethi. K
16. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
17. Dr. Manoj. K.B
18. Adv. A. Ajikumar

19. Dr. Shila. C.A
20. Fr. George Mathew
21. Dr. Sheeja P.R
22. Dr. Deepa .M
23. Dr. Ramesh Kumar. P
24. Dr. E.I. Abdul Sathar
25. Dr. Aji.S
26. Dr. Jyothi S Nair
27. Dr. T.R Manoj
28. Sri. Aby Tellas

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

01. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Siksha Snathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. ANSAM. I. AUSTINE dtd 13/10/2021

Smt. ANSAM. I. AUSTINE submitted an application for the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras obtained for employment purpose (Promotion). The applicant has passed the Secondary (Xth) examination in 1985 which is recognised by the University of Kerala and has passed Rashtira Bhasha Praveen in 1989 and SikshaSnathak in 1990 from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras and also secured B.A Degree (Distance) in 2014 from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha which was obtained prior to obtaining the NIOS Plus Two in 2015. During the same period of study she had passed M.A Hindi (Distance) (2016) from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha.

It may be noted that the SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras has already been recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to one year B.Ed Degree of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate does not satisfy the admission criteria of B.Ed Degree (10+2+3+2). Even though the SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha is recognised by the University of Kerala, this candidate has not fulfilled the natural course of study ie (10+2+3+2) for the B.Ed. Also her SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha was in 1990 ie prior to qualifying the senior secondary (Plus Two, which was in 2015) and B.A Degree in 2014 (Distance mode). Hence the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) **has not recommended the degree for Eligibility.**

The above remarks were considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 vide Item NO .44 and recommended to refer the same to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 01/04/2022 considered the matter of issuance of Eligibility Certificate for the same vide item No. I (03) and resolved that the matter be referred to the Board of Studies.

Accordingly the matter of Issuance of the Eligibility certificate of **SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras** was considered by the additional meeting of the BoS in Education (Pass) held on 25/08/2022 and the Board of Studies in Education (Pass) unanimously **decided not to recommend this case for eligibility** as this candidate has obtained her plus 2 degree through NIOS in the year 2015. While doing this Plus Two course she was also pursuing MA Hindi and completed it in 2016 from Hindi Prachar Sabha. As remarked by the BoS Chairman in Education (Pass), the SikshaSnathak degree awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha was in 1990 prior to qualifying the senior secondary (plus two) even before taking BA Degree in 2014. This does not qualify or satisfy the admission criteria of B.Ed Degree (10+2+3), the natural course of the study. All members agreed on not recommending this case for eligibility.

It may also be noted that the candidate has filed a WP(C) No. 30388 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

Withdrawn as the Item is repeated as Item No: 115.

02. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Nair Vaishnavi G dtd 19.08.2022

Smt. Nair Vaishnavi G submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa (Accredited by NAAC with A Grade (2016-2017)) for the purpose of equating it with B.Sc Degree in Chemistry of this University for higher studies and employment. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa, covers all the topics of the core chemistry syllabus of B.Sc Chemistry programme offered by Kerala University. The basic mathematical knowledge that a student requires is covered in one of the core chemistry paper itself. Hence the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Goa University through Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao,Goa as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

03. Recognition of B.A Degree (Journalism, Economics, Optional English) (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt.Dreemal Raj Davidson dtd 19/08/2022

Smt.Dreemal Raj Davidson had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree (Journalism, Economics, Optional English) (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College(Autonomous), Bengaluru for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (for doing B.Ed in English) and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in English(Pass) has remarked that she had scrutinized the application submitted by the candidate. The syllabus covered by the applicant sufficiently addresses the basic premises of the literature content of the discipline. The application for the recognition of BA Degree can be considered and recommended for higher education and employment.

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

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that she had endorsed the views of the Chairman, BoS in English(Pass) and the Dean,

Faculty of Arts recommending for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of English (for doing B.Ed in English) of University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree (Journalism, Economics, Optional English) (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru as an eligible qualification for higher studies (for doing B.Ed in English) and employment in the field of English is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A Degree (Journalism, Economics, Optional English) (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru as an eligible qualification for higher studies (for doing B.Ed in English) and employment in the field of English.

04. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt.Susan Das C dtd 22.09.2022

Smt.Susan Das C had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the M.Sc degree in Chemistry of this University. She obtained B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that, there is adequate similarity and quality in the course content of M.Sc Chemistry (Regular) course offered by Holy Cross College affiliated to M.S University which awarded the degree, with respect to the M.Sc. Chemistry of University of Kerala. It is recommended that it may be recognized and considered as eligible for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc Degree in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

05. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Ravinesh.R dtd 25.08.2022

Sri.Ravinesh.R had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the M.Sc degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of this University. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Sc degree in Zoology from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which is also recognized by University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai is similar to the contents of the syllabus of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of University of Kerala by 70%. Therefore, M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai can be recognised as an eligible qualification for employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries .

The Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries and the Dean, Faculty of Science have also marked higher education and employment in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries is placed before the Academic Council for consideration .

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Aquaculture (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Chennai as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

06. Recognition of M.A Degree in French (Regular) awarded by University of Madras- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Caroline Clarence dtd 22/07/2022

Smt.Caroline Clarence had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in French(Regular) awarded by University of Madras for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in French. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.A Degree in French Language and Literature from Mahatma Gandhi University which is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of admission to any programme of this University for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline.

The Chairman BoS in French & Latin has remarked that the syllabus of M.A French of University of Madras is found to be of good standard and quality at the University level. Hence he recommended that the M.A degree in French(Regular) of the University of Madras can be recognized by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in French.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in French & Latin.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in French (Regular) awarded by University of Madras as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in French is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.A Degree in French (Regular) awarded by University of Madras as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of French .

07. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Yadava College (Autonomous), Madurai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.MuthuKumaran.Mtdt 01.09.2022

Sri.MuthuKumaran.M had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Yadava College (Autonomous), Madurai for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (M.A degree in Tamil of this University) and employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.Sc. degree in Computer Science after plus two in Commerce.

In this context it may be noted that the admission criteria for B.Sc Degree in Computer Science of this University is a pass in Higher Secondary (Science stream) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Computer Science/Computer Applications/Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.

The Chairman BoS in Tamil (Pass) has remarked that he had verified the course structure and pattern of B.Sc. Computer Science of Madurai kamaraj University through Yadava College

(Autonomous), Madurai. Tamil second language courses are in par with Kerala University B.A/B.Sc. (CBCSS) course and it may be recommended to consider it as basic course for the admission of M.A Tamil in Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Tamil(Pass).

The Chairman BoS in Tamil (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies also marked higher education and employment in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Yadava College (Autonomous), Madurai as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.A Tamil) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University through Yadava College (Autonomous), Madurai as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.A Tamil).

08. Application for changing the mode of Ph. D registration from Full Time to Part-time - Psychology - January 2022 session - Judgement from the Hon'ble High court in the writ petition filed by Sri. Akhil S S -resolution of the Syndicate - Consideration of-reg: (Ac.E.IV)

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Psychology had forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 25.04.2022, with positive recommendations, along with the application and supporting documents in r/o Sri. Akhil S S for granting full time Ph D registration in January 2022 session, subject to the condition that Ethics Committee clearance is required. The details are as follows:

ID	22013006007
Name	Akhil S S
FT/PT	FT (Currently as Civil Police Officer, District Civil Police Headquarters, Pathanamthitta)
Research Centre	Govt. College for Women TVPM
Research Supervisor	Dr. Raakhee A S Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Govt. College for Women, TVPM

On the basis of the recommendation of the Doctoral committee, after verifying all other documents including the undertaking submitted by Akhil S S, sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor to grant Ph.D registration in Full time mode in Psychology in the January 2022 session to Sri. Akhil S S, on condition that final registration order shall be issued only after obtaining Joining report, ethical Committee clearance from ULECRIHS and producing the order granting LWA for 3 years. As per the orders, Joining letter dated 16.07.2022 has been issued to the Principal, Govt College for Women, TVPM with a copy each to the Research supervisor and the candidate.

In response to the letter, Later Sri. Akhil S S via email dated 25.07.2022 submitted a request showing the family background and financial liability that may arise if he takes three years of leave without allowance and has requested to grant permission to join as part time research scholar in Psychology. Also he has submitted No objection certificate dated 18.01.2022 from the District Police Chief, District Police Office, Pathanamthitta, certified that, there is no objection to undergo the course on " Ph D Course -2022 session: in Kerala University by Sri. Akhil S S , C P O N 3609, who is working in this unit as Civil police Officer, without affecting his official duties. The last date for joining for PhD research is 15.08.2022 as per the Joining letter dated 16.07.2022 issued from this office. The candidate submitted the request and the NOC from the employer via email only on 25.07.2022.

Meanwhile, Sri. Akhil S S filed a writ petition, WP(C)No. 25861 of 2022 before the Hon'ble

High Court of Kerala. The High Court passed an interim order dated 12.08.2022, directing the respondents 2 and 3 (ie, the Registrar, University of Kerala and the Principal, Govt. College for Women respectively) to permit the petitioner to report at and formally join the Ph. D course in Part-time at his facility Centre and not to cancel the petitioners registration for Ph. D in the January 2022 session.

In the notification for inviting applications for PhD registration in January 2022 session the eligibility for granting Part time registration has been specified as detailed below

Part-time research for Ph.D shall be allowed subject to the availability of vacancies provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D Regulations are met in full irrespective of part- time/full-time research.

Part-time research is restricted to the following categories only who have qualified UGCJRF/NET/Kerala University Ph.D Entrance/any equivalent examination/ exempted categories, subject to the condition specified in the Uo.No.Ac.E1/A4(2)/2019 dated 06/05/2019.

- a. Teachers working on regular basis in Govt/Govt-Aided Schools in HSE/VHSE/HSA within the State.
- b. Lecturers on regular basis in DIET, Teachers in TTI/SCERT/SIEMAT within the State.
- c. Teachers working on regular basis in teaching Departments/Centres of this University.
- d. Teachers working on regular basis in Govt/Aided Colleges including those under DTE/ DME within the State.
- e. Teachers working on contract basis in Teaching Departments of this University.
- f. Faculty Members working on regular basis in the Quasi-State Govt. institutions within the State.
- g. Lecturers working on contract basis in KUCTE, UIT, UIM and Self financing colleges affiliated to the University provided they have service of 5 academic years.
- h. Permanent employees of this University.
- i. Scientists working on regular basis in State/ Central Govt research organisations within the State, with a continuous service of 5 years.
- j. Executives working on regular basis in State/Central Govt PSU within the State with a continuous service of 5 years.
- k. Regular full time library professionals having three year experience working in all University Libraries, affiliated Colleges and Government Departments.

Part-time Registration to the above categories except (c) & (d) above shall be limited to 25% of the available vacancies in each subject.

Applications for Part-time registration should be accompanied by a No Objection Certificate from the appointing authority with details showing designation and period of permanent service with the organization.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 16.08.2022 vide item no. B33 considered the request submitted by Akhil S S to grant Ph D registration in Psychology in Part time in January 2022 session and the interim order on WP(C)No. 25861 of 2022 dated 12.08.2022 and recommended not to grant Part time PhD registration to Sri. Akhil S S as per existing rules and Regulations. The Syndicate held on 25. 08. 2022, vide item no. 45.90.B33 has resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Hon'ble High Court has issued the judgement dated 29.08.2022 in W P (C) 25861/2022 filed by Sri. Akhil S S . The Court has observed that, the petitioner is a post- graduate in psychology and certainly his desire to acquire Ph. D is a legitimate one, for which he must be given eligible support.

Also pointed out that, In the UGC regulation, 2016 only says that a person shall be offered the status of a part- time scholar for Ph. D, provided he/she satisfies all other conditions mentioned in the extant Ph. D regulations of the UGC. The University regulations, 2016 also adopt this, with an additional condition that such a scholar shall obtain 180 days of attendance prior to the submission of thesis. It is clear that the decision to grant a person the status of a part- time scholar is one which has been left to the University to decide, based on the extant 'Ph. D regulations'.

The court has also observed that, Exts. P6 and P7, (The regulations for award of Ph. D degree 2016, University notification no. Ac. EVI/2021 dated 28.12.2021 issued by University of Kerala and

notification for Ph. D registration in January 2022 session) which enumerate only certain categories of persons to obtain benefits of part- time scholar. There is nothing on record to justify why persons in the service of the state or the central govt. have been excluded and going by the enumerated categories. Also added that, in certain specific cases. like that the petitioner herein, this will amount to great inequity, where he will be forced to drop out of the course because his priority is to support his family, with the employment he has already acquired.

The Hon'ble High Court has directed that, the University must consider the case of the petitioner, either by modifying the enumerated categories or as a special case, as they may deem fit . Further suggested to quash the Ext. R2 (c) (ie, resolution of the Syndicate held on 25.08.2022, decided not to grant part- time Ph. D registration to Sri. Akhil S S as per existing rules and regulations) and to reconsider the case of the petitioner in either of the manner above and issue him an order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.09.2022 considered the judgement dated 29.08.2022 in W P (C) 25861/2022 filed by Sri. Akhil S S and recommended to obtain legal opinion from the Standing Counsel, whether PhD registration may be granted to Akhil S S in Part time as a special case or to examine whether there is any scope to file an appeal against the judgement of Hon'ble High Court and to place the matter along with the legal opinion in the meeting of the Syndicate scheduled to be held on 27.09.2022.

The learned standing counsel opined that in the captioned matter, the issues involved are in connection with a policy decision and hence the University can take an appropriate decision considering the fact that if any positive decision is taken to allow the same it will become a precedent in future and University will have to allow part time registration in all such cases. But as the matter involved is of academic character whether the opinion of the Academic Council is to be obtained may also be considered . As for the filing of a writ appeal against the judgement in W P (C) no. 25861/2022, the question does not arise as the direction in the judgement is only to consider the matter and take an appropriate decision. Only if the decision of the University is challenged in future and if any judgement against that decision is rendered will the university challenge the same by filing writ appeal if it is so decided at that stage.

The Syndicate held on 27.09.2022, vide item no.37 considered the judgement in W P (C) no. 25861/2022 and legal opinion of the Standing Counsel and resolved to refer the matter of granting change of mode of research from full time to part time in respect of Sri. Akhil S S, Psychology to Academic Council. Further resolved to direct Standing Counsel to inform the Hon'ble High Court that the University has considered the judgement and refer the matter to the Academic Council for taking appropriate decision. Also resolved to entrust the Standing Counsel to file a time enlargement petition for the same.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter of granting change of mode of research from full time to part time in respect of Sri. Akhil S S is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

Withdrawn as the Item is repeated as Item No: 113.

09. Recognition of B.A Degree in Political Science and Education (Private) awarded by University of Gauhati -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Smt. Naicy.T.S dtd 04/06/2022

Smt. Naicy.T.S had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree in Political Science and Education (Private) awarded by University of Gauhati for course recognition for the purpose of considering it as a degree for higher studies and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that the Transfer Certificate submitted by the candidate shows that she had passed the B.A Degree examination of Gauhati University in 2005 from Darrang College as female private candidate with **Political Science and Education as subjects.**

After examining the details provided for recognition of B.A degree (Private) awarded by University of Gauhati obtained by Smt.Naic.T.S, from Darrang College, Tezpur ,the Chairman BOS in Political Science has remarked that the applicant has obtained B.A degree after completing Pre-degree from M.G University as per the 10+2+3 pattern.The syllabus attached along with the application has been verified and found that about 50% of the topics covered are similar to the B.A Political Science syllabus of Kerala University. Hence recommended for course recognition and eligibility for higher studies and employment in Political Science.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in Political Science and Education (Private) awarded by University of Gauhati as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the filed of Political Science is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A Degree in Political Science and Education (Private) awarded by University of Gauhati as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Political Science.

10. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Optometry (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed to be University), Salem-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Smt.Devi Raj dtd 25.03.2022

Smt.DeviRaj had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Optometry (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed to be University), Salem for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification) and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.L.I.Sc. Degree (Distance) from Madurai Kamaraj University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.L.I.Sc. Degree through Distance Mode of this University for higher studies and employment.

The candidate had studied B.Sc Degree in Optometry (Distance) during the period 2007-2010. In the mark list submitted by the candidate, the course has the approval of UGC- DEC during his period of study.

The Chairman Bos in Library and Information Science has remarked that, from the application submitted by Smt.DeviRaj , it is evident that the applicant requires the recognition of B.Sc Optometry as a Degree. This matter can not be taken up by Chairperson BoS in Library and Information Science. But for getting admission to B.L.I.Sc of any University in India, the essential qualification is "any degree recognized by the University".

The Chairman BoS in Physics(Pass) has remarked that the purpose of the applicant is to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Optometry offered by Vinayaka Mission University (Deemed to be University) as a Degree by this University. But the matter does not come under the purview of Board of Studies in Physics. However, on the basis of examining the syllabus submitted by the candidate it is evident that the B.Sc degree in Optometry is not equivalent to the B.Sc degree in Physics (FDP in Physics under CBCSS offered by the University of Kerala). The Chairperson BoS in Physics (Pass) has orally remarked to obtain the remarks from the Chairman BoS in Zoology(Pass).

The Chairman BoS in Zoology(PG) has remarked that the application for recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Optometry (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Mission University (Deemed to be University), Salem by Smt. Devi Raj was verified and the syllabus attained is not complying with that of B.ScZoology (CBCSS), FDP of Kerala University and equivalency can not be recommended for the same.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has recommended to consider it as an undergraduate degree which is eligible for the purpose of higher studies wherever no specific subject is specified.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Optometry (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed to be University), Salemas an undergraduate

degree for the purpose of higher studies wherever no specific subject is specified is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the application of the candidate for recognition to B.Sc. Degree in Optometry (Distance) awarded by Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed to be University), Salem, since the course is not offered by the University of Kerala.

**11. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by University of Kerala-
Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Request received from Smt.Preetha Krishna L dtd 05.03.2022

Smt.PreethaKrishna.L had submitted the thesis of P.hD Degree in Education titled "**Influence of Metaphor Awareness in English on Creativity and Existential Thinking of Higher Secondary School Students**" awarded by University of Kerala for course recognition for the purpose of placement, salary increment and promotion in the field of English. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.A and M.A Degree in English Language and Literature,B.Ed and M.Ed in English from University of Kerala. She had also qualified UGC-NET and JRF in Education.

The Chairman BoS in English (PG) has remarked that the request of the applicant may be placed before the Board of Studies in English for discussion and decision.

As directed by the Chairman BoS in English (PG) the file was placed before the additional meeting of the Board of studies in English (PG). It has been seen in the minutes of the additional meeting of the Board of studies in English (PG) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts held on 8th July 2022 that the Ph.D degree awarded by University of Kerala for the thesis titled " Influence of Metaphor Awareness in English on Creativity and Existential Thinking of Higher Secondary school Students " is in the Faculty of Education. Also the research undertaken by the candidate is specific to the pedagogical practices in the field of Education.

Hence the Board of Studies in English (PG) unanimously decided not to recommend the application of Preethakrishna L, Assistant Professor, SN College, Varkala for salary increment, placement and promotion.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the minutes of the additional meeting of BoS in English (PG) held on 08.07.2022.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 05.08.2022 **recommended to refer the matter of recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by University of Kerala before the full Board of Studies in English (PG) and submit the recommendation to the Academic Council with the endorsement of the Dean, Faculty of Arts.**

As per this recommendation the file was again placed before the full Board of Studies in English (PG) on 19/09/2022 and the minutes endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts .

The majority of the BoS members (8) were in favour of recommending the Ph.D Degree for recognition for the purpose of Placement, Salary increment and Promotion in the field of English. the Degree is in a different Faculty from the University of Kerala, and as it involved placement and promotion, the application cannot be recommended. Hence, considering the majority opinion of the BoS, it is observed that recognition may be granted to the candidate's Ph.D for th Only two members voted against granting recognition. The two members remarked that as for the purpose of Placement, Salary increment and Promotion in the field of English. the Degree is in a different Faculty from the University of Kerala, and as it involved placement and promotion, the application cannot be recommended. Hence, considering the majority opinion of the BoS, it is observed that recognition may be granted to the candidate's Ph.D for the purpose of Placement, Salary increment and Promotion in the field of English.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition ofPh.D Degree in Education titled "**Influence of Metaphor Awareness in English on Creativity and Existential Thinking of Higher Secondary School Students**" awarded by University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Education titled "Influence of Metaphor Awareness in English on Creativity and Existential Thinking of Higher Secondary School Students" awarded to Smt. Preetha Krishna L, by University of Kerala for the purpose of placement, salary increment and promotion in the field of English.

12. Recognition of the B.C.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous), - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application submitted by Sri. Christo Anish Varghese, Dtd: 01/09/2022

Sri. Christo Anish Varghese has submitted an application with the duly attested scheme and syllabus for course recognition of the B.C.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous). **The purpose of recognition is for equivalency with the B.C.A. Degree of this University for higher studies (M.Sc. Computer Science) and employment.**

The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by this University. It may also be noted that as seen in the certificates submitted by the applicant, the Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) has been re-accredited with A++ by NAAC. Remarks of the subject experts were obtained regarding the above course recognition.

The Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) has remarked that "the BCA programme awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) can be considered as equivalent for higher studies and employment because of the following reasons: (i) Even though the admission criteria is open for all +2 pass students, the applicant has studied Science stream with Mathematics as one of the optional subjects. (ii) The pass minimum requirement is 35% for ISE and 40% for ISE + ESE which is at par with that of University of Kerala. (iii) The syllabus is more than 60% similar with that of our University

In this circumstances, specific equivalency can be given to the candidate."

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and recommended that the B.C.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) **may be recognized as equivalent to the BCA Degree** awarded by the University of Kerala as the eligibility criteria matches each other and syllabus agrees more than 60%."

Hence the matter regarding the **recognition of the B.C.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous)** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.C.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) as equivalent to the BCA Degree of the University of Kerala.

13. Recognition of the B.Voc. Degree in Sales and Marketing (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University),- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application submitted by Sri. Sunilkumar C N, Dtd: 22/09/2022.

Sri. Sunilkumar C N has submitted an application with attested Scheme and Syllabus for course recognition of the B.Voc. Degree in Sales and Marketing (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University). **His purpose of recognition is for higher studies (for doing M.B.A.) and employment.**

The applicant underwent 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by this University. Remarks of the subject experts were obtained regarding the above course recognition.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that "the University of Kerala does not offer B.Voc. Degree in (Sales & Marketing). However, the degree obtained from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University) can be considered as any degree which is eligible for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has

endorsed the above remarks.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of B.Voc. Degree in Sales and Marketing (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies or employment for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Voc. Degree in Sales and Marketing (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline.

14. Recognition of the B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous), Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Sri. Sreyas Krishna Kumar Namboodiri, Dtd: 24/08/2022

Sri. Sreyas Krishna Kumar Namboodiri has submitted an application for course recognition of the B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous). **The purpose of recognition is for higher studies and employment.** The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by the University of Kerala. The applicant has submitted the attested scheme and syllabus for the purpose of course recognition.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) recommended that "the B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) has enough contents and the scheme and syllabus is acceptable. Hence **equivalency to the BBA Degree of the University of Kerala** be given for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the above remarks.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition of B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) as equivalent to the B.B.A. Degree of the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to B.B.A. Degree (Regular) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru (Autonomous) as equivalent to the B.B.A. Degree of the University of Kerala.

15. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Mathematics and Science) (Regular) awarded by University of Bombay -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Ms. Anu Sadashivan Pillai dt:07.06.2022.

Ms. Anu Sadashivan Pillai submitted an application form for recognition of the B.Ed. Degree (Mathematics and Science) (Regular) awarded by University of Bombay. She has requested to equate her B.Ed Degree with the B.Ed in Natural Science of this University. She has undergone 10+2 pattern of study and passed B.Sc Degree in Zoology and M.Sc Degree in Zoology from the University of Bombay and both the courses are recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that there is adequate coverage with regard to the contents and Pedagogy of Natural Science in the submitted syllabus in comparison with that of the syllabus of the B.Ed. in Natural Science of the University of Kerala. Hence she has recommended that the B.Ed. Degree (Mathematics and Natural Science) (Regular) awarded by University of Bombay may be considered **as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University is the prescribed qualification.**

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Mathematics and Natural Science) (Regular) awarded by University of Bombay as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University is the prescribed qualification, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to B.Ed. Degree (Mathematics and Natural Science) (Regular) awarded by University of Bombay as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University is the prescribed qualification.

16. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogic subjects in Sanskrit and Mathematics) (Regular) awarded by Karnatak University, Dharwad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Pradeep Narayan H dt: 22.08.2022

Sri.Pradeep Narayan H submitted an application for recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogic subjects in Sanskrit and Mathematics) (Regular) awarded by Karnatak University, Dharwad for the purpose of getting it recognised as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Sanskrit of this University for employment as H.S.T in Sanskrit and H.S.S.T in Sanskrit. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course duly attested by the Principal of the college and remitted the required amount of fee of Rs.1050/- towards this purpose.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the qualifying B.Sc. Sastri degree of the applicant is recognised by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Sanskrit including B.Ed. in Sanskrit. She has further remarked that there is adequate coverage with regard to the contents and Pedagogy of Sanskrit in the submitted syllabus in comparison with the syllabus of the B.Ed. in Sanskrit of the University of Kerala. **Hence she has recommended that the B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogic subjects in Sanskrit and Mathematics) (Regular) awarded by Karnatak University Dharwad can be recognised for employment and higher education wherever B.Ed. Degree in Sanskrit of this University is the prescribed qualification.**

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogic subjects in Sanskrit and Mathematics) (Regular) awarded by Karnatak University, Dharwad as an eligible qualification for employment and higher education in the fields where B.Ed. Degree in Sanskrit of this University is the prescribed qualification, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogic subjects in Sanskrit and Mathematics) (Regular) awarded by Karnatak University, Dharwad as an eligible qualification for employment and higher education wherever the B.Ed. Degree in Sanskrit of this University is the prescribed qualification.

17. Recognition of B.Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences), Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. RASHEED PP dtd. 26/07/2022

Shri. RASHEED PP submitted an application for recognition of B.Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences), Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Social Science is the eligible qualification. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and obtained B.A Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut which is recognised by the University as equivalent to B.A Degree in Economics of this University. The candidate has also obtained M.A Degree in Economics from Central University of Kerala which also recognized.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate Shri. Rasheed P.P has applied for recognition of B. Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences). Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University. Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed in Social Science is the prescribed qualification. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and

obtained B.A Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut which is recognised by the University as equivalent to BA Degree in Economics of this University. The candidate has also obtained M.A Degree in Economics from Central University of Kerala. Going through the scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate, for the content and pedagogy of Teaching in Social Science of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh, it is found that there is adequate coverage of the syllabus in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of B.Ed in Social Science of University of Kerala. Hence recommending the B.Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences), Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh, **for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Social Science is the prescribed qualification.**

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences), Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Social Science is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed Degree with Pedagogy-I (Teaching of Social Sciences), Pedagogy- II (Teaching of English) (Regular) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhyapradesh as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Social Science is the prescribed qualification.

18. Changing the nomenclature of the ‘Faculty of Oriental Studies’ and the Department - ‘Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library’ – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.D)

Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate has forwarded a request for changing the nomenclature of the ‘Faculty of Oriental Studies’ to ‘Faculty of Indian and West Asian Languages’ and the name of the Department - ‘Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library’ to ‘Institute of Indology and Manuscripts Library’ as per the recommendation of the Report of the ‘Expert Committee on University Education: COVID 19 Period and After’.

The Report of the ‘Expert Committee on University Education: COVID 19 Period and After’ has recommended to rename the Faculty of Oriental Studies removing the term ‘Orient’, as it is a by-product of the Colonial era and has been criticised by many including the famous thinker, Edward Said. And the committee suggested to rename the ‘Faculty of Oriental Studies’ to ‘Faculty of Indian and West Asian Languages’. Similarly, the ‘Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library’ to be renamed as ‘Institute of Indology and Manuscripts Library’. This will be hailed as a significant move by the University of Kerala in decolonising the academia and in liberating the institutions of the University from colonial prejudices.

The Syndicate held on 27.09.2022, vide item no. 31, has considered the the request for changing the nomenclature of the ‘Faculty of Oriental Studies’ to ‘Faculty of Indian and West Asian Languages’ and the name of Department - Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library’ to ‘Institute of Indology and Manuscripts Library’ and resolved to approve the same. And further resolved to place the same before the Academic Council and the Senate for consideration.

At present the Faculty of Oriental Studies include the following Board of Studies

- Board of Studies in Arabic (Pass & PG)
- Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass & PG)
- Board of Studies in Malayalam (Pass & PG)
- Board of Studies in Sanskrit (Pass & PG)
- Board of Studies in Tamil (Pass & PG)
- Board of Studies in Linguistics
- Board of Studies in Hebrew & Syriac

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request for changing the nomenclature of the ‘Faculty of Oriental Studies’ to ‘Faculty of Indian and West Asian Languages’ and the name of Department - ‘Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library’ to ‘Institute of Indology and

Manuscripts Library', submitted by Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to change the nomenclature of the 'Faculty of Oriental Studies' to 'Faculty of Indian Languages' including the Board of Studies in Linguistics and the name of Department - 'Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library' shall be changed to 'Institute of Indology and Manuscripts Library'.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the identification of the Faculty to which the Board of Studies in Arabic, Hebrew & Syriac are to be allotted be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for detailed discussion.

ALSO RESOLVED that status quo be maintained until the formulation of Amendments and the amendments be sent for obtaining the Hon'ble Chancellor's assent as a special item.

19. B.Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme) - Ananthu. V.R, who has secured 40 or above marks in regular theory examination - request for One time sessional improvement- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Application was received from **Ananthu. V.R** (Candidate code :11436006) for improvement of sessional marks of 08.701- Advanced Structural Analysis of B.Tech Degree Course -Civil Engineering (2008 Scheme) for which he secured 40 marks in regular chance examination and scored 25 marks as sessional marks.

Guidelines for one time provision for sessional improvement was implemented Vide U.O No. Ac.AIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2019 dated 12.06. 2019. As per Clause 2' of the said guideline, "The B.Tech students (candidates of 2008 & 2013 Scheme) who have completed five year after joining the course and obtained 40 marks or above in the University theory supplementary examination and failed in the subject due to the low internal assessment marks (less than 35) alone are eligible to apply".

Ananthu. V.R (11436006 has secured 40 marks in regular chance exam (October 2014 - Semester 7- 2008 Scheme) for the paper 08701- Advanced Structural Analysis and he has not done sessional improvement/OTR in the Seventh Semester earlier as per the tabulation records. Hence sessional improvement can be sanctioned on condition that he shall appear for the supplementary examination for the subject in which the sessional mark is being improved.

There is a precedence on the file of Jeffin Thomas John who had requested to permit him to do Onetime sessional improvement as he had obtained 40 marks in regular examinations. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 04/03/2020 ,vide item No. 106 resolved that 'the Regulations be adhered to and the applicant be permitted to re - do the sessionals by appearing for the Supplementary University examination also'. Accordingly memo No. Ac.AIII/4/38031/2019 dated 01/07/2020 was issued to the candidate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Sri. Ananthu. V.R for One time sessional improvement of '08701- Advanced Structural Analysis' of VII semester B.Tech Degree Course (2008 Scheme) for which he secured 40 marks in regular theory examination was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 11.08.2022 vide item No. 45.82.15 considered the matter and recommended that the request of the candidate and all other similar cases be referred to the Academic Council.The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.08.2022 resolved that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.08.2022 be approved.

Hence as per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the grant of permission for one time sessional improvement to Ananthu V.R who has secured 40 marks for the Paper 08701 -Advanced Structural Analysis, in Regular theory examination of the VII Semester BTech Degreefor the Paper 08701 -Advanced Structural Analysis, in Regular theory examination of the VII Semester BTech Degree, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant permission to the candidate Ananthu V.R for doing one time sessional improvement for the Paper 08701 -Advanced Structural Analysis, of the VII Semester BTech Degree-Civil Engineering Branch (2008 scheme).

20. Recognition of M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) with Specialisation in Microwave and Wireless Engineering awarded by University of Calcutta-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Debarati Ganguly dtd 20/09/2022.

Smt. DebaratiGanguly submitted an application for recognition of M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) with Specialisation in Microwave and Wireless Engineering awarded by University of Calcutta for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Electronics and communication of this University specifically for the purpose of employment as Assistant professor in Opto Electronics. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and had obtained B.Sc (Three years) with Honours degree in Electronics awarded by University of Calcutta, which is recognised by this University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Also qualified Post B.Sc Three Year (Six) semesters B.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by University of Calcutta, which is recognised as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication undergone through lateral entry admission.

The Chairman BoS in Engineering (PG) has marked in the relevant column of the Proforma for higher studies and employment and not recommended for equivalency. ie, the said M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) with Specialisation in Microwave and Wireless Engineering awarded by University of Calcutta may be **recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering.**

The Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the ChairmanBoS in Engineering (PG).

The Chairman BoSin Optoelectronics has remarked that the M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) awarded by University of Calcutta is recommended **as an eligible qualification higher education in the field of Optoelectronics.**

The Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Opto Electronics remarked that the said programme may be considered **as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Optoelectronics as this M.Tech degree is recommended for higher studies and employment in Electronics and Communication Engineering by the Chairman BoS in Engineering (PG) and Dean.**

Hence the whole matter regarding the M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) with Specialisation in Microwave and Wireless Engineering awarded by University of Calcutta is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics (Regular) with Specialisation in Microwave and Wireless Engineering awarded by University of Calcutta as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering and Optoelectronics .

21. LL.B Degree Courses - Request for Granting additional chance for re doing internal marks as special appearance - P G Sujatha & Others - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

As per the guidelines for internal improvement as special appearance for LL.B candidates vide U.O No. Ac AIII/3/FoL/IA/2018 Dated: 02.11.2018, Clause'1', "Provision for improvement of internal assessment as special appearance to the LLB students will be available only for failed candidates, one year after completion of course, who have obtained less than 10 marks for internal assessment.

As per Clause '2' of the said guidelines, Students shall have only one opportunity in respect of the whole papers of the whole semesters taken together.

Based on the above said provisions, notifications for internal improvement as special appearance for Three year LL.B candidates up to 2018 admission and Five year LL.B candidates up to 2016 admission were issued by the University {Regular Chance}. Also the University has granted one

additional chance during the academic year 2021-22, for those candidates of Three year LL.B courses up to 2016 admission and Five year LL.B courses up to 2014 admission who failed to apply for the internal improvement as special appearance in the regular chance notified earlier. Internal improvement as special appearance notification for candidates of Three year LL.B courses {2018 admission} and Five year LL.B courses {2016 admission} during the academic year 2022-23 was issued on 28.05.2022 with last date for receipt of applications as on 10.06.2022 .

Several candidates of Three year LL.B courses up to 2017 admissions and Five year LL.B courses up to 2015 admissions who failed to utilize the regular/additional chance already provided by the University have requested to grant one more chance to appear for the failed papers for which they have scored less than 10 marks for internal assessment.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.08.2022 considered the matter and **recommended that the request be referred to the Dean's Council along with the remarks from the Chairman, Board of Studies concerned.** The Syndicate held on 25.08.2022 vide item no. 45.82.02 approved the above recommendations and sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the same.

The Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass) has remarked *that the requests of the former students seeking further opportunity to improve internal assessment need not be permitted. If it is permitted it will create a bad precedent, and there will be similar requests of former batches of students thereafter. Hence it is remarked that all the requests may be rejected.* **The Dean, Faculty of Law has endorsed the remarks offered by the Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass).**

Meanwhile, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration. As per the orders, the requests of the candidates of Three year LLB courses prior to 2018 admission and Five year LLB courses prior to 2016 admission for additional chance to re do internal marks as special appearance, along with the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass) and endorsement of the same by the Dean, Faculty of Law, is placed before the the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to grant additional chance to the candidates of LLB courses for re-doing the internal marks as special appearance, as per the recommendations of the Chairman, BOS in Law (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Law .

22. Recognition of M.A Degree in English awarded by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam through Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Arya Nirmal B dtd. 05/09/2022.

Smt. Arya Nirmal B submitted an application for recognition of M.A Degree in English awarded by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam through Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) for the purpose of equating it with M.A Degree in English Language and Literature for higher studies and employment. The candidate has passed B.A Degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Kerala.

On verification of the application, it is seen that the programs of the GITAM University **are entitled by the Distance Education Bureau and the Centre for Distance Learning of this University has been approved by the Joint Committee of the UGC-AICTE-DEC which are mentioned in the Transfer Certificate submitted by the candidate. A copy of the TC is enclosed.**

The Chairman BoS in English (PG) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus submitted is less than 50% compared to the syllabus taught in SDE, University of Kerala. There is a significant difference in the quantum of texts taught which must be kept in view to decide on granting equivalence. **Hence the request for granting equivalence is not recommended.**

The Dean Faculty Arts has remarked that the scheme and syllabus submitted are not as vast as the syllabus in SDE, University of Kerala. No two scheme and syllabus can be the same. However the papers provide adequate disciplinary knowledge. **Hence the application is recommended for the purpose of higher education and employment.**

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in English awarded by

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam through Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.A Degree in English awarded by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam through Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) for the purpose of higher education and employment ,subject to the approval of UGC DEB.

23. Recognition of M. Phil Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Vimal Kumar P. G dtd 31/04/2021

Sri. Vimal Kumar P. G had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Phil Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for course recognition for the purpose of employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and had obtained B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Botany from University of Kerala and B.Ed Degree in Natural Science from University of Kerala. He had obtained M.Ed degree from Annamalai University.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (PG) remarked that the applicant had submitted some documents for the recognition for his M.Phil Degree but it has been found that Bharathiar University does not possess the approval by UGC-DEB during his period of study (2006-2007).

She further remarked that the applicant had claimed that he has secured Ph.D in Education from the University of Kerala. But for his Ph.D registration, the M.Phil Degree has not been considered and he is not exempted from appearing for the Research Methodology paper. Under these circumstances the Chairperson recommended not to recognize the aforementioned M.Phil Degree.

The Dean, Faculty of Education endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and also noted the following points:

- a. Each University has a territorial jurisdiction for the allotment of guides.
- b. The supervising teacher of Mr. Vimal Kumar who pursued his M.Phil Degree in the year 2006-2007 was only an H.S.S.T in Government V.H.S.S, Vithura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. (evident from the paper from Bharathiar University).
- c. The University of Kerala is not having any M.Phil programme in Distance Mode to equate it with.
- d. The teacher education programme needs to have the approval of NCTE and applicant failed to submit any proof regarding the NCTE approval of his course.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to grant recognition to the M.Phil Degree in Education through Distance Mode awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore .

24. Recognition of Double Main B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Nagaland University (Central university) for the purpose of employment in the field of English – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Reni George dated 05.08.2022.

Smt. Reni George had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Nagaland University (Central university) for the purpose of employment in the field of English. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala. She also had obtained B.A Triple main degree (English, History, Sociology) (Private) from Punjab University, Chandigarh which is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.

It may be noted that she had also obtained M.A Degree in English from Indira Gandhi

National Open University, Delhi which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (UG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that on examining the Scheme and Syllabus submitted by the applicant, it is found that there is adequate coverage of the syllabus for the content and pedagogy of English in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of B.Ed in English of University of Kerala. Hence, she recommended that the Double main B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Nagaland University (Central) can be recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English Teaching wherever B.Ed in English is the prescribed qualification.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Double main B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Nagaland University (Central) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English Teaching wherever B.Ed in English is prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Double main B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences (Regular) awarded by Nagaland University (Central University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English Teaching wherever B.Ed Degree in English is the prescribed qualification.

25. Recognition of M.S.W Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (Psychiatric Social Work) and employment (Kerala PSC) - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Anuradha Kumari R T dtd 25/07/2022.

Smt. Anuradha Kumari R T had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.S.W Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (Psychiatric Social Work) and employment (Kerala PSC). She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc Degree in Nursing (Basic) (Regular) which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Social Work who is also the Chairperson, BoS in Sociology (PG) remarked that on scrutinizing the scheme and syllabus of M.S.W Degree of Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, it is found that there is substantial match with the Scheme and syllabus of this University to the tune of more than 75% with that of the M.S.W syllabus of University of Kerala. Hence, he recommended to grant eligibility for the purpose of higher studies (Psychiatric Social Work) and employment (Kerala PSC).

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences recommended higher studies and employment and endorsed the above remarks of the Chairperson.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.S.W Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (Psychiatric Social Work) and employment (Kerala PSC) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.S.W Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for the purpose of higher studies (Psychiatric Social Work) and employment (Kerala PSC) .

26. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Meera J Nath dtd 14/02/2022.

Smt. Meera J Nath had submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree titled as "STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL AND SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES OF NLO SINGLE CRYSTALS" for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc. Degree in Physics from University of Kerala . She had passed M.Sc. Degree in Physics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physics (PG) remarked that the candidate had completed B.Sc Physics

from University of Kerala in 2004 and M.Sc Physics programme from M.G university, Kottayam in 2006. This programme is recognized by University of Kerala. But she has not qualified UGC (NET) or GATE examinations. The applicant was awarded Ph.D Degree in Physics by ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tamil Nadu in 2019. Her research centre was Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam. She has produced a certificate from the Registrar, ManonmaniamSundaranar University stating that her Ph.D degree is as per UGC Regulations 2009 regarding minimum standards for M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees. However from the submitted documents it is not possible to verify whether the candidate had done course work program including Research Methodology as part of her Ph.D program as per UGC Regulation 2009. Therefore he suggested that the candidate must submit the following documents at the earliest for further processing

- (1) Proof regarding Ph.D course work program showing subjects (Marklist is enough)
- (2) Registration order if any to clarify the date of registration
- (3) Clarification regarding eligibility for Ph.D registration in ManonmaniamSundaranar University as the candidate has not qualified NET or GATE. Such candidates can register for Ph.D Degree in University of Kerala only if he/she qualifies an entrance examination conducted by the University or if he/she has M.Phil degree.

Accordingly the candidate produced the following documents-M.Phil Certificate and memo issued from ManonmaniamSundaranar University. , Tirunelveli for joining Ph.D degree which shows that M.Phil degree is the qualification the candidate possesses for joining the Ph.D Program. The memo also mentions that course work exam has to be passed by non-M.Phil candidates. In the University of Kerala M.Phil candidates registering for PhD Programme are exempted from only Research Methodology paper if they have undergone a research methodology paper as part of their M.Phil Program.

In the present case the applicant had not produced M.Phil degree Certificate and mark list when she first submitted her applications. Her M.Phil degree was awarded by PRIST University, Thanjavur, which is established under section 3 of UGC Act 1956. but no document was produced as to whether the M.Phil degree is recognized by University of Kerala. Also, the exemption of M.Phil holder from appearing from all papers of course work is not in accordance with the practice followed by university of Kerala after adopting UGC regulation 2009 regarding minimum standards for award of M.Phil and Ph.d degrees. The Chairman directed that the file may be placed before the Board of studies in Physics(PG) for taking an appropriate decision at the earliest and the matter was accordingly placed before the additional meeting of BoS in Physics(PG) held on 01.10.2022.

The Board discussed the application submitted by Dr.Meera J Nath who had applied for recognizing her Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded by ManonmaniamSundaranar University for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. She had registered for Ph.D Degree in 2012 and was awarded degree in 2019 and produced a certificate from M.S University that her Ph.D Degree is in accordance with UGC Regulation 2009. However she is exempted from appearing for Part I course work as she is holding an M.Phil degree awarded by PRIST University, Thanjavur which is her eligible qualification for joining Ph.D degree .But has not submitted any certificate that the M.Phil Degree awarded by PRIST University is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Board decided that it cannot recommend recognition of Ph.D degree awarded by M.S University to Dr.Meera J Nath for higher studies and employment as she has not undergone course work as part of Ph.D Program. It may be noted the M.Phil holders are exempted from only Research Methodology paper as per UGC 2009 regulations. Board also noted that M.S University which is a State university has issued a certificate that her Ph.D degree is in accordance with UGC Regulation 2009. Hence an appropriate decision may be taken by Academic Council.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the minutes of the meeting of BoS Physics (PG) held on 01.10.2022.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded to **Smt.Meera J Nath** by ManonmaniamSundaranarUniversity, Tirunelveli for the thesis titled "STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL AND SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES OF NLO SINGLE CRYSTALS" is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded to **Smt. Meera J. Nath** by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the thesis titled "STRUCTURAL, OPTICAL AND SPECTROSCOPIC STUDIES OF NLO SINGLE CRYSTALS" ,for higher studies and employment .

- 27. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science Education (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai through N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Radhu Krishna R dt: 14.09.2022

Ms. Radhu Krishna R submitted an application for recognition of B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science Education (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai through N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari for the purpose of getting it equivalent with B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science for higher education and employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. He/She passed Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry of Amrita Vishwavidyapeetham which is recognised for higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry including B.Ed. In Physical Science. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course duly attested by the Principal of the college .

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that there is adequate coverage with regard to the contents and Pedagogy of Physical Science in the submitted syllabus in comparison with that of the syllabus of the B.Ed. in Physical Science of the University of Kerala. Hence she has recommended that the B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science Education (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai through N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari may be recognised for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science of this University is the prescribed qualification.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science Education (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai through N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science of this University is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science Education (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai through N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanyakumari as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science of this University is the prescribed qualification.

- 28. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Ms. Kanakangi S Nair by Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research through CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram,- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application submitted by Ms. Kanakangi S Nair dt:22.09.2022

Ms. Kanakangi S Nair submitted an application for recognition of Ph.D. Degree for the thesis titled "Synthesis and fabrication of flexible lead-free piezoelectric nanocomposites for energy harvesting applications" by Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research through CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry. She/He has submitted the thesis of her Ph.D Degree and copies of journal publications.

The Chairperson of the BoS in Chemistry (P.G) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that Ms.Kanakangi S. Nair has passed M. Sc. degree in Chemistry from University of Kerala. The Ph.D. work was carried out at CSIR- National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram and obtained the Ph.D. degree from Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR). AcSIR is an Institution of National importance and the Ph.D.

program of AcSIR is in accordance with the UGC regulation 2009. Hence, the standard criteria of admission and evaluation are followed.

Regarding thesis work, he has commented that her Ph.D. thesis describes research work in the field of Chemistry. The experimental, characterization and application of the research work presented in the thesis falls well within the scope of Chemistry. The thesis is structured based on the two papers published in Materials Letters (Elsevier) and ACS Omega (ACS), as per the documents submitted. The other one co-authored paper is also closely related to the theme of the thesis work. All the 3-published papers (2 first author and 1 co-author) are included in the UGC-CARE list.

Hence, the Ph.D. degree in Science (under the the Faculty of Chemical Sciences) awarded by AcSIR is recommended to be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded to Ms. Kankangi S Nair for the thesis titled "Synthesis and fabrication of flexible lead-free piezoelectric nanocomposites for energy harvesting applications" by Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research through CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Ms. Kankangi S Nair for the thesis titled "Synthesis and fabrication of flexible lead-free piezoelectric nanocomposites for energy harvesting applications" by Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research through CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.

29. Request to change the Research Supervisor for submitting the PhD thesis in German - Mr.SreekumarKN,Assistant Professor &Head, Dept of German-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.EVI)

Mr.Sreekumar K N, Assistant Professor& Head, Dept of German, University of Kerala has submitted a request for change of research supervisor for submitting his PhD thesis in German.In his request , he states that he has been doing PhD in German under the supervision of Prof.Dr.Santhakumari S, former Head(Rtd) at Dept of German, University of Kerala. He has completed his PhD thesis successfully now. Due to health issues, his research supervisor is not in a position to sign the thesis and to extend any support further. In this context, **he is requesting to grant a temporary guide from outside University of Kerala for submitting the thesis. He has also stated that currently, there are no research guides available at Dept of German, University of Kerala and in any University in the State of Kerala.** So he has requested to accord permission to get the research supervision from either Prof.Dr.Natarajan M K, Professor&Head, Dept of German, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U P or Prof. Dr. Hamsavahini Singh, Professor &Head, Dept of German, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. Both, according to him are willing to support him as research supervisor for the submission of the thesis.

It may be noted that Mr.Sreekumar K N was granted registration to do Ph D in German vide Uo No.Ac.E1.B1 9058/2003 dated 03.04.2003 w.e.f 31.03.2003. Later he was issued conversion from full time to part time w.e.f 01.08.2005 vide Uo No.Ac E1 A 35632/07 dated 13.03.2007. As per Ac.E1.B3/5072/2011 dated 28/05/2011, he was also granted extension of period of research for the two years from 31.03.2011 to 30.03.2013.

As the candidate's registration was prior to 2009 Regulations , he can submit his thesis without a guide change. But the candidate has requested for guide change due to the health issues of his present supervisor. **It may be noted that though the candidate mentioned the willingness of two research supervisors from outside University of Kerala, he has not submitted consent from them. Instead he is requesting to grant a supervising guide from the above mentioned for the submission of his Ph D thesis.**

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of granting change of guide to a research supervisor from outside University of Kerala to Mr.Sreekumar K N was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 16.08.2022 and

resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for further directions in this regard.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on held on 25/08/22 vide Item No.45.90.B16 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting permission for change of research supervisor in r/o Mr.Sreekumar K N, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant permission for change of Research Supervisor for submitting the Ph D Thesis in German, in respect of the Research Scholar Mr Sreekumar K.N , as a Special Case .

30. Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry revised w.e.f 2021 admission onwards- Discrepancy found in the Model Question Paper of First Semester -Consideration of-reg. (Ac A V)

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry has forwarded an email dated 19.07.2022 stating that in the Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry revised w.e.f 2021 admissions, the Model Question Paper of **PO 1141 Inorganic Chemistry - I** given in the first semester has been mistakenly included with questions mostly out of the syllabus. Therefore, vide email dated 25.07.2022 the Chairperson submitted the revised Model Question Paper for attaching with the Syllabus.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks and request of the Chairperson vide email dated 25.09.2022.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the matter of including the revised model question paper for **PO 1141 Inorganic Chemistry- I** in the first Semester of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry revised w.e.f 2021 admission, submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry, endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the inclusion of the revised model question paper for **PO 1141 Inorganic Chemistry- I** in the Scheme and Syllabus of the 1st Semester of First Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry revised w.e.f 2021 admission, as submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

31. Ph.D Research - Permission to submit the thesis and to avail the University Fellowship-request submitted by Sri.JohnWilliams ,Research Scholar in History –Consideration of-reg. (Ac. EI)

Sri.John Williams, full-time research scholar in History, has submitted a request to grant permission to submit his thesis as he wishes to apply for the "Navakerala Fellowship" . In his request it is stated that, he has completed his thesis within 4 years and is ready to submit the same to the University as early as possible and the plagiarism checking of the thesis has also been done. But his research supervisor is not willing to sign his thesis and not ready to forward his request for availing fellowship. Hence he has requested to take appropriate steps to grant permission to submit the thesis, as the last date of submitting application for Navakerala Fellowship, to which he wishes to apply, falls on 30.11.2021.

As per the records available in the section Sri. John Williams has joined on 26.09.2017, as full-time Ph.D scholar in the subject History, vide U.O. No. Ac.E1.A/716/HIS/14511/2017 dated 25.10.2017, under the supervision of Dr.Sinitha G.S., at University College, Tvpm. He has been granted change of research supervisor to Dr. S. Venumohan, Assistant Professor, S.D.E., and change of research centre to Dept. of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, vide U.O. No. Ac.EI/A3/6331/2019 dated 22.05.2019. The research scholar has also been granted permission to

conduct his pre-submission seminar vide U.O. No.2371/2021/UOK dated 03.05.2021. But in the request the candidate has not mentioned whether the pre-submission seminar has been conducted or not.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.12.2021 vide item No 34.122.A3 considered the request of Sri.Johnwilliams along with the recommendations of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to hear the Research Scholar and the Research Supervisor in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research .

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.01.2022 heard the supervisor and the Scholar and recommended that

1.The research scholar shall handover the draft copy of the thesis to the research supervisor in the presence of Director Research at the earliest and the research supervisor shall check the same within three months from the date of receipt of the thesis.

2.Director, Research shall submit a report on the allegation made by the research scholar regarding the delay on forwarding the minutes of the pre-submission seminar to the University.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.2022 vide item no.36.132.A10 and resolved to approve the above recommendation at Sl.No.(1) of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and further resolved to intimate the scholar to send a soft copy of the thesis to the supervisor for checking. As per the resolution of the Syndicate, Sri.JohnWilliams handed over the draft copy of the thesis to the research Supervisor in the presence of the Director Research. Now the research supervisor has forwarded the remarks on the draft thesis submitted by Sri.John Williams, Research Scholar in History, University of Kerala (remarks of the research supervisor attached herewith).

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.08.2022, vide item no.45.90.A2 considered the matter along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and **resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for appropriate direction.** The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the request for granting permission to submit the thesis and to avail the University Fellowship in r/o Sri.John Williams along with the remarks of the research supervisor submitted after verifying the copy of the thesis, is placed before the Academic Council for appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to entrust a Committee consisting of the Dean , Faculty of Social Sciences as the Convenor, Research Director and Head of Department of History to verify the Thesis of the Research Scholar Sri John Williams for granting one more chance to submit the Thesis.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Research Guide and the Research Scholar shall also attend the meeting of the Committee.

32. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.) awarded by Annamalai University obtained after a Bachelors degree in Commerce- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. Anish Thomas dtd 15/09/2021.

Shri. Anish Thomas submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate of M.P.E.S awarded by Annamalai University obtained after a Bachelors degree in Commerce. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and acquired a B.Com Degree from the Mahatma Gandhi University, which is also recognised as equivalent to B.Com Degree of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the candidate Shri. Anish Thomas has completed his B.Com Degree from Mahatma Gandhi University, which is recognised by this University of Kerala and the M.P.E.S Degree (Regular, two Years) from the Annamalai University, which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.P.E Degree of this University. As per the regulation ,the admission criteria prescribed for M.P.E Degree of this

University is a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education with at least 50% aggregate mark of a University or a Bachelors degree with Degree or diploma in Physical Education of at least one year duration with 50% aggregate marks. The candidate possess only a Bachelors degree in Commerce prior to this M.P.E Degree and hence the candidate does not satisfy the admission criteria prescribed for admission to M.P.E of this University. Therefore the eligibility can not be granted for M.P.E.S awarded by Annamalai University.

The Dean Faculty of Physical Education has remarked that the candidate had passed the B.Com Degree in 1998 and M.P.E.S in 2000 and as per the admission criteria prescribed for M.P.E Degree of this University, the eligibility cannot be granted for the Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.) awarded by Annamalai University. It may be noted that recently the candidate has submitted a representation stating that the admission criteria for M.P.E.S programme of the Annamalai University is a Degree with National Participation Certificate and requested to get the eligibility certificate based on the above . A copy of the National Participation Certificate has been submitted, but no copy of the said regulations from Annamalai University has been enclosed.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 considered the matter of recognition and recommended to refer the same to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council held on 01/04/2022 considered the matter of recognition vide item No. I.05 and recommended to refer the matter to Board of Studies in Physical Education for verifying the eligibility criteria existing at the time of award of the Degree in question.

Accordingly the matter of recognition was placed before the additional meeting of the BoS in Physical Education held on 06/10/2022.

The BoS in Physical Education considered the matter in detail and came to the conclusion that the remarks given by the BoS Chairman and the Dean Faculty of Physical Education are as per the regulations of the University of Kerala at the time of award of that degree. Hence the BoS also recommended not to issue the Eligibility certificate to the MPES programme in the year 2000 awarded by Annamalai University to the candidate. The Dean Faculty of Physical Education has endorsed the above minutes.

Hence the whole matter of issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.) ,with BCom as the qualifying Degree , awarded by Annamalai University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to issue Eligibility Certificate to the Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.), with BCom as the qualifying Degree , awarded by Annamalai University, if there is any precedence of the Programme with a Bachelor's Degree having been already recognised by the University.

33. Recognition of Master of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Ajisha Stephen G S dtd. 20/09/2022.

Smt. Ajisha Stephen G S submitted an application for recognition of Master of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady for the purpose of equating it with Master of Physical Education of this University for higher studies and employment. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by this University and had obtained B.A Degree in Economics from the University of Kerala and then passed Bachelor of Physical Education Degree (BPEd) from the University of Calicut which is recognised as equivalent to Bachelor of Physical Education of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the basic criteria to get admission in MPED in Physical Education is Bachelors degree in Physical Education. The candidate has done Bachelor of Physical Education from University of Calicut which is recognised as equivalent to Bachelor of Physical Education of university of Kerala. After verifying the scheme and syllabus of MPES Degree from Sreesankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady 60-70% of the scheme and syllabus of MPES Degree is same as that of the MPES Degree of University of Kerala. **Therefore equivalency, eligibility for higher education and employment may be given.**

The Dean Faculty of Physical Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman that **equivalency may be granted for higher education and employment to the Master of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) Degree obtained by the applicant from SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.**

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady as equivalent to MPES Degree of this University for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to Master of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady as equivalent to MPES Degree of this University for higher studies and employment.

- 34. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology (full-time) awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) for the thesis titled "Ecological Studies on the Seagrass Ecosystem of Minicoy Lagoon Lakshadweep" for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Associate Professor) in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Sri. Prabhakaran M P dated 17.09.2022.

Sri. Prabhakaran M P has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "Ecological Studies on the Seagrass Ecosystem of Minicoy Lagoon Lakshadweep" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Associate Professor) in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries along with two publications. He had obtained B.Sc Degree in Zoology from University of Calicut and M.Sc Degrees in Marine Biology from CUSAT which are recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries remarked that the applicant's Ph.D thesis comes well within the purview of the multidisciplinary subject Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. It is also remarked that Ph.D in Marine Biology offered by CUSAT is also an eligible subject for employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala. The four publications of the applicant submitted along with the thesis are listed in the UGC CARE list. Therefore, the Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology (full-time) awarded to Mr. Prabhakaran M P, by CUSAT may be considered for the purpose of higher studies and employment in a categories including Associate Professor in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the above remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology for the thesis titled "Ecological Studies on the Seagrass Ecosystem of Minicoy Lagoon Lakshadweep" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) to Sri. Prabhakaran M for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Associate Professor) in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology for the thesis titled "Ecological Studies on the Seagrass Ecosystem of Minicoy Lagoon Lakshadweep" awarded to Sri. Prabhakaran M by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) ,for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Associate Professor) in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

- 35. Recognition of the Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad (Centre of Study - Amritha College and Hindi Vidyalayam, Payyanur, Kannur), Reg: (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Smitha P R, Dtd: 20/04/2022

Smt. Smitha P R has submitted an application for course recognition of Shiksha Visharad

Course (Centre of Study - Amritha College and Hindi Vidyalayam, Payyanur, Kannur) awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad **for promotion purpose and SET Certificate.**

The recognition of the above said course was previously considered by the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and Education (Pass) held on 07/11/2019 and recommended not to recognize the Shiksha Visharad Course of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad.

However, remarks of the subject experts were sought regarding the above course recognition. The Chairman, BoS in Hindi (Pass) remarked that if the applicant produces the Degree certificate for the eligibility of B.Ed. course, the request may be considered after consulting with the Chairman, BoS in Education. The applicant produced the B.A. Degree in Hindi certificate awarded by the University of Kerala for further processing of her application. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the above remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Hindi (Pass) and also recommended to forward the matter to the Chairman, BoS in Education.

The Chairman, BoS in Education who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education recommended (vide report dtd: 29/06/2022) that the Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad is not eligible for recognition. She further remarked that as per UO No: AcAII/2/2225/UOK/2022, dtd: 21/05/2022, B.A. Degree in Hindi can be awarded to Sahityacharya title holders who has passed Part 1 English only, prior to 19/07/2011. The candidate passed Part 1 English of B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala in April 2000 and Sahityacharya Title examination from Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha in 1998 and hence the candidate is eligible for B.Ed. Degree in Hindi. The Candidate was exempted from taking the examination in the Part II additional language and Part III Hindi Language and Literature. The Shiksha Visharad course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad is used for promotion of Hindi Language and neither UGC nor NCTE has recognized the Shiksha Visharad degree of Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad. As per the University norms, recognition of NCTE is necessary to recommend a B.Ed. Degree as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree of another University.

In response to the Memo No. AcC/069347/22, dtd: 02/07/2022, Smt. Smitha P R, replied that the University of Kerala has recognized similar one year B.Ed degree awarded by Hindi Prachar Sabha in India till 2015 without insisting on NCTE approval. Hence she requested that her B.Ed. Degree (Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad) may be given the similar consideration. She has also submitted the Eligibility Certificate of her B.Ed (Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad) from MG University Kottayam.

Accordingly, remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Education who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education were again sought and vide report dtd: 04/08/2022 it was again reiterated that the **Shiksha Visharad course offered by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad cannot be recommended.** There are only three institutions in Kerala having NCTE approval to conduct the Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad and they are (Prior to 2005):**1. Hindi Prachar Kendra, Thrissur.2. Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Hindi Teacher Training Institute, Thrissur.3. Kendriya Hindi Mahavidyalaya, Palakkad.**

Shiksha Visharad Course done by the applicant at Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad during 2004-2005 from Amritha College and Hindi Vidyalayam, Payyannoor, Kannur (as per the certificates produced by the candidate), is not an approved institution. According to the Dean, the genuineness of the Transfer Certificate dated 09/06/2015 and Course Completion Certificate dated 13/04/2022 have to be ascertained. The Dean further remarked that there are lots of court cases against the Shiksha Visharad course of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad and quoted from one of Judgements, that Hindi Sahitya Sammelan is neither a University or a Deemed University nor an Education Board. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan is not affiliated to any University or Board. Therefore the **Shiksha Visharad course offered by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad cannot be recommended.**

Accordingly, the whole matter regarding the recognition of the **Shiksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad (Centre of Study - Amritha College, Payyanur, Kannur)** was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 05/08/2022 vide item no.55 and the Committee recommended to refer to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 vide Item No 77 considered the matter and

resolved to grant recognition to the SikshaVisharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad (Centre of Study - Amritha College and Hindi Vidyalayam, Payyanur) **for higher studies and promotion purposes including for obtaining SET Certificate. Accordingly the Eligibility Certificate and U.O were issued to the candidate.**

The applicant Smt. Smitha P R then submitted a request that the above Eligibility Certificate **was not acceptable to the LBS** who are insisting on equivalency with the B.Ed. in Hindi of this University to release her SET Certificate. The matter was put up and the applicant Smt. Smitha P R was **issued a Certificate** stating that "**SikshaVisharad Course of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad (Centre of Study - Amritha College and Hindi Vidyalayam, Payyanur) is recognized by the University of Kerala for promotion purposes wherever B.Ed. Degree in Hindi is the equivalent qualification for obtaining SET Certificate**" to submit before the LBS Centre .

But the applicant again submitted a fresh request (Dtd: 30/09/2022) stating that the authorities of LBS were reluctant to accept both the Eligibility Certificate and the Special Certificate and directed her to submit the Eligibility Certificate stating that her **SikshaVisharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad is equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Hindi of this University, in order to release the SET Certificate.**

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter is again placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Siksha Visharad Course awarded by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Hindi of the University of Kerala.

36. B.Tech Degree Course - Request from Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B who have improved the sessionals in 2013 Scheme requested for One Time Registration (2008 Scheme) for CA improvement of same papers-Consideration of-Reg. (Ac.A.III)

Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B, B.Tech 2008 Scheme students, who were readmitted during 2015 and 2020 respectively were permitted to improve sessional marks of failed papers in the 2013 Scheme vide UOs No.Acad.A III/4/50010/2015 dated 31-12-2015 and UO. No.Acad.AIII/4/37027/2019 dated 20-1-2020. They requested for considering their applications for One Time Registration under 2008 Scheme

As per the orders issued to the candidates they shall attend the University Examinations of the subject (s) in which they have improved the sessionals as per the existing Schemes and Syllabus, the earlier marks scored (Sessionals and University Examinations) in the concerned subject (s) will stand cancelled on registration to the University Examinations and the Sessional improvement to a Semester shall be permitted only once.

Mr. Aswin James scored 44 marks for the subject Signals and Systems (Semester 4) in his previous Supplementary Examination and Mr. Nikhilesh. B scored 46 for Digital Communication (Sixth Semester). After availing the One time Provision for internal improvement, Mr. Aswin James has to clear the paper Signals and Systems and Mr. Nikhilesh. B has to clear the paper Digital Communication.

Guidelines for improvement of internal marks of B.Tech candidates of 2008 and 2013 Schemes and B.Arch students of 2008 Scheme, who have secured 40 or more marks in the theory Examination but failed due to low internal marks implemented vide UO. No.Ac.AIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2019 dated 12.06.2019 which specifies that the students who obtained 40 marks or above in the University theory Supplementary Examinations and failed in the subject due to the low internal assessment marks can improve the sessional marks and the revised internal marks shall be added to the highest marks scored by the candidates so far in the University / Supplementary Examinations.

The decision of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 04/03/2020 was implemented vide UO. No. Ac.AIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2020 dated 9/06/2020 permitting B.Tech/B.Arch 2008 Scheme students to improve sessional marks under the same Scheme under faculties assigned, meeting all requirements for the award of sessional marks.

Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B candidates submitted applications for One Time Provision for improvement of sessional marks under 2008 Scheme and the same was rejected by the Examination wing giving the reason that the students have already improved the CA marks of the respective Semester in 2013 Scheme.

As per the report from Examination wing, Mr. Aswin James (Candidate Code; 08413004) had a CA improvement registration for the paper 08.403; Signals and Systems for the month and year of April 2020 in the third semester and the ESA mark is not entered, since the candidate has not attended the said examination.

Mr. Nikhilesh. B (candidate code-10413035) had a CA improvement registration for the papers 08.602-VLSI Design and 08604- Digital Communication for the month and year of February 2021 in Sixth semester and ESA mark is not entered since the candidate did not attend the said examination.

The candidates have now submitted written applications stating that they were not provided with an option to improve the sessionals in their Scheme, 2008 Scheme as stipulated in the new guidelines and further claimed that they would have opted for that provision ie, 2008 Scheme, only if such provision were there during the time of submission of application.

As per the regulations of the B.Tech Course, the period permitted to a candidate to complete the Course and appear for the Examinations is 10 years from the admission to the Course. Both these students (2008 admission and 2010 admission) have exceeded the time limit.

The B.Tech tabulation Section has sought clarification whether

1) Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B, 2008 Scheme students who have already done CA improvement in 2013 Scheme may be allowed to register the same subject through OTR for 2008 scheme.

2) If allowed OTR for 2008 Scheme, then the CA improvement already done in 2013 Scheme may be cancelled and the same subject may be entered in OTR for 2008 Scheme.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of, the students of 2008 Scheme, who had improved sessional marks in 2013 Scheme have requested to permit them to improve internal marks once again, availing the benefit of One Time Provision (2008 Scheme) waiving the stipulation that, provision to improve the internal marks will be allowed only once and be granted the benefit of the UO.No. Ac.AIII/4/B.Tech/B.Arch/2020 dated 09/06/2020 was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 28.09.2021, vide item No. 13 and the Committee considered the matter and recommended to obtain the remarks from the Chairman, Board of studies and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 vide item No. 33.50.13 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 28.09.2021, be approved.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-I,II&III)

Pass-I –1. Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B, 2008 Scheme students may be allowed to register the same subject through OTR for 2008 Scheme and 2. the CA improvement already done in 2013 Scheme may be cancelled and the same subject may be entered in the OTR for 2008 scheme.

Pass- II- This request can proceed according to the order issued (Acad.AIII/4/50010/2015 dated 31/12/2015) to the concerned students.

Pass-III- The request can be processed as per the previous decisions.

Remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Cancel the orders issued to the candidates [U.O {1} and U. O {2}] to improve the CA marks in the 2013 Scheme and a special order may be issued for OTR to improve the CA marks in 2008 Scheme. Then the improved CA marks can be added to the already obtained 40 or above University marks of the 2008 Scheme. But there is yet another issue which is to be sorted out, regarding the time period permitted for a candidate to complete the course, as both these students have exceeded the time limit. In order to sort out this issue, necessary orders may be issued by treating this as a special case.

In response to the remarks of the Dean above to cancel the order issued to the candidate and to issue a special order, an email has been sent to him intimating that, for One Time Sessional improvement ie, in the case of candidates obtained 40 or above for theory exams, hall tickets are issued from B.Tech section, as stipulated in the norms (U.O No. Ac. AIII/4/B. Tech/B. Arch/2020 dt.12.06.2019, 'clause 3'- "This is a one time provision and separate U.O prescribing the subjects for

improvement shall not be issued". A reply has been received from the Dean to the above email as ""Kindly do the needful for improving the CA marks as per the regulations prescribed by the University"".

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-I,II&III) and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.08.2022 . The committee considered the above matter and recommended that the request of the candidates be referred to the Dean's Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25/08/2022 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, be approved.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of Mr. Aswin James and Mr. Nikhilesh. B who have improved the sessionals in 2013 Scheme requested for One Time Registration (2008 Scheme) for CA improvement of same papers is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the matter need not be considered.

37. Modification of eligibility condition to MCA admission according to the revised eligibility criteria of AICTE wef 2022 admission-Reporting of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

A request has been received from The Principal, Mar Thoma Institute of Information Technology, Chadayamangalam regarding the modification of eligibility condition to MCA admission. As per his request, AICTE has revised the Eligibility condition of the MCA course wef 2022 admissions. The file was forwarded to the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science(PG) to obtain his remarks. The Chairman remarked to convene an additional meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) for discussing and deciding the Eligibility Criteria to Two Year MCA Programmewef 2022 admission. The Board of Studies in Computer Science(PG) in its additional meeting held on 07/07/2022 discussed the matter and recommended to follow the same AICTE criteria as given below as the eligibility criteria to admission to M.C.A Degree Programme (2 Years) offered by Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala with effect from 2022 Admission onwards.

Candidates should have passed BCA/B.Sc (Computer Science)/ B.Sc.(IT),/ B.E(CSE)/ B.Tech (CSE), BE(IT)/B.Tech(IT) or equivalent Degree.

OR

Passed any graduation degree (eg.B.E/ B.Tech./ B.Sc/ B.Com/ B.A/ B.Voc. etc.) preferably with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level.

Obtained at least 50% marks (45% mark in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examination.(for students having no Mathematics background compulsory bridge course will be framed by the respective University/Institution and additional bridge courses related to computer subjects as per the norms of the concerned University).

Candidates seeking admission must ensure the eligibility of their qualifying degree/programmes/courses by the University of Kerala prior to admission.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the above said recommendation of the Board of Studies.

The Standing Committe of the Academic Council held on 05/08/2022 considered the matter vide item no.67 and recommended the above modification in the eligibility criteria for admission to MCA Degree Programme (2 years) offered by the colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala with effect from 2022 admissions , as recommended by the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to the approval of recommendation of Standing Committee of the Academic Council subject reporting to the Academic Council. U.O.No.6696/2022/UOK Dated 24.08.2022 has been issued in this regard. The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

38. Ph.D registration in Linguistics for PG holders in English Language & Literature- Sri.SSuresh Kumar-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.E.VII)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25/08/2022 vide item no 45.107 considered the report submitted by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor on the Hearing of Sri. S Suresh Kumar regarding the matter of granting Ph.D registration in Linguistics for PG holders in English Language & Literature and resolved to approve the same. It was further resolved to allow the candidate, Sri. S. Suresh Kumar to register for Ph.D in Linguistics, subject to approval of the Academic Council.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor has stated in the report that Linguistics is a major area of study that comes under the broad umbrella of the study of Languages. Considering the growing interest in interdisciplinary studies, the applicant may be allowed to register for Ph.D in Linguistics and the decision taken by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.11.2020 may be reconsidered.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.11.2020 considered (vide Item I(01)) the matter of granting Ph.D registration in Linguistics (January 2019 session) to Smt. Urmila K who had done MA Degree in English Language & Literature and qualified UGC-NET in English and resolved to permit the student to register for research leading to Ph.D in English with Co-Guide in Linguistics.

The application for Ph.D research in Linguistics submitted by Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, candidate with M.A and M.Phil in English Language & Literature, in July 2019 Session was rejected based on the above resolution of the Academic Council.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the resolution of the Syndicate to allow the candidate Sri. S. Suresh Kumar to register for Ph.D in Linguistics Sri. S. Suresh Kumar to register for Ph.D in Linguistics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the candidate Sri. S. Suresh Kumar who has obtained M.A and M.Phil Programmes in English Language & Literature, to register for Ph.D in Linguistics.

39. B.Arch Degree Course – Mercy chance Examination – request submitted by Smt. Ann Leela Sumanam-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.III)

A request has been received from Smt. Ann Leela Sumanam, B.Arch student of 2008 – 2013 Batch under 2008 Scheme for granting a mercy chance to appear for the paper ‘08.AR 1402 – Building Materials and Construction – III of fourth Semester.

As per the regulation of B.Arch Degree Course 2008 Scheme ‘A candidate who could not complete the programme and pass all examinations within 12 years since his first admission to the B.Arch programme will not be allowed to continue and he has to quit the programme.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Smt. Ann Leela Sumanam, B.Arch student of 2008 – 2013 Batch under 2008 Scheme for granting a mercy chance to appear for the failed subject of B.Arch Degree Examination, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 11.08. 2022 considered the matter and recommended that the request be referred to the Academic Council along with the remarks from the Chairman, Board of Studies and the Dean concerned.

Chairperson Board of Studies in Engineering, Pass- I remarked that her application may be considered and mercy chance may be given as per the existing rules and regulations of the Kerala University. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson Board of Studies in Engineering, Pass-I.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, request of Smt. Ann Leela Sumanam for granting a mercy chance examination of B.Arch Degree course (2008 Scheme – 2008 Admission) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant a mercy chance examination of the B.Arch Degree Course (2008 scheme) to Smt. Ann Leela Sumanam (2008-2013 Batch) to appear for the failed subject 08.AR 1402-Building Materials and Construction -III of Fourth Semester B.Arch Degree.

40. Recognition of M.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Sree SaraswathiThyagaraja College , Pollachi (Autonomous)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Mintu V Kumar dtd 30/09/2022.

Smt. Mintu V Kumar has submitted an application for recognition M.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi (Autonomous) (NAAC Re accredited with A Grade) along with the scheme and syllabus of the prescribed program for the purpose of equating it with M.B.A Degree (Regular) of this University for higher studies and employment. The candidate has obtained B.Com degree from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Business Management (PG) has remarked that the M.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College , Pollachi (Autonomous) has enough content and the scheme and syllabus is acceptable. Hence equivalence to MB.A (Full Time) of University of Kerala is recommended

The Dean Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Sree Saraswathi ThyagarajaCollege , Pollachi (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.B.A (Regular) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.B.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College , Pollachi (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.B.A Degree (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

41. Recognition of M.A Degree in Folklore (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Beena.Bdtd 24/03/2022

Smt.Beena.B had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in Folklore (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (M.Phil in Theatre Arts and Film Aesthetics for Education) and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had passed B.Com Degree from Mahatma Gandhi University which is recognized by the University of Kerala .In this case the applicant has completed the M.Phil in Theatre Arts and Film Aesthetics for Education from the University of Kerala but the marklists and Certificate are withheld due to non receipt of Eligibility Certificate of the qualifying Degree ie M.A Degree in Folklore from the University of Calicut.

The Chairman BoS in Performing and Visual Arts has remarked that M.A Degree in Folklore (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has remarked that he had examined the file in detail. According to the matter mentioned in the file, Smt.Beena.B was a student who has completed her M.Phil course in Theatre Arts and Film Aesthetics for Education of Kerala University during 2009-2010. It is understood that she did not produce the eligibility certificate of M.A Folklore course of Calicut University while joining the M.Phil Course. That's why it should be assumed that the certificate of M.Phil was not received from the university even after such a long time after the M.Phil course.

Application for eligibility Certificate is submitted after 10 years of completion of the course.

As per the syllabus it is seen that M.A Degree in Folklore of Calicut University is an inter-disciplinary course related to Theatre arts and Aesthetics which may be considered as a qualification for M.Phil in Performing and Visual Arts of Kerala University. The Chairman BoS in Performing and Visual Arts has remarked that the said course is acceptable for higher studies.

In these circumstances, he endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Performing Visual Arts and recommended that the M.A Folklore of Calicut University may be recognized as a qualification for admission to M.Phil in Theatre Arts and film Aesthetics for Education, conducted by the Kerala University.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Folklore (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.Phil in Theatre Arts and film Aesthetics for Education) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.A Degree in Folklore (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.Phil in Theatre Arts and film Aesthetics for Education).

42. Recognition of B.B.A. (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through V L B Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous),- Consideration of-Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Sri. Anto V, Dtd: 01/10/2022

Sri. Anto V has submitted an application with the attested scheme and syllabus for the course recognition of the B.B.A. (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through V L B Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous). The purpose of recognition is for higher studies and employment. The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

Remarks of the subject experts were obtained regarding the above.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that the B.B.A. (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through V L B Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous) has adequate content and the scheme and syllabus are acceptable. Hence equivalence to the BBA of the University of Kerala is recommended.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the above remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass).

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the the B.B.A. (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through V L B Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous) **as equivalent to the B.B.A. of this University** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.B.A. (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through V L B Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous) as equivalent to the B.B.A. of this University .

43. Implementation of the S.L.C.M Software - Assigning new Course Code to LL.B Courses - Second Semester - Resolution of the Syndicate held on 16.03.2022 {Item No. 38.43. Sub Item No. C 9} - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIII)

Ref:- Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 16.03.2022 [Item No. 38.43. Sub Item No. C 9].

The Software Management Technical Committee at its meeting held on 11.03.2022 recommended that Course Codes shall be assigned for the LL.B courses (both 5 year & 3 year) for the implementation of the Project "Student Life Cycle Management System". The Syndicate vide reference (1) cited above approved the same.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 05/08/2022 vide Item No 28 ,recommended to approve the recommendations of the Chairman,Board of Studies in Law

(Pass) as endorsed by the Dean ,Faculty of Law ,regarding the assigning of the Course Code for first semester LL.B Courses, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Accordingly, the Course Code for first semester LL.B Courses were assigned vide U.O No Ac AIII/6558/2022/UOK Dated: 22.08.2022.

Now, the Chairman, Board of Studies in Law (Pass) has furnished the Course Code for the **Second semester** of Unitary/Integrated LL.B Courses {2020 Scheme} and the same was found software compatible by the firm ITI Ltd, Palakkad. The Dean, Faculty of Law, also endorsed the Course Code for the Second semester of Unitary/Integrated LL.B Courses {2020 Scheme} provided by the Chairman , BoS in Law (Pass) {Copy of the Course Code appended}.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of assigning the Course Codes for the **Second semester** of Unitary/Integrated LL.B Courses {2020 Scheme} provided by the Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass), endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Law and found software compatible by the Firm ITI Ltd, Palakkad, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to assign the Course Codes to the Second Semester Unitary /Integrated LL.B Courses (2020 scheme) as provided by the Chairman, BOS in Law(Pass) ,endorsed by the Dean , Faculty of Law and found compatible with the S.L.C.M Software by the Firm ITI Ltd ,Palakkad.

LLB Courses – Second Semester – Course Code

Course code for second semester 3 year Unitary LLB (Regular): 2nd semester

Papers	Name of Papers	Course Code
1	Special Contacts	LW2241
2	Constitutional Law-II	LW2242
3	Family Law-I	LW2243
4	Administrative Law	LW2244
5	Property Law	LW2245

Three year Unitary LLB Degree (Evening):2nd semester

Papers	Name of Papers	Course Code
1	Special Contacts	LWE2241
2	Constitutional Law-II	LWE2242
3	Family Law-I	LWE2243
4	Administrative Law	LWE2244
5	Property Law	LWE2245

Five year Integrated BA LLB Degree: 2nd semester

Papers	Name of Papers	Course Code
1	Poetry	EN1211
2	Writing on contemporary Issues	EN1212
3	Modern Economics Theory and Law	EC1233
4	Law of Crimes – Paper I – Penal Code	LW1244
5	Law of Contract	LW1245

Five year Integrated B.Com LLB Degree: 2nd semester

Papers	Name of Papers	Course Code
1	Modern English Grammar and usage	EN1211
2	Management concepts and thoughts	CO1232
3	Managerial Economics	CO1233
4	Law of Crimes – Paper I – Penal Code	LW1244

5	Law of Contract	LW1245
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Five year Integrated BBA LLB Degree: 2nd semester

Papers	Name of Papers	Course Code
1	Modern English Grammar and usage	EN1211
2	Organizational Behaviour	BA1232
3	Business Statistics	BA1233
4	Law of Crimes – Paper I – Penal Code	LW1244
5	Law of Contract	LW1245

44. Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Commerce, St Michael's College, Cherthala - Consideration of- reg: (Ac.E1)

The Principal St Michael's College, Cherthala has forwarded an application to recognize the Dept of **Commerce** of the Institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala.

As per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 23/12/2021, vide Item No. 35.46.A10, the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Dept of **Commerce**, St. Michael's College, Cherthala on 02.08.2022.

- Dr. S Nazeem, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research
- Adv. K H Babujan, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Biju T, Associate Professor, Dept of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm (Subject expert)

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team:

1. The proposed Centre is having a separate own building for library and reference section.
2. The library of the Centre have a collection of at least of 3000 books in commerce related topics and 12 hard copy Journals
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities for individual scholars.
4. There are two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre.
5. A research committee has been constituted comprising research guides .
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14.10.2022 vide item No.47.91.A16 considered the inspection report along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to place the recommendations before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting recognition to the Department of Commerce, St Michael's College, Cherthala as approved research centre of the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and opinion.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Department of Commerce, St Michael's College, Cherthala as an approved Research Centre of the University of Kerala.

- 45. Issuance of special certificates that equates B.Com Tax Procedure and Practice with B.Com degree course and M.Com Finance with M.Com degree course to produce before Teachers Recruitment Board-Tamil Nadu-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)**

The two candidates, Smt. Revathi P S and Smt. Ancy mol M, who did B.Com Tax Procedure and Practice from University of Kerala, have submitted applications for issuance of special certificates that equates B.Com Tax Procedure and Practice with B.Com degree course .of University of Kerala., to produce before Teachers Recruitment Board, Tamil Nadu.

Also, Revathi P S submitted another application that equates M.Com Finance with M.Com degree programme of University of Kerala.

The file was forwarded to the Chairmen, BoS in Commerce(Pass) and BoS in Commerce(PG) to obtain their remarks.

The Chairman, BoS in Commerce(Pass) remarked that "B. Com Tax Procedure and Practice(Restructured course)of University of Kerala is equivalent to the regular B. Com Degree Program of University of Kerala and, further, it is stated that B. Com Tax Procedure and Practice (Restructured course) can be considered for the posts where B. Com is prescribed as eligible qualification".

The Chairman,BoS in Commerce(PG) remarked that M.Com (Finance) of University of Kerala is equivalent to M.Com Degree programme for employment purposes.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of both the Chairmen.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation on the matter whether an equivalency certificate may be issued to candidates that states :

1. "B. Com Tax Procedure and Practice(Restructured course)of University of Kerala is equivalent to the regular B. Com Degree Program of University of Kerala ,so that, B. Com Tax Procedure and Practice (Restructured course) can be considered for the posts where B. Com is prescribed as eligible qualification".

2. M.Com(Finance) of University of Kerala is equivalent to M.Com degree programme , so that, M.Com Finance can be considered for the posts where M. Com is prescribed as eligible qualification".

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that Special Certificates be issued based on the recommendations of the Chairpersons BoS in Commerce (Pass) &(PG) and the Dean, Faculty of Commerce, stating that

1. B.Com Tax Procedure and Practice (Restructured course) of University of Kerala is an eligible qualification for employment purposes wherever the B.Com Degree (Regular) is the prescribed qualification.

2.M.Com (Finance) of University of Kerala is an eligible qualification for employment purposes wherever the M. Com Degree is the prescribed qualification".

46. Ph.D Course Work Examination-Clarification-Consideration of-reg:- (Ac.E1)

As per clause 6.1 of the U.O dated 25.06.2022 , regarding the modified guidelines of Ph.D Course Work Examination issued in tune with the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 01.04.2022, after being admitted, each Ph.D. student (both full-time and part-time) shall be required to undertake course work on a full-time basis for a minimum period of one semester (six months) with 14 total credits within the first year since registration. Those scholars who fail in any of the coursework papers shall get one further chance to qualify within two years of joining. Failing which they will be deemed to have discontinued the Ph.D. program (Scholars in Full time/regular jobs will have to take leave and attend the course work for a semester on a Full-time basis).

Oral enquiries on the issues faced by the Part-Time Scholars have been received in Ph.D Registration sections on the above mentioned clause.

As per clause 11.3 of the Regulations for award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala,2016, "Scholars granted registration shall have to mark attendance in the department/research center concerned for not less than 180 days prior to submission of thesis in not more than three spells as full time research scholar".

It may also be noted that no such clauses related to the Part-Time scholars are mentioned in the UGC Regulations 2016 on compulsory Course Work mandatory as "Full-Time"mode, except the

clause 7.5 in which it is mentioned that “All candidates admitted to M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes shall be required to complete the Course Work prescribed by the Department during the initial one or two semesters”. The file was forwarded to CSS Kariavattom to take necessary steps for the clarification on the clauses mentioned above.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 22.08.2022 vide item No.13 recommended to maintain status quo (UGC Regulations 2016 on compulsory Course Work) as all candidates admitted to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes shall be required to complete the Course Work prescribed by the Department during the initial one or two semesters.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the clarification from the CSS Academic Committee in this regard is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

47. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Public Administration (Distance) awarded by Alagappa University, Karaikkudi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr KarthuPrasobh dt: 25.07.2022

Ms. KarthuPrasobh submitted an application for recognition of B.A. Degree in Public Administration (Distance) awarded by Alagappa University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The said degree is recognised by the University of Kerala for employment/promotion purposes as per U.O No: Ac.C1/24066/2012.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course attested by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University and a copy of document from the Secretary, (F.No. 74-2/2018 (DEB-1) Dtd: 18.10.2018. According to this, as per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations 2018, for Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) “Universities may offer courses in ODL Mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time. Alagappa University is included in the list of Higher Education Institutions, provided in the document. But there is no document to support the Learning Centre at Marthandam, as being recognised by UGC-DEB. Whereas Alagappa University has stated that that M/s. Janakeerthi Society for Skill Development & Distance Learning (Trust) ,Marthandam, Kanyakumari District is one of the Learning Centres of Alagappa University located within the territorial jurisdiction of Alagappa University.

The Chairperson BoS in Public Administration has remarked that the Alagappa University is accredited with A+ by NAAC and hence eligible for offering Distance Education Programmes. The syllabus of the submitted programme can be considered eligible for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairperson.

The file was forwarded again seeking specific remarks regarding the distance education course offered through the Distance Learning Centre of Alagappa University. Regarding this, the chairperson opined that the Alagappa University is accredited with A+ Grade and eligible to offer Distance Education Programmes. UGC grants recognition to Universities (Not to LSCs) to conduct Distance Education Programmes. The candidate has produced the required certificates from Alagappa University. Considering this, the B.A Public Administration course offered by Alagappa University through Distance Education Programme has been recommended for higher education in Public Administration.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson dt:13.09.2022 (second remarks) but later revised and suggested to give recognition once the candidate produces proof that the course she has undergone has UGC-DEB approval. (Dean's remarks dt:23.09.2022).

However, remarks from the Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala,

was also obtained regarding acceptability of the documents already submitted by the applicant as an evidence for UGC DEB approval, in the context of absence of such approval to the said course in the official website of the UGC-DEB ,during the period of study of the applicant. The UGC-DEB approval of the Learning Centre of Alagappa University where the applicant studied was also to be verified.. With regard to this, the Director, School of Distance Education remarked that, **as per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations 2018, for Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and the order of the Secretary, UGC (F.No. 74-2/2018 (DEB-1) Dtd: 18.10.2018 that entitles Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu, (A State University) to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode from 2018**, the Degree (B.A. Public Administration) awarded by Alagappa University may be considered as eligible qualification for higher Education and employment. However remarks regarding approval to offer Degree Courses through Distance Learning Centre has not been mentioned.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.A. Degree in Public Administration (Distance) awarded by Alagappa University, as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in Public Administration (Distance) awarded by Alagappa University, as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.

48. Draft formats of Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports(M.P.E.S)(2year) semester pattern Approval- reg:- (Ac.A.IV)

The Regulation scheme and syllabus of Master of Physical Education (MPE) semester pattern was implemented w.e.f 2020-21 admission vide U.O.3641/2020/UOK dated 16-11-2020.

The change in nomenclature of Master of Physical Education(MPE) Degree Programme to Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES) Degree Programme with same Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of the existing MPE programme was implemented as per the U.O 4465/2022/UOK dated 07-06-2022.(copy attached)

The tabulation section has forwarded the draft formats of Provisional certificate and Degree certificate of MPES (2year) Degree programme for the approval by the Chairman, BoS in Physical Education and Dean, Faculty of Physical Education.

The chairman, BoS in Physical Education approved the draft formats of Provisional certificate and Degree certificate and the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education endorse the same via mail dated 10-10-2022.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the draft format of Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S) (2year) semester pattern is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the draft formats of Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S) (2year) semester pattern.

49. First Degree Programme in Biochemistry under CBCS System- inclusion of a topic in the Foundation course II (BC 1221- Biomolecules II & Bioinformatics) in the II Semester- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AV)

Certain disparity was noted in the Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry held on 19.11.2021, endorsed by the Faculty of Science held on 17.03.2022 and resolved by the Academic Council held on 01.04.2022 regarding the inclusion of topic 'Correlation and Regression' in Module V of Foundation course II in the Second Semester of First Degree Programme in Biochemistry revised w.e.f 2020 admissions i.e "the course code and title of the Foundation course was mistakenly printed as 'BC 1231 and 'Biomolecules -II and Biostatistics' respectively and Module V as 'Basics of Statistics.

Accordingly, the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Biochemistry was obtained. The Chairperson vide letter dated 07.10.2022 remarked that the decision taken by the Annual Board of Studies in Biochemistry held on November 19th, 2021 was to include the topic "Correlation and Regression" in module V- **Basics of Biostatistics** of the Foundation Course II (**BC 1221- Biomolecules II & Bioinformatics**) in the second semester of the B.Sc Biochemistry which was revised in 2020.

The Dean, Faculty of Science vide e-mail dated 14.10.2022, endorsed the above recommendations of the Chairperson.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of effecting corrections in the Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry held on 19.11.2021 and approval of the inclusion of topic 'Correlation and Regression' in Module V (Basics of Biostatistics) of Foundation Course II (BC 1221- Biomolecules -II and Bioinformatics) in the II Semester of First Degree Programme in Biochemistry revised w.e.f 2020 admissions, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the corrections in the Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry held on 19.11.2021 by including the topic 'Correlation and Regression' in Module V (Basics of Biostatistics) of Foundation Course II (BC 1221- Biomolecules -II and Bioinformatics) in the II Semester of First Degree Programme in Biochemistry revised w.e.f 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Biochemistry and as endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Science.

50. Scheme and Syllabus of proposed Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation-approval-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Arabic has submitted the scheme and syllabus (LOCF mode) of proposed one year Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation proposes to start by 2023 Academic year onwards.

The proposed syllabus submitted by the Head, Department of Arabic was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 17.10.2022 vide item No: 04.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the Syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation and further recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council. The proposed fee Structure for the programme may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Syllabus of the PG Diploma programme in Arabic Translation is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.



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Date & Time :17/10/2022, 02.45 p m

Members Present:

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2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
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11. Dr. Achuthsankar S Nair, Professor and Head, Dept of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (Invitee, Online)
12. Dr. G Prasad, Professor and Head, Dept of Zoology (Invitee, Online)
13. Dr. Noushad, Head, Dept of Arabic (Invitee)

Item No. 4: Scheme and Syllabus of proposed Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation-approval-reg.

The Head, Department of Arabic has submitted the scheme and syllabus (LOCF mode) of proposed one year Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation proposes to start by 2023 Academic year onwards.

The proposed syllabus submitted by the Head, Department of Arabic is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Decision Taken:-*The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the Syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation and further recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council. The proposed fee Structure for the programme may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Sd/-

Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-

Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation as recommended by the CSS Academic Committee.

51. Change in the credits of courses in M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy) Programmes- reporting - reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Chemistry had forwarded a request for relaxation of CSS Regulation 2020.

As per Clause 4.15 of the Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020 for all fourth semester programmes, the maximum credit of core courses shall be 64. But the total credit of the core courses for M.Sc. Chemistry Programme since 2020 batch is 70.

The programme consists of Nine core lab courses spread over first three semesters (three per semester) which needs good amount of time for completion. Hence they have put 3 credits for all those lab courses. Hence, they have requested to relax the maximum credit limit of core courses from 64 to 70.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 17.10.2022 vide item no. 10 and *The CSS Academic Committee recommended to*

1. Direct the Head, Department of Chemistry to submit a proposal to revise the credits of core courses of M.Sc. Chemistry programme so that the total core credit does not exceed the maximum limit(64) as in the Regulations.

2. Entrust the Vice Chairman, CSS to revise the credits of core courses in compliance with the regulations.

Further recommended to report the matter to the Academic Council.

Accordingly the credits of the two programmes **M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy)** have been revised. (Revised Course Credits appended).

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

Appendix

Revised credits of Core courses- M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy)

Sl.No.	Semester	Course code	Course name	Credits (Pre-revised)	Credits (Revised)
1	3	CHE-CC-534	Inorganic Chemistry Lab III	3	2
2	3	CHE-CC-535	Organic Chemistry Lab III	3	2
3	3	CHE-CC-536	Physical Chemistry Lab III	3	2
*4	4	CHE-CC-542	Dissertation	14	11

*Not applicable to M.Sc. Chemistry (Renewable energy) programme

Changes in the credits of Discipline Specific Elective courses (applicable to M.Sc. Chemistry programme).

Sl.No.	Semester	Course code	Course name	Credits (Pre-revised)	Credits (Revised)
1	3	CHE-DE-537	Electronic Structure Theory and Applications	3	4
2	3	CHE-DE-538	Photophysical Processes and Applications	3	4
3	3	CHE-DE-539	New Methods in Organic Synthesis	3	4
4	3	CHE-DE-540	Introduction to Chemical Biology and Anti-Cancer Research	3	4
5	4	CHE-DE-543	Applied Chemistry	3	4
6	4	CHE-DE-544	Analytical and Instrumental Methods	3	4

Note: Only one DSE course per semester will be selected by each student in semester 3 and semester 4.



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13. Dr. Noushad, Head, Dept of Arabic (Invitee)

Item No. 10: Request for relaxation of CSS Regulation 2020- Department of Chemistry - reg.

The Head, Department of Chemistry has forwarded a request for relaxation of CSS Regulation 2020.

As per Clause 4.15 of the Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020 for all fourth semester programmes, the maximum credit of core courses shall be 64. But the total credit of the core courses for M.Sc. Chemistry Programme since 2020 batch is 70.

The programme consists of Nine core lab courses spread over first three semesters (three per semester) which needs good amount of time for completion. Hence they have put 3 credits for all those lab courses. Hence, they have requested to relax the maximum credit limit of core courses from 64 to 70.

The request submitted by the Head, Department of Chemistry is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for consideration appropriate recommendations.

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee recommended to

1. Direct the Head, Department of Chemistry to submit a proposal to revise the credits of core courses of M.Sc. Chemistry programme so that the total core credit does not exceed the maximum limit(64) as in the Regulations.

2. Entrust the Vice Chairman, CSS to revise the credits of core courses in compliance with the regulations.

Further recommended to report the matter to the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

<i>Resolution of the Academic Council</i>
The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

52. Proposal for amending the clause relating to the Supplementary examination-in Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020-Consideration of- reg. (CSS)

CSS Academic Committee held on 17.10.2022 vide item no. 5 and 6 recommended to Entrust the Vice Chairman, CSS to submit a proposal for amending the clause relating to the Supplementary examination in Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020, enabling the foreign students to complete the supplementary examination within the course period. Further recommended to place the matter to the Academic Council. (Amendment proposal is appended)

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the proposal for amending the clause relating to the Supplementary examination in Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020 submitted by the Vice Chairman, CSS is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment in the Clause 7.5.4 relating to the Supplementary examination in the Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the above amendment shall be made applicable for all PG students in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala.

Amendments suggestions on the Regulations for Post-Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CHOICE-BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM (2020)

Existing Regulation	Suggested Amendment
<p>7.5.4. Supplementary Exams Students who fail in any course in any semester shall be permitted to appear for a maximum of two supplementary exams (along with the junior batch), within 8 continuous semesters. A student who fails to achieve Cumulative Grade of 'D' for the programme, but has passed all courses, shall be permitted to take supplementary examinations in a maximum of 2 courses, after cancelling the results of the end-semester exam concerned (except project).</p>	<p>7.5.4. Supplementary Exams Students who fail in any course in any semester shall be permitted to appear for a maximum of two supplementary exams (along with the junior batch), within 8 continuous semesters. Special supplementary examination may be conducted to foreign students if necessary, enabling them to complete the course within the course period. A student who fails to achieve Cumulative Grade of 'D' for the programme, but has passed all courses, shall be permitted to take supplementary examinations in a maximum of 2 courses, after cancelling the results of the end-semester exam concerned (except project).</p>



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13. Dr. Noushad, Head, Dept of Arabic (Invitee)

Item No. 5: Request of ICCR Student for conducting Third Semester Supplementary Examination - M.B.A. General- reg.

The Head, Institute of Management in Kerala has forwarded a request of ICCR Student, NgumejaTjjuma (MGT 2005042) for conducting Third Semester Supplementary Examination along with the fourth semester examination.

The candidate has failed for one subject (MGT-DE-533 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management) in the Third Semester Examination May 2022 due to poor health condition (Treatment Certificate attached).As per the request of the candidate,her student visa is expiring soon, this is a huge setback as her visa requirements indicate that she has to complete the course within this year and go back to her country.

Therefore, The Head, Institute of Management in Kerala has requested to conduct the Third Semester Supplementary Examination as early as possible.

The matter is placed before CSS Academic Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to

- 1. To conduct Third Semester Supplementary Examination (Special) along with fourth Semester examination**
- 2. Entrust the Vice Chairman, CSS to submit a proposal for amending the clause relating to the Supplementary examination in Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020, enabling the foreign students to complete the supplementary examination within the course period.**
- 3. Place the matter to the Academic Council.**

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor



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13. Dr. Noushad, Head, Dept of Arabic (Invitee)

Item No.6: Request of Mr.Ajmal Samadi, Foreign Candidate- M.Sc. Computer Science- reg.

The Head, Department of Environmental Sciences has forwarded a request of one foreign student Mr. Ajmal Samadi, Department of Computer Science (2020-2022 batch).

It is stated that he could not clear the extra Departmental Elective course opted in third semester (ENS –GC- 504 Waste Management Techniques) as he was unhealthy. Also stated that it is difficult for him to appear for the exam with the juniors as he will not be supported by his sponsors till that time.

The matter is placed before CSS Academic Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to

1. To conduct Third Semester Supplementary Examination (Special) along with fourth Semester examination

2. Entrust the Vice Chairman, CSS to submit a proposal for amending the clause relating to the Supplementary examination in Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under CSS 2020, enabling the foreign students to complete the supplementary examination within the course period.

3. Place the matter to the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

53. Recognition of M.E. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Anna University, Chennai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Naseela K dt: 17.09.2022

Ms.Naseela K submitted an application for recognition of M.E Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Anna University Chennai for the purpose of getting equivalency with M.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation of this University. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. He/She passed B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) from Kannur University.

The Chairperson BoS in Engineering (P.G) has remarked that there is significant overlap of syllabus and curriculum of the course with M.Tech offered by this University. He has duly filled in the columns of the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has noted that the M.E. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Anna University, Chennai may be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.E. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Anna University, Chennai, for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.E. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Anna University, Chennai, for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation.

54. Recognition of M.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Modular) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Vinod.K dtd 02/08/2022.

Sri.Vinod.K had submitted the scheme and syllabus of **M.E in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Modular programme)** awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh for Course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the M.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of this University for higher studies (Ph.D) and employment (also for promotion). He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from University of Calicut which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Engineering (PG) had remarked to hand over the file to Dr.Nelsa Abraham, Associate Professor in Electronics Department who is a subject expert to verify syllabus and content . The subject expert remarked that she has verified the syllabus of M.Tech in Electronics and communication offered by Panjab university and it is found that there is adequate overlap of syllabus with the M.Tech in Electronics and Communication of University of Kerala. Hence it was recommended for equivalency.

The Chairman BoS in Engineering(PG) has marked equivalency in the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has remarked that, taking into consideration, the remarks made by the Chairman, BoS in Engineering(PG), the M.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Modular Programme) awarded by Panjab University , Chandigarh may be recognized and hence recommended to consider as an eligible degree for higher studies and employment in the area of Electronics and Communication Engineering of University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of **M.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Modular) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh** as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Modular) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

55. Recognition of the Master of Arts (Fine) Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Poushali Das, Dtd: 16/09/2022.

Smt. Poushali Das has submitted an application for the recognition of the Master of Arts (Fine) Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (passed in 2004). The applicant has submitted the attested scheme and syllabus for the above purpose. **The purpose of recognition is for equivalency with the M.F.A. Degree in Painting of this University for higher studies and employment.**

On verification of the application and other relevant documents, the applicant **did not undergo the 10+2 pattern of study.** She completed the 10th from the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education in 1993 and pursued the Five Year B.F.A. Honours Degree in Painting from Viswa Bharathi, Santiniketan (Central University) awarded in 2002. **This pattern of study has not been recognized by the University of Kerala.**

It may be also noted that, the University of Kerala has been conducting a Four Year B.F.A. Degree course since 1982. The Admission Requirement for the above course is as follows: "Candidates who have passed in the Pre-Degree examination or equivalent qualification are eligible for admission to the First Year of B.F.A. Degree Course provided they have passed an aptitude test to be conducted by the College of Fine Arts."

The Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts has remarked that the applicant has completed 10th from the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and completed five years of Honours degree in Painting. The applicant did not undergo the 10+2 pattern of study, while the University of Kerala required pass in the Pre-Degree or equivalent qualification for admission to BFA Course. In this circumstances, the Five Year Honours Degree in Painting from Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan is not acceptable for equivalency and eligibility for both higher education and employment. **Hence, the Chairman has not recommended the Master of Arts (Fine) Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.** The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has endorsed the above remarks.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition to the Master of Arts (Fine) Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Master of Arts (Fine) Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded to Smt. Poushali Das by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for higher studies and employment, as a special case

- 56. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" for the purpose of Guideship in the field of Electronics- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Sri. M. Manoj dated 17.10.2022.

Kindly see the application received from Sri. M. Manoj in attachment. He has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" (2009 Regulation of UGC) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the purpose of guideship in the field of Electronics. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is also recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.E Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering from ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Thirunelveli and M.E Degree in Control and Instrumentation Engineering from Anna University, Chennai which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Expert Member, BoS in Engineering (PG) remarked that on verification it is found that:

- a. the Ph.D Degree of the applicant is awarded in regular mode .
- b. the applicant had completed the course work successfully with 12 credits.
- c. the Pre-submission seminar of the applicant was conducted.
- d. the thesis has been reviewed by two external examiners.
- e. Plagiarism report for each chapter is also furnished.
- f. The applicant had published 2 research papers in scopus indexed journals.

The Chairperson, BoS in Engineering (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering for the thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering for the thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil, for the purpose of guideship in the field of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering awarded to M.Manoj by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" for the purpose of Guideship in the field of Electronics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering awarded to Sri M.Manoj by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the thesis titled "Spectral Cluster and Multi-textured Flow Classifier for Tumor and Lesion Detection in Pet Images" for the purpose of Guideship in the field of Electronics.

- 57. Recognition of B.A (History, Economics, Kannada (Optional)) Degree awarded by Mangalore University through distance mode-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Request received from Sri.Dhananjaya.P.Mtdt 26/07/2022

Sri.Dhananjaya.P.M had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A. (History, Economics, Kannada (Optional)) Degree awarded by Mangalore University through distance mode for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of History. He has passed

10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The chairman BoS in History (UG) has remarked that the application submitted by the candidate has been substantiated. After authenticating the documents, the scheme and syllabi of the Triple main course,(History) has only few portions of the syllabi when compared to the portions of the syllabi of University of Kerala. The candidate had joined the course in the year 2015-16, on online mode. A letter produced to the University of Kerala from the UGC (UGC vide its letter No.UGC/DEB/MU/KAR/2014/7092-7096 dated 28th May,2014 to the Vice Chancellor Mangalore University , had recognized the online mode for the academic session 2015-16. As the DEB of the UGC had recognized the BA programme for the academic year 2015-16 on online mode, the candidate can be given recognition for employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences had endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in History (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. (History, Economics, Kannada (Optional) Degree awarded by Mangalore University through distance mode as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of History is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to B.A. (History, Economics, Kannada (Optional) Degree awarded by Mangalore University through distance mode as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of History.

58. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Journalism, Economics, Optional English (Regular - Triple main) awarded by Bengaluru North University through KristuJatyanti College (Autonomous)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Angelin Baby James dt: 03.09.2022.

Ms/Mr Angelin Baby James submitted an application for recognition of B.A. Degree in Journalism, Economics, Optional English (Regular -Triple main) awarded by Bengaluru North University through KristuJatyanti College (Autonomous).for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Journalism and Social Work (M.S.W). The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course duly attested by the Principal of the college.

The Chairperson BoS in Journalism has remarked that the syllabus was checked in detail considering the Triple main nature of the programme and found that the core courses of U.G. Journalism programme 1) Reporting 2) Editing 3) Introduction to communication 4) Media Law & Ethics 5) History of Print Media 6) Radio & New Media 7) Advertisement and Public Relations 8) Television and Cinema 9) Dissertation/Internship 10) Basic Research methods & Photo Journalism (Skill Enhancement) match with the U.G.Programme of the University of Kerala in Journalism and Mass Communication. Hence, it has been recommended by him for higher education and employment in Journalism. But it is opined that the BoS in Journalism is not a competent authority to check and recommend it for Social Work since the applicant has requested for higher studies in Social Work as well.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairperson BoS in Journalism.

In this context, it may noted that the applicant has requested for Eligibility for higher studies (M.S.W) and employment in Social Work also for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.A. Degree in Journalism, Economics, Optional English (Regular -Triple main) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in Journalism, Economics, Optional English (Regular -Triple main) awarded by Bengaluru North University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) for higher studies and employment

in the field of Journalism.

59. Recognition of B.E Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.Vimalsekar.Sdtd 06.09.2022.

Sri.Vimalsekar.S had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.E Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (L.L.B) and employment. He has completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The chairman BoS in Engineering Pass I has remarked that the candidate is eligible for higher education and employment as there is 90% similarity in syllabus with Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has remarked that, taking into consideration the remarks made by the Chairperson, Bos in Engineering(Pass I), the B.E degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Govt.College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous) may be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering in University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of **B.E Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)** as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.E Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering.
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60. M.Tech Degree Course (2013 Scheme - 2014 admission) – Mercy chance Examination – request submitted by Smt. AseenaBeevi. N - reporting of- reg.- (Ac.AIII)

A request has been received from Smt. AseenaBeevi. N, M.Tech Geotechnical Engineering (2013 Scheme -2014 admission) to grant her a mercy chance examination to clear the failed paper 'CMA 1001- Applied Mathematics' of first semester.

Clause 7.5 of the regulation for the M.Techprogramme (2013 Scheme) stipulates that 'Under no circumstances students would be permitted to spend more than three years to complete the course work and five years for the total programme including the thesis work from the date of admission to the programme'. Accordingly the time period permitted to complete the course and pass all the examination in regular/supplementary chance in r/o the candidate was exceeded by 2019. Now she can appear for the failed papers only by means of Mercy chance, if granted.

One mercy chance was granted to M.Tech Degree Course(2013 Scheme) vide UO No. Ac.AIII/4/23585/M.Tech/2019 dated 16/10/2019. As per the report from M.Tech tabulation section, First semester M.Tech (F.T) examination notified in March 2021 was the last mercy chance examination and its result was published on 10/05/2022 and for this examination only 7 candidates have registered and 4 among them failed. No other requests for mercy chance examination has been received in that section. Only this candidate has submitted request for mercy chance examination for 2013 M.Techprogramme. Normally academic sections process the mercy requests only if a minimum of three applications have been received.

It is to be noted that University granted one last Mercy Chance to the candidates of 2010 admission onwards for all courses for which the permissible chances stands expired (except CBCSS 2010 scheme for which a mercy chance has already been granted) ,vide U.O No 3245/2022/UOK dated 27/04/2022.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 30.09.2022 considered the above matter and recommended to grant one mercy chance subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14.10.2022 vide Item No. 47.46.02

resolved to approve the above said recommendations. The Vice Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council accorded sanction to implement the above resolution. Accordingly UO.No.8153/Ac.AIII/2022/UOK dated. 19.10.2022 has been issued..

The above decision to grant one mercy chance subject to reporting to the Academic Council and issuance of University Order (One mercy chance examination to the candidates of M.Tech Degree course (2013 Scheme- 2014 admission candidates) in this regard is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

61. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Functional English (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/MrBindhuja B dt: 27.10.2022

Ms/MrBindhuja B submitted an application for recognition of B.A. Functional English (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher education and employment in English. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course duly attested by the Registrar of the University of Calicut.

The Chairperson BoS in English (Pass) has remarked that the syllabus of B.A. Functional English (Regular) of the University of Calicut has parity with the scheme and syllabus of the B.A. English Language and Literature of this University. Hence the Chairperson BoS in English (Pass) has recommended recognition of the B.A. Functional English (Regular) of the University of Calicut for higher studies and employment in English.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the above remarks.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.A. Degree in Functional English (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies and employment in English, is placed in the forth coming meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in Functional English (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies and employment in English,

62. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri.Parameswaran P S by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Sri.Parameswaran P S dt: 30.09.2022.

Sri.Parameswaran P S submitted an application for recognition of Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "MODIFICATION OF PHENOL FORMALDEHYDE RESIN FOR IMPROVED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the purpose of guideship in Chemistry.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. He/She passed B.Sc. and M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Calicut which are recognised by this University She/He has submitted the thesis of the Ph.D Degree and copies of journal publications.

The Chairperson BoS in Chemistry (P.G) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Calicut is recognised by the University of Kerala and his Ph. D Degree is obtained from Cochin University of Science and Technology which is a State University and a member of Association of Indian Universities. Hence the Standard Criteria of admission are followed. However, the proof for the UGC Compliance of the degree is not provided.

It is further noted that the thesis of Sri. Parameswaran P. S entitled " "MODIFICATION OF PHENOL FORMALDEHYDE RESIN FOR IMPROVED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES" described research work in the field of Chemistry. The experimental, characterisation and application of the research work presented in the thesis falls well within the scope of Chemistry. With regard to

publication, it is noted that the thesis is structured based on the three papers published in Journal of Applied Polymer Science (Wiley), Progress in Rubber, Plastics and Recycling Technology (Sage Publications) and International Journal of Polymeric Materials and Polymeric Biomaterials, previously known as International Journal of Polymeric Materials (Taylor and Francis) as per the documents submitted.

As all the published papers are in reputed international journals in the field of Chemistry and included in the UGC-CARE list, the thesis work qualifies the requirement in terms of quality and publication standards. By considering this, an exemption from UGC Regulation 2009 may be given as the year of Ph.D registration of Sri. Parameswaran P.S is 2004. Hence, it is recommended that the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Parameswaran P.S, by CUSAT under the faculty of Technology is recommended to be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment/guideship in the field of Chemistry.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Parameswaram P.S, for the thesis titled "MODIFICATION OF PHENOL FORMALDEHYDE RESIN FOR IMPROVED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES" by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, for the purpose of employment /guideship in Chemistry is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Parameswaram P.S, for the thesis titled "MODIFICATION OF PHENOL FORMALDEHYDE RESIN FOR IMPROVED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES" by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, for the purpose of employment /guideship in Chemistry.

63. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Habeeb Rehman H dt: 01.10.2022

Ms/Mr Habeeb Rehman H submitted an application for recognition of his Ph.D. Degree for the thesis titled "BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO UPWELLING AND STRATIFICATION IN THE EASTERN ARABIAN SEA" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. He/She passed B.Sc. Zoology and M.Sc. Zoology from Mahatma Gandhi University and recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University. She/He has submitted the thesis of his Ph.D Degree and copies of journal publications.

The Chairperson BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries remarked that the applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study and his B.Sc. and M.Sc. Zoology are recognised by the University of Kerala. The subject content of the Ph.D thesis of the applicant is well within the interdisciplinary subject 'Aquatic Biology and Fisheries' offered by the University of Kerala. The candidate has successfully fulfilled the requirements regarding Course Work for the award of Ph.D Degree in accordance with UGC Regulations. The applicant also has Four Scopus indexed and UGC Care listed publication during the Ph.D period. Therefore, the Chairperson BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries has recommended that the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Habeeb Rehman may be recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairperson.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Habeeb Rehman for the thesis titled "BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO UPWELLING AND STRATIFICATION IN THE EASTERN ARABIAN SEA" by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, is placed in the forth coming meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Habeeb Rehman for the thesis titled “BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO UPWELLING AND STRATIFICATION IN THE EASTERN ARABIAN SEA” by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

64. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Deepa R dt:13.09.2022

Smt.Deepa R submitted an application for recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher education and employment.The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.Sc Electronics from the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course duly attested by the Registrar of the University concerned.

The Chairperson BoS in Electronics recommended that the M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics awarded by Bharathiar University can be recognised for higher studies and employment as the submitted syllabus has 80-90% similarity with the scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc. Electronics of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and recommended recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics awarded by Bharathiar University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for higher studies and employment is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

65. Recognition of M.Tech Degree (Regular) Environmental Engineering and Management awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur-Consideration of –reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/MrMithun Krishnan K V dt:18.05.2022

Sri. Midhun Krishnan K V submitted an application for recognition of M.Tech. Degree Environmental Engineering and Management (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur for the purpose of getting equivalency with M.Tech Environmental Engineering of this University (for employment).The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.Tech in Civil Engineering from this University. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course.

The Chairperson BoS in Engineering (P.G.) suggested to forward the file to the subject expert Smt. Hazeena R to obtain remarks on syllabus similarity. Subsequently, it was remarked that more than 80% of the syllabus of M.Techprogramme (Civil Engineering-Environmental Engineering) of Kerala University and many advanced topics are covered in the syllabus of M.Tech Degree (Regular) in Environmental Engineering and Management awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

The Chairperson BoS in Engineering (P.G.) opined that recognition can be granted to the said course based on the recommendations by the subject expert.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the recommendations of the subject expert and opined that the M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering and Management (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur may be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering.

The whole matter regarding recognition of M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering and Management (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering is placed before the meeting of the

Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering and Management (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Civil Engineering.

66. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Counselling Psychology (Distance) awarded by University of Calicut –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Application received from Smt.Savithri.K.Kdtd 29.09.2022
Smt.Savithri.K.K had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Counselling

Psychology (Distance) awarded by University of Calicut for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the B.Sc. degree in Psychology of this University. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It has been seen in the documents submitted by the candidate that the Under Graduate Programmes including B.Sc. Counselling Psychology offered by University of Calicut through Distance Learning Mode in the Academic Year 2014-2017 has been recognized by the Distance Education Council (DEC) of UGC.

The Chairman BoSin Psychology (Pass) has remarked that the University of Kerala is not conducting B.Sc Degree in Counselling Psychology (Distance). So equivalency may not be given since the applicant has studied in Distance mode. The adequacy and similarity of syllabus submitted is also inadequate. Eligibility for both higher education and employment may be given.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Counselling Psychology (Distance) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Counselling Psychology (Distance) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

67. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. ASHOK JACOB MATHEWS dtd. 01.07.2021

Shri. ASHOK JACOB MATHEWS submitted an application for recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu for the thesis titled "GENDERED IMPACT OF MGNREGA IN TRIBAL AREAS OF ATTAPPADY, KERALA" for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration. The candidate has studied 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by this University and qualified Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Development Administration from the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed), Gandhigram which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A Degree in Public Administration of this University. He has also obtained an M.Phil Degree in Politics and International Studies from Pondicherry Central University, which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Political Science of this University.

The candidate has submitted the copy of U.G.C regulations based on which the Ph.D Degree was awarded to the candidate and copies of research publications as part of this Ph.D work. He was exempted from writing the Research Methodology paper of the Ph.D Degree course work examination by virtue of his M.Phil Degree acquired from Pondicherry University.

The Chairman BoS in Public Administration has remarked that the Ph.D degree awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu can be considered as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in

the field of public Administration. The Chairman has remarked that the publication of the candidate's First article ' Economic Transformation of Tribal Women through MGNREGP- A study on Irula Community Women in Attappady, Kerala published in SSRG-Items is closely related to his research area. The Second article Dalit progression: Impact of MGNREGA on Rural Livelihood published in Journal of politics and Governance is also related to the research topic. Both Journals are having ISSN number and are peer reviewed. Hence fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

The Dean Faculty of Social Sciences has remarked that the thesis and other supporting documents shows that the Ph.D Degree awarded by the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) is an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration. Hence the Dean has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Public Administration.

The matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded to Shri. ASHOK JACOB MATHEWS by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu for the thesis titled as "GENDERED IMPACT OF MGNREGA IN TRIBAL AREAS OF ATTAPPADY, KERALA" as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration is therefore placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree awarded to Shri.ASHOK JACOB MATHEWS by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu for the thesis titled as "GENDERED IMPACT OF MGNREGA IN TRIBAL AREAS OF ATTAPPADY, KERALA" as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration.

68. **Recognition of M.A. Degree in Communication and Media Studies (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad (Central University) for the purpose of equating the course with M.A. Degree in Master of Communication and Journalism of University of Kerala- Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Sri. Venkitesh S dated 30.09.2022.

Sri. Venkitesh S had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree in Communication and Media Studies (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad (Central University) for equivalency with Master of Communication and Journalism of University of Kerala. He completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He also had obtained B.A Degree in Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production from University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Journalism remarked that on reviewing the Scheme and Syllabus of the aforementioned programme submitted by the applicant, it is found suitable for granting recognition. Hence, he recommended that the M.A Degree in Communication and Media Studies (Regular) of University of Hyderabad can be recognized as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ) of University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts, remarked that the recognition may be granted as per the recommendation of the Chairperson, BoS in Journalism.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Communication and Media Studies (Regular) of University of Hyderabad can be recognized as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ) of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.A Degree in Communication and Media Studies (Regular) of the University of Hyderabad as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ) of University of Kerala.

69. **Recognition of the M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous),- Consideration of-Reg: (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Delphin R D, Dtd: 13/10/2022

Smt. Delphin R D has submitted an application for course recognition of the M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous). **Her purpose of recognition is for higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics.**

The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognised by this University. She pursued B.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which has been recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies in Bioinformatics In the University of Kerala (as per Ac.c/32148/2010/Dtd: 28-02-2011).

The Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics has recommended and remarked that the above degree is eligible for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and recommended that the M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) may be considered as an eligible qualification for both higher studies and employment.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) for higher studies and employment is placed before the Meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

70. Department of Kerala Studies-Inclusion of Department in concerned Faculty, School- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.D)

The Head, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala has requested to grant sanction to the following for the newly formed Department:

1. to include the Department of Kerala Studies in the Faculty of Oriental Studies.
2. to include the Department of Kerala Studies in the School of Indian Languages.
3. Permission to conduct Doctoral Committee and to carry out other works related to Research leading to Award of PhD degree in the Department of Kerala Studies.

The administrative sanction has been given to start Department of Kerala Studies by upgrading, "International Centre for Kerala Studies" vide UO No. Ac.D/3/Keral Studies/2019 03.04.2019. A notification has been issued amending Kerala University First Statutes, 1977 regarding the formation of the Department of Kerala Studies after receiving the assent from the Hon'ble Chancellor on 11.05.2022, vide Ac.L/S/2827/2019 dated 25.07.2022.

As per the Kerala University Act, 1974, Clause 26 (2) : "*Each faculty shall, subject to the control of the Academic Council have charge of the teaching and the courses of study and research in such subjects as may be assigned to such faculty by the Ordinance or Regulations*".

The Syndicate held on 14.10.2022, vide item no.47.91.D13 considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.09.2022 & 10.10.2022 and resolved to include Department of Kerala Studies in the Faculty of Oriental Studies. And further resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Head, Department of Kerala Studies for granting sanction to the inclusion of Department of Kerala Studies to the Faculty of Oriental Studies, School of Indian Languages and formation of Doctoral Committee is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the Department of Kerala Studies shall be included under the Faculty of Oriental Studies and to include the Faculty of Oriental Studies in the School of Indian Languages.

FURTHER RESOLVED to grant permission for the formation of the Doctoral Committee for the works related to research leading to award of Degrees under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

ALSO RESOLVED that the amendment shall be sent for obtaining the Hon'ble Chancellor's assent as a special item.

71. Formulation of Guidelines for assessing Ph.D Thesis of Other Universities in India under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology- Resolution of the Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 -Meeting of the BOS in Engineering (PG)-approval -Reg. (Ac.A III)

The Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) at its Annual meeting held on 04/02/2021 recommended to formulate Guidelines for assessing Ph.D thesis of other Universities by constituting a committee comprising of members from all branches of Engineering. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its Annual meeting held on 29/03/2021 endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 resolved to approve the same.

The Guidelines was framed by the Committee at its meeting held on 25/08/2021 and placed before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Standing Committee of the Academic Council. The Final Guidelines, along with the remarks of Dr. K.G Gopchandran, Member Syndicate, Director IQAC, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology was placed before the meeting of the Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 .The Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 vide item no.4 resolved to refer the matter back to the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) regarding the reconstitution of the Sub committee and to place the recommendations of the Board before the next Academic Council.

The files on the recognition of 6 PhD thesis of other Universities in respect of 1)Smt. Sumithra.M.D, 2) Smt.Deepambika.V.A, 3) Smt. Deepa. S. Kumar, 4) Smt. Sheeja Agustin. A, 5) Smt. Suji Pramila. R , 6)Smt. Sivabala. P are pending awaiting for decision on the approval of the guidelines for assessing the Degrees.

As per the resolution of the Academic Council and the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 20/10/2022 for consideration and recommendation

Recommendation of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 20/10/2022

Based on the earlier recommendations of the annual meeting of Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 04/02/2021 to constitute a Committee for assessing the Ph.D thesis of other Universities ,duly endorsed by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 29/03/2021 and approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 , the Board recommended the following-

- 1) To revise the Guidelines that were framed by the Committee constituted for the same , by considering the recommendations of all upper bodies.(Guidelines Appended)
- 2) To request for the criteria of selection of committee members,since there was no direction regarding the need and criteria for reconstituting the Committee
- 3) To decide on the grant of recognition of the Ph.D files in respect of 1)Smt. Sumithra.M.D,2) Smt.Deepambika.V.A,3)Smt. Deepa. S. Kumar, 4) Smt. Sheeja Agustin. A,5) Smt. Suji Pramila. R,6) Smt. Sivabala. P only after the finalization of the Guidelines.

Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the minutes of the Online Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 20/10/2022.

In accordance with the resolution of the Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 vide item no.4 and as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor ,the minutes of the Online Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 20/10/2022 along with the revised Guidelines for assessing the recognition of the PhD Degrees of other Universities in India under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the Ph.D Thesis of the 6 applicants be evaluated by the current Board of Studies in Engineering and Technology for recommendations.

**MINUTES OF THE ONLINE ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGINEERING (PG) HELD AT 2 PM ON
THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER 2022**

Members Present:

1. Dr. N. Vijayakumar (Chairman, BoS PG) in the chair
2. Dr. Nelsa Abraham
3. Smt. Ajitha. S.S
4. Dr. Vinod Chandra. S.S
5. Dr. Mohammed Mansoor. O
6. Dr. Manu.J. Pillai
7. Dr. Shamna. H.R
8. Dr. Aji.S
9. Sri. Shanavas. T.N

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the meeting. The agenda item was discussed and the following recommendations were made;

Sub : Formulation of Guidelines for assessing Ph.D Thesis of Other Universities in India under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Reg.-

The Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) at its Annual meeting held on 04/02/2021 recommended to formulate Guidelines for assessing Ph.D thesis of other Universities by constituting a committee comprising of members from all branches of Engineering. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its Annual meeting held on 29/03/2021 endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 resolved to approve the same.

The Guidelines was framed by the Committee at its meeting held on 25/08/2021 and placed before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Standing Committee of the Academic Council. Final Guidelines, along with the remarks of Dr. K.G Gopchandran, Member Syndicate, Director IQAC, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology was placed before the meeting of the Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 .

6 PhD thesis files in respect of 1)Smt.Sumithra.M.D, 2) Smt.Deepambika.V.A, 3) Smt. Deepa. S. Kumar, 4) Smt. Sheeja Agustina. A, 5) Smt. Suji Pramila. R , 6)Smt. Sivabala. P are pending awaiting for the decision.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 16/09/2022, vide item No.4 considered the matter and resolved to refer the matter back to the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) regarding the reconstitution of the Sub committee and to place the recommendations of the Board before the next Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 20/10/2022 for consideration and recommendation

Recommendation of the Board

The Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) at its Annual meeting held on 04/02/2021 recommended to formulate Guidelines for assessing Ph.D thesis of other Universities by constituting a committee. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its Annual meeting held on 29/03/2021 endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 resolved to approve the same. Based on the above, the Board

recommended the following.

- 1) The Guidelines that were framed by the above Committee have been now revised by considering the recommendations of all upper bodies.
- 2) There was no direction regarding the need and criteria for reconstituting the committee. It is humbly requested for criteria of selection of committee members.
- 3) The decision on the recognition of the Ph.D files in respect of 1) Smt. Sumithra.M.D, 2) Smt. Deepambika.V.A, 3) Smt. Deepa. S. Kumar, 4) Smt. Sheeja Agustin. A, 5) Smt. Suji Pramila. R , 6) Smt. Sivabala. P can be taken only after the finalization of the Guidelines.

The meeting came to an end at 2.30 PM

Revised Guidelines for evaluating the quality and relevance of the Ph.D thesis generated by other Universities in India, under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology to be recognized by the University of Kerala.

Pre - Evaluation

Before sending a thesis for evaluation, the committee recommended a pre-evaluation of the thesis to check whether the following criteria's are satisfied.

1. The thesis should satisfy UGC minimum standards
2. The research scholar should pass at least two Course work examination and a course in Research Methodology
3. The candidate should undergo Pre - Submission Viva before thesis submission
4. The thesis should be evaluated by at least two external evaluators and one by the Guide or at least three examiners
5. The thesis should undergo evaluation in open defence
6. Published at least two journals out of which one must be in SCI/ESCI/SCIE list and other may be UGC care list/ Scopus.
7. Publication – The content of the paper should be related to content or part of thesis.
8. Two paper Presentation Certificate (In National or International Seminar/ Conferences)
9. Need Plagiarism Certificate from Competent authorities with less than 10% plagiarism
10. The minimum duration of the Ph.D programme should be 3 years
11. The Ph.D should be either Part time or Full Time mode, no other mode is recommended

Guidelines for Evaluation

1. The quality and strength of the thesis at the Doctoral level awarded by other Universities in India shall be initially evaluated by the Chairperson, Board of Studies (PG) and the Dean of the Faculty in the subject of study concerned.
2. The chairperson P.G Board of studies and the Dean of the Faculty in the subject of study concerned shall, while evaluating the thesis, give due consideration to the variables listed in the proforma as given in clause 10 of this guidelines for arriving at an appropriate recommendation.
3. If the thesis is interdisciplinary in nature, the Chairman, Board of Studies (PG) can obtain more than one evaluation from the experts.
4. It is mandatory to produce a certificate stating that the Ph.D degree has been awarded in accordance with the relevant UGC regulations.
5. The academic quality of the doctoral thesis shall be decided on the basis of the candidate's contribution to knowledge, originality, creativity, integration, methodology and knowledge creation based on Publication/Presentation.
6. The academic track record of the candidate shall also be assigned due weight, considering the quality of UG and PG programmes undertaken.
7. The recommendation for recognition shall be based on the total point awarded to the variables mentioned in the proforma as given in clause 10 of this guidelines. The thesis that receives a total

points ranging from 60 to 100 shall be granted recognition for which it is sought. If the total point awarded is less than 60, the Doctoral Degree concerned shall not be recognized .

8. The evaluation reports forwarded by the P.G. Board of Studies/ Chairperson and the Faculty/ Dean of Faculty in the Subject of Study concerned in respect of each candidate applied for recognition shall be placed in the Standing Committee on Academic Council for a recommendation as specified in the UGC Regulations 2016.

9. The recommendation taken on each request by the Standing Committee on Academic Council for a decision as specified in the UGC Regulations 2016 shall be reported subsequently to the Academic Council.

10. The format of the evaluation report is as stated below

Sl. No	Criterion	Maximum points	Points awarded
1	Academic reputation based on the evaluation of University and the Departments by ranking agencies	20	
2	UGC Minimum Standard Certificate	20	
3	Academic quality of PhD thesis undertaken		
	1. Contribution to Knowledge	10	
	2. Originality and Creativity	10	
	3. Integration and coherence	10	
	4. Methodology and analysis	10	
	5. Knowledge creation - Publication	10	
4	Academic background of the candidate	10	
5	Total	100	

Sd/-

Dr. N. Vijayakumar

Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG)

72. Recognition of B.Sc (Economics) Honours (Regular) Degree awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.Arun Satheesh dtd 06.09.2022

Sri.Arun Satheesh had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc (Economics) Honours (Regular) Degree awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (LL.B) and employment.

The Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass) has remarked that, Sri.ArunSatheesh had requested for recognition of B.Sc. (Economics) Honours (Regular) degree awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed) in June 2022. The applicant had undergone 10+2 pattern of study. The copy of the syllabus and programme structure of B.Sc. (Economics) Honours (regular) of 2019-22 of the afore mentioned programme was closely studied and found that the syllabus was adequate (90% similarity) for higher studies (M.A Economics) and employment. Hence the B.Sc. (Economics) Honours (Regular) Degree programme studied by the applicant can be recognized as eligible for higher studies (M.A Economics) and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass), as the syllabus of the course contains 90% similarity. Hence recommended for higher education and employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc (Economics) Honours (Regular) Degree awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc (Economics) Honours (Regular) Degree awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

73. Amendment of Regulations relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) in the Regulations of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.L)

The clauses 12.7 and 12.16 (para 3) of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system 2013 regarding criteria for passing a course and reappearance of Continuous Evaluation were as follows:

Clause 12.7: “A minimum of 40% marks (E grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 40% marks (E Grade) for Continuous Evaluation(CE) and End Semester Evaluation (ESE)”. Later the said clause was amended vide U.O No.Ac.AV/1/1UG Sem/2010 dated 06.05.2016, w.e.f 2015 admissions as “A minimum of 35% marks (E Grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35%marks (E Grade) for Continuous Evaluation (CE) and End Semester Evaluation (ESE)”.

Clause 12.16 (Para 3): “In both cases (i.e. failure to obtain ‘E’ Grade for individual Course/Courses) and ‘SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the Semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. However, those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of ‘E’ grade) will have one chance to improve the same (except the marks for attendance) along with next regular batch of students.”

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.04.2020, resolved to exclude the marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation (CE) for First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and the minimum marks prescribed for CE, as recommended by the Sub-Committee constituted to study the complaints regarding internal marks and University Level Monitoring Committee held on 19.02.2020 and 28.02.2020. Subsequently, the above clauses relating to criteria for passing a course and reappearance of CE were amended and UO No.Ac.AV.1/Attendance marks/CE/2021 dated 17.09.2021 was issued and implemented w.e.f 2020 admissions, as detailed below:

Clause 12.7: “A minimum of 35% marks (E Grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35% (E Grade) for End Semester Evaluation (ESE).”

Clause 12.16 (para 3): In both cases (i.e. failure to obtain ‘E’ Grade for individual Course/Courses and ‘SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the Semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. Those who fail to secure a pass minimum of 35% (E Grade) for a course will have one chance to improve CE marks for the course.”

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 07.10.2021, resolved to retain the pass minimum for Continuous Evaluation (CE) component for the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and to replace the word, “improve” with “reappear”. Accordingly, the following clauses 12.7 and 12.16 of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system were further modified as follows and UO.No.Ac.AV/1/CE/pass minimum/2021 dated 15.12.2021 had been issued in this regard.

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The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) at its meeting held on 11.03.2022 considered the matter of effecting the said amendments in the Regulations related to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and recommended to approve the proposal for amending the clauses 12.7 and 12.16 (para 3) in the Regulations as follows:

Clause 12.16 (Para 3): *In both cases (i.e. failure to obtain ‘E’ Grade for individual Course/Courses and ‘SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the Semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. Those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of ‘E’ grade)*

will have two chances to reappear for the same, along with the next regular batch of students.”

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16.03.2022 vide ItemNo. 38.44.02 resolved that the above recommendations of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 11.03.2022 be approved. Further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 1/04/2022 vide item no.(I) 109 considered the matter and resolved to approve the amendments.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 16th September 2022 vide item no.(1)100 considered the matter and resolved to approve the amendment to the regulations relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System as stipulated under section 25(ii) and section 38(a) of the Kerala University act, 1974.

The amendment proposal relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) in the Regulations of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System is as follows,

Amendment Proposal

SI No.	Clause	Existing	Proposed Amendment
1	7.11	Attendance: Students who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the Courses of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for End Semester Evaluation. Others have to repeat the semester along with the next batch, unless they could make up the shortage of attendance through condonation. However the award of Grade for attendance in CE shall be made course-wise. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of a Degree Programme shall be granted by the University on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be considered for awarding marks for CE. Benefits of attendance for a maximum of 10 days in a semester shall be granted to students who participate/attend University Union activities, meetings of the University Bodies and Extra Curricular Activities, on production of participation/attendance certificate by the University Authorities/Principals as the case may be. But in such cases, condonation will be considered for award of marks for CE.	Attendance: Students who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the Courses of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for End Semester Evaluation. Others have to repeat the semester along with the next batch, unless they could make up the shortage of attendance through condonation. However the award of Grade for attendance in CE shall be made course wise - for practicals only. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of a Degree Programme shall be granted by the University on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be considered for awarding marks for CE in practicals. Benefits of attendance for a maximum of 10 days in a semester shall be granted to students who participate/ attend University Union activities, meetings of the University Bodies and Extra Curricular Activities, on production of participation/ attendance certificate by the University Authorities/Principals as the case may be. But in such cases, condonation will be considered for award of marks for CE in practicals only.
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5	12.16 (para 3)	In both cases (i.e. failure to obtain 'E' Grade for individual Course/Courses and 'SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. However, those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of 'E' grade) will have one chance to improve the same (except the marks for attendance) along with next regular batch of students.	In both cases (i.e. failure to obtain 'E' Grade for individual Course/Courses and 'SCPA of 4.00) students shall not be allowed to repeat the Semester, but the marks secured by them for the CE part shall be carried over and added to the marks obtained in the ESE they reappear. Those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of 'E' grade) will have two chances to reappear for the same, along with the next regular batch of students."																																				

As stipulated under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, the above amendment to "the Regulations relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) of First Degree Programmes Under CBCS System" was laid before the Senate held on 19/11/2022 vide item no.(II) 03. The House considered the same and after detailed deliberations resolved to approve amendment to "the Regulations relating to Continuous evaluation (CE) of First Degree programmes Under CBCS System" except to the extent of Clause 9.2.2

The House further resolved to refer Clause 9.2.2 of the amendment back to the Academic Council for detailed examination and proposal thereof.

Accordingly, Clause 9.2.2 of the amendment to "the Regulations Relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) of First Degree Programmes Under CBCS System" is placed before the Academic Council for detailed examination and a proposal thereof.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council examined Clause 9.2.2 of the amendment to “the Regulations relating to Continuous evaluation (CE) of First Degree programmes Under CBCS System” as per the resolution of the Senate held on 19/11/2022 and **RESOLVED** to approve the amendment as such without any changes .

74. Amendment of clause 14.3 of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programme under CBCS System-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.L)

The Clause 14.3 of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programme under CBCS System reads that the University Level Monitoring Committee shall be reconstituted by the Vice-Chancellor immediately on the commencement of each academic year.

The University Level Monitoring Committee shall consist of the following members,

- 1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 2) Two Members of the Syndicate representing Teachers of the Affiliated Colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 3) A dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- 4) The Controller of Examinations
- 5) The Director, College Development Council (DCDC)
- 6) A Student Representative of the Syndicate
- 7) Two Members of the Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, reconstituted the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) by including one additional member of the Syndicate (from the category of Teachers of the Affiliated colleges) from 2021-22 Academic year onwards. U.O.No.Ac.AV.1/ULMC/2021 dated 20.07.2021 was issued in this regard.

The Syndicate held on 16.03.2022 vide item No.38.44.01, resolved to approve the recommendation of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) regarding the amendment of clause 14.3 of Regulations relating to the First Degree Programme under CBCS System regarding the reconstitution of ULMC.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council for amending the clause 14.3 in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programme under CBCS System, regarding the reconstitution of University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) as stated below and U.O No. 4543/2022/UOK dated 10.06.2022 has been issued in this regard.

The ULMC shall consist of the following members,

- 1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 2) **Three Members** of the Syndicate representing Teachers of the Affiliated Colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 3) A Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- 4) The Controller of Examinations
- 5) The Director, College Development Council (DCDC)
- 6) A Student Representative of the Syndicate
- 7) Two Members of the Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

Serial no.2 clause 14.3 in the Regulations to be amended as follows and shall be effected from the Academic year 2021-2022.

Existing Clause 14.3	Proposed Amendment
1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor	1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor
2) Two Members of the Syndicate representing Teachers of the Affiliated Colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.	2) Three Members of the Syndicate representing Teachers of the Affiliated Colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
3) A Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	3) A Dean nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
4) The Controller of Examinations	4) The Controller of Examinations
5) The Director, College Development Council	5) The Director, College Development Council

(DCDC)	(DCDC)
6) A Student Representative of the Syndicate	6) A Student Representative of the Syndicate
7) Two Members of the Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.	7) Two Members of the Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

As per the minutes of the Academic Council held on 16/09/2022 vide item no.(1).01 considered and resolved to approve the amendment in Clause 14.3 of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programme under CBCS System regarding the reconstitution of the University Level Monitoring Committee(ULMC)

The amendment in clause 14.3 of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System regarding the reconstitution of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) is to be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under section 25(ii) read with section 38(a) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment in Clause 14.3 of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System regarding the reconstitution of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) as stipulated under section 25(ii) read with section 38(a) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 16/09/2022 vide item No.(1).128 considered and noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by state Boards/statutory Universities/Institutions as per the list and details shown therein are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recognized as eligible qualifications for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be, by the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council, in exercise of the powers, conferred on him as per section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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

Amendment Proposal

“That in Chapter IV- [NORMS FOR GRANTING RECOGNITION/ EQUIVALENCE TO EXAMINATIONS, DEGREES etc. OF UNIVERSITIES OR BODIES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES] of the ***Regulations Relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities***, the following be inserted to the existing entries under relevant Universities/Institutions under the Heading“*Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions recognized by the University of Kerala.*”

(The List of Degrees /Examination is appended)

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/Other Institutions as envisaged under Section 25(ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

76. Issue of Internal Marks of MSW Course-Complaint raised by Chairmen, Board of Examiners-Reporting of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

The Chairmen, Board of Examiners of the MSW Degree Programme, Semester I and Semester II, have raised a complaint regarding the award of internal marks for the Concurrent Field Work in MSW. The online additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Social Work held on 10/10/2022 discussed the matter in detail and recommended that the guidelines concerning the Range of Marks, maximum percentage of students who may be deemed to be fit for the respective range of marks, and the conditions under which such range of marks to be awarded to the students for the Continuous Assessment for Concurrent and Block Field Work in MSW as follows.

Range of Marks	Maximum percentage of students who may be deemed fit for the range.	Remarks
81-90	Outstanding, to a maximum of 10% of students	For those students who have consistently demonstrated Outstanding* performance (preferably advanced learners), shall be awarded 81-90 band marks, exercising due diligence. Proper justification and proof shall be prepared to consider students in this category.
71-80	Excellent to a Maximum of 15% of students	Those students who have demonstrated consistent and exemplary performance shall deserve this category of marks.
61-70	Very Good: to a maximum of 20 % of students	Those students who have demonstrated above average performance shall deserve this category of marks.
51-60	Good to a maximum of 25% of students	Those students who have demonstrated average performance consistently shall deserve this range of marks.
40-50	Pass	Minimum marks that can be awarded to a student,(a) for field work, if he/she meets the minimum required field work hours(270 hours of concurrent field work per semester and 225 hours for each of the two block placements), and (b) for internals, if he/she has made timely submissions of seminars and assignments, and has attempted the internal test.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the minutes of the online additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Social Work held on 10th October 2022.

The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council has approved to implement the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social Work as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. U.O No.8899/2022/UOK dated 26/11/2022 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the matter regarding the Class Average of the internal assessment mark of MSW course shall be examined by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations, in order to ensure uniformity in the award of internal marks.

77. Photonics is an allied subject of Physics and M.Phil Degree in Photonics of University of Kerala is equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Physics of University of Kerala for higher education and employment-Approved-orders issued -reporting of-reg. (Ac.AII)

Smt. Meena Kumari. M, a candidate who has been awarded M.Phil Photonics Degree from the University of Kerala has requested to issue special certificate stating that the subjects taught in M.Phil Photonics are allied subjects of Physics.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG) considered the request and remarked that Photonics is an allied subject of Physics and the M.Phil Photonics offered by University of Kerala can be recognized as equivalent to M.Phil in Physics offered by University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment in the area of Physics in the case of those candidates who holds M.Sc Physics Degree. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the same.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to consider Photonics as an allied subject of Physics and to recognize M.Phil Degree in Photonics offered by University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in Physics offered by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment in the area of Physics in the case of those candidates who hold M.Sc Physics Degree, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics(PG) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science. U.O No: 7911/2022/UOK dtd 13.10.2022 has been issued in this regard. As per UO, Special Certificates have been issued to three candidates.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council
The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

78. Equivalency of M.Sc Chemistry with Specialization in Renewable Energy offered by the Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala to the M.Sc Chemistry Degree Programme offered by the University of Kerala-Reporting of - reg. (Ac. A II)

The Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, has requested to issue equivalency certificate to the candidates of M Sc Degree Programme in Chemistry with Specialization in Renewable Energy offered by the Department of Chemistry stating that M.Sc Degree Programme in Chemistry with Specialization in Renewable Energy offered by the Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala is equivalent to the M Sc Degree Programme in Chemistry of University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science recommended to grant equivalency to the M.Sc Degree programme in Chemistry with Specialisation in Renewable Energy offered by the University Department with the M.Sc Degree in Chemistry offered by the University of Kerala.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to grant equivalency to the 'M.Sc Degree Programme in Chemistry with Specialization in Renewable Energy' offered by the Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala with the 'M.Sc Chemistry Degree Programme' offered by the University of Kerala.

U.O No:9349/2022/UOK dtd 15.12.2022 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council
The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

79. Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS System- Introduction of Practice based Internal exams for Vocational Courses –Consideration of-reg. (Ac A V)

The Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS system had been revised vide U.O No. 4734/2022/UOK dated 18.06.2022.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in English (UG) at its meeting held

on 16.03.2022, vide item no.2, had recommended to conduct practice based internal examinations for the Vocational courses proposed for the Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS system w.e.f 2022 admissions.

Further, the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (UG) vide e-mail dated 10.11.2022, provided the list of Vocational courses offered in the Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS system revised w.e.f 2022 admissions and stated that the existing mode of internal examinations are theory based written examinations for 10 marks. Also, recommended to allot 10 marks for the practice based internal examinations (practice, viva or written) of these courses.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (UG).

It may be noted that the marks for Continuous Evaluation (20) for each courses consists of 10 marks for Assignment or Seminar and 10 marks for Test paper.

The Vocational courses under the said programme are as detailed below:

	Semester	Course	Name of the Course
1	I	Vocational Course I CG1171	Soft Skills
2	II	Vocational Course II CG1271	Narratives of Social Justice and Restitution
3	III	Vocational Course III CG1371	Translation Studies
4	IV	Vocational Course IV CG1471	Language Editing and Publishing
5	IV	Vocational Course V CG1472	Content Writing
6	V	Vocational Course VI CG1571	Theatre Studies
7	V	Vocational Course VII CG1572	English Language Teaching
8	V	Vocational Course VIII CG1573	Language for Advertisement and Marketing
9	VI	Vocational Course XI CG1671	Screen Writing and Subtitling
10	VI	Vocational Course X CG1672	Public Relations and Corporate Communication

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the conduct of Practice based internal examinations for the 10 Vocational courses in the Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS system w.e.f 2022 admissions and allotment of 10 marks for the internal examination is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to conduct the Practice based internal examinations for the 10 Vocational courses in the Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English under CBCS system w.e.f 2022 admissions and allotment of 10 marks for the internal examination as per the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (UG) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

80. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Psychology awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D) –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Aparna Mathew on 23.08.2022.

Smt. Aparna Mathew had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Psychology awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D). She obtained Triple Main B.Sc Degree (English, Journalism, Psychology) from Bangalore University which is recognized by this University for the purpose of admission to M.A Psychology. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Psychology (PG) remarked that he had verified the documents submitted by the applicant and commented that:

- The candidate fulfilled the admission criteria for M.Sc Degree in Psychology stipulated by the University of Kerala.

- Adequate similarity was found between the Scheme and Syllabi of M.Sc. Psychology offered by University of Kerala and Bangalore University.
- The Candidate completed the M.Sc Degree in Psychology through regular mode.

Therefore, the Chairman recommended recognition for higher studies and employment to the aforementioned course and marked equivalency in proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of Chairman and marked recognition for both higher studies and employment in proforma.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Psychology awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc Degree in Psychology awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D) and employment.

81. **Approval of the Revised Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree Course (2020 Scheme) for V,VI,VII and VIII semesters of the Branches, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and the Revised Curriculum of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom - Minutes of the Online Additional meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 30/11/2022- Consideration of - Reg. (Ac.A.III)**

The Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) at its Online Additional meeting held on 09/11/2022 recommended to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree Course (2020 Scheme) for Semesters V, VI, VII and VIII of the Branches, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and the revised Curriculum of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University College of Engineering. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its Online Additional meeting held on 30th November 2022 considered the Scheme and Syllabus in detail and endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) with the following modifications and entrusted Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass- III) to provide the Scheme and Syllabus after effecting the suggested modifications.

- Scheme need to be included in the Syllabus of Computer Science and Engineering & Information Technology
- A consolidated Table showing the list of courses offered under Program Elective -V need to be included in the Syllabus of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Title of the Program Elective II Course - Instrumentation (ECT 443) of Semester VII in Electronics and Communication Engineering need to be changed as Electronic Instrumentation.
- Title of the Open Elective Course – Mechatronics (ECT 415) of semester VII in Electronics and Communication Engineering need to be changed.
- Include the sentence- “The COs and CO -PO map shall be considered as suggestive only”, below the CO-PO map table of all the courses.
- Uniform Formatting and Spelling corrections if any, may be done.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass- III) has approved the corrected Scheme and Syllabus incorporating the suggestions/corrections.

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the Online Additional meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 30/11/2022 (Appended) and the corrected Scheme and Syllabus (Appended) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree Course (2020 Scheme) for V, VI, VII and VIII semesters of the

Branches:- Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and the revised Curriculum of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, as recommended by the Online Additional meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 30/11/2022.

MINUTES OF THE ONLINE ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY HELD ON 30th NOVEMBER 2022 AT 2.00 PM

Members Present :-

1. Dr. K.A. Shafi (Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology) in the chair
2. Prof. Hazeena. R
3. Dr. Vinod Chandra. S.S
4. Dr. N. Vijayakumar
5. Dr. A. Sadiq
6. Dr. Ansamma John
7. Dr. Sajeeb. R
8. Prof. Baiju R Naina
9. Dr. Santhosh Kumar

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm The Dean welcomed all the members to the meeting and the following Agenda item was discussed

SUB - Approval of the revised Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree Course (2020 Scheme) for V,VI,VII and VIII semesters of the Branches, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and the revised curriculum of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom. Reg.-

The Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) at its Online Additional meeting held on 09/11/2022 recommended to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree Course (2020 Scheme) for Semesters V, VI, VII and VIII of the Branches, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and the revised Curriculum of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University College of Engineering.

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology considered the Scheme and Syllabus in detail and endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) with the following modifications. The Faculty entrusted Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass- III) to provide the Scheme and Syllabus after effecting the following modifications.

- 1) Scheme need to be included in the Syllabus of Computer Science and Engineering & Information Technology
- 2) A consolidated Table showing the list of courses offered under Program Elective -V need to be included in the syllabus of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 3) Title of the Program Elective II Course - Instrumentation (ECT 443) of Semester VII in Electronics and Communication Engineering need to be changed as Electronic Instrumentation.
- 4) Title of the Open Elective Course – Mechatronics (ECT 415) of semester VII in Electronics and Communication Engineering need to be changed.
- 5) Include the sentence- “The COs and CO -PO map shall be considered as suggestive only”, below the CO-PO map table of all the courses.
- 6) Uniform Formatting and Spelling corrections if any, may be done.

The meeting came to an end at 3 pm.

Sd/-

Dr. K.A. Shafi

Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- 82. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. ANNIE V M dtd 22/11/2022

Smt. ANNIE V M submitted an application for recognition along with the scheme and syllabus of M.Phil Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil (Re accredited by NAAC with A grade) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by this University. Also passed B.A degree in English Language and Literature Model II (Teaching) awarded by M.G University, Kottayam which is recognised by this University as an eligible qualification for higher education including B.Ed Degree in English of this University. After that she has qualified the M.A Degree in English from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil which is recognised by this University as equivalent to M.A Degree in English of this University. The candidate has submitted the UGC Compliance Certificate for the MPhil Degree in English awarded as per UGC Regulations 2016.

The Chairman BoS in English (P.G) has remarked that the request from the candidate to consider her M.Phil Degree from Scott Christian College (Autonomous) for eligibility for higher studies and employment has been verified. As there is 60-70% adequacy in the scheme and syllabus, the application is recommended. The Dean Faculty of Arts has also recommended for higher studies and employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Phil Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli through Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

- 83. Request for issuance of Eligibility Certificate for PG Diploma in Personnel Management awarded by National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: Request submitted by Shri. Srijith K dtd 26/10/2022.

Shri. Srijith K submitted a request along with the application for issuance of Eligibility Certificate for the PG Diploma in Personnel Management awarded by National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta stating that the said diploma programme is recognised as equivalent to M.B.A Degree of this University for higher studies (Ph.D in Management) and employment in the field of Management. Even though the candidate does not possess a PG degree in Management. The candidate has also requested for higher studies and employment in Management wherever a PG Degree in Management is the required qualification.

It may be noted that:-

1. PG Diploma in Personnel Management awarded by National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta has already been recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for research studies leading to Ph.D under Faculty of Management.
2. **The candidate does not possess a PG Degree in Management. Without having a PG Degree in Management, the applicant can not apply for Ph.D programme in Management even though he had a recognised PG Diploma programme which is recognised for pursuing higher studies in Management.**
3. The candidate has submitted a document from the Bihar University stating that the aforesaid diploma has been recognised as equivalent to Masters Degree in Business administration / Commerce of Bihar University.

The Chairman BoS in Business Management has remarked that the content of the programme is less than 60% and it can not be considered as equivalent to M.B.A programme of this University.

The Dean Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman regarding the equivalency. However the said programme has already been recognised for pursuing research leading to Ph.D in Management as per u.o no. AcC No.26934/2000 dtd 07/09/2000.

Hence the the request of the candidate for issuance of Eligibility Certificate of PG Diploma in Personnel Management awarded by National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the PG Diploma in Personnel Management awarded by National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta for higher studies and employment in the area of Personnel Management.

- 84. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Agriculture (Regular) awarded by Rai Technology University (Private)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: Application submitted by Smt. M Suganyadtd 21/10/2022

Smt. M Suganya has submitted an application along with the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Agriculture (Regular) awarded by Rai Technology University (Private) for recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by this University.

The Chairman BoS in Botany (Pass) has remarked that the candidate has been awarded a professional degree in B.Sc Agriculture from Rai Technology University. An equivalent course is not offered by University of Kerala. Further stated that if the University of Kerala is considering any professional degree course of 3-5 year duration as equivalent to a degree course of Kerala University, the student may be given equivalency subject to recognition of the said course offered by Rai University.

The Dean Faculty of Science has recommended to consider it eligible as a degree wherever no specific subject is mentioned.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Agriculture (Regular) awarded by Rai Technology University (Private) as any Degree without subject specification, is placed before the Academic council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Agriculture (Regular) awarded by Rai Technology University (Private University) as any Degree without subject specification.

- 85. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology (Regular) awarded by Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: Application submitted by Shri. AKASH KRISHNAN R dtd. 26/10/2022

Shri. AKASH KRISHNAN R has submitted an application for B.Sc Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology (Regular) awarded by Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru for the purpose of higher studies(Three Year Unitary LL.B programme of this University)) and employment for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification. The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by this University.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) has remarked that the applicant acquired the B.Sc Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology (Regular)from Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru which is a recognised private University by UGC as per the order no. F 8-16/2015(CPP-1/pu)dtd 23.07.2015. The B.Sc Degree in ForensicScience and Criminology (Regular) awarded by Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru can not be considered as equivalent to the B.Sc Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala. However on verifying the scheme and syllabus of the above said programme, it may be considered as a degree under any discipline and hence the

same may be treated as an eligible qualification for higher studies including LL.B for which any degree is the admission criteria and for employment purpose.

The Dean Faculty of Science has remarked that the degree be considered as a Degree in general wherever no specific subject is mentioned.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology (Regular) awarded by Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru as a degree under any discipline and as an eligible qualification for higher studies (LL.B) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to B.Sc Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology (Regular) awarded by Srinivas University (Private University), Mangaluru for higher studies (LLB) and employment wherever a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification .

86. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology (Regular) awarded by Anna University Chennai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr.Anoop Sreekumar R S dt: 25.10.2022

Sri.Anoop Sreekumar R S submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology (Regular) awarded by Anna University Chennai for the purpose of getting it equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science for higher education and employment in the field of Computer Science.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala with Mathematics as one of the papers at Higher Secondary Level. He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course.

The Chairperson BoS in Computer Science has remarked that the B.Sc. Computer Technology undergone by the candidate is semester wise in nature and the syllabi of this regular programme is almost similar to that of University of Kerala. The minimum pass requirement is 50% which is higher than that of the University of Kerala.Considering these factors, the Chairperson has recommended that the B.Sc. Computer Technology (Regular) awarded by Anna University Chennai can be considered as equivalent to the B.Sc. Computer Science of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology has endorsed the above remarks.

The whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology (Regular) awarded by Anna University Chennai, as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of this University is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Technology (Regular) awarded by Anna University, Chennai, as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science of this University.

87. Recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports (B.P.E.S) (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Nani Halyi dt: 10.10.2022

Ms/Mr Nani Halyi submitted an application for recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports (B.P.E.S) (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur for the purpose of higher education (specifically for doing M.P.E.S) and employment.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She/He has submitted the scheme and syllabus of the course forwarded by the Registrar of the National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur.

The Chairperson BoS in Physical Education has recommended that the BPES Degree (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal may be recognised as a degree for higher education and for the purpose of doing MPES Degree in the University of Kerala,

The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has offered the same remarks with regard to the recognition of the BPES Degree (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal as a degree for higher education and for the purpose of doing MPES Degree in the University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (B.P.E.S.) (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur as a Degree for higher studies and for doing M.P.E.S is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (B.P.E.S.) (Regular) awarded by National Sports University, Imphal, Manipur as a Degree for the purpose of higher studies (M.P.E.S).

88. Recognition of B.Com with Specialization in Professional Accounting (Regular) awarded by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri.Abhishek.Bdtd 21.11.2022

Sri.Abhishek.B had submitted the copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Com with Specialization in Professional Accounting (Regular) Degree awarded by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Commerce (UG) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate for the B.Com Degree with specialization in Professional Accounting (Regular), contains less than 60% of contents as that in the B.Com syllabus (CBCS) of University of Kerala. Adequacy and quality of the scheme and syllabus submitted, in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of the B.Com awarded by University of Kerala is less than 60%. Hence awarding **equivalency is not recommended.**

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce has remarked that the B.Com Degree in Professional Accounting awarded by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth may be considered **as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment** as it meets the general conditions for a regular 3 year B.Com programme.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Com with Specialization in Professional Accounting (Regular) awarded by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Com Degree with Specialization in Professional Accounting (Regular) awarded by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

89. Recognition of B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I)(Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II)(Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Malini dtd 14/10/2022

Smt. Malini had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I) (Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II) (Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science of this University. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc Degree in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry from Mangalore University which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has passed M.Sc Degree in Applied Chemistry from Mangalore University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked

that Smt.Malini has applied for course recognition of B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I)(Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II) (Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Mangalore for the purpose of equating it with the B.Ed degree in Physical Science of this University. While going through the scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate, it is found that there is adequate coverage of the syllabus for the content and pedagogy of Physical Science in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of B.Ed in Physical science of University of Kerala. Hence, recommending B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I)(Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II) (Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Mangalore, for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I)(Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II)(Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Ann's College of Education, Mangalore as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed Degree [Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-I (CBIM-I) (Physical Science), Content Based Instructional Methodology of Teaching-II (CBIM-II) (Mathematics)] (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Ann's College of Education, Mangalore as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification.

90. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed to be University),Thiruvananthapuram-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Request received from Sri.Sabu.M dtd 25/03/2022.

Sri.Sabu.M had submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree titled " ICT Tools' Diffusion, Determinants, and its Economic Performance on Small-Scale Motorised Fishing Boats in Kerala: A Case Study" awarded by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed to be University),Thiruvananthapuram for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Economics. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.He obtained B.A degree in Economics, M.A Degree in Economics, M.Phil Degree in Economics and B.Ed Degree from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Economics(PG) has remarked that he had examined the application of Dr.Sabu.M and noted the following

- 1.The candidate qualified the higher secondary examination under Humanities group in 2002 and B.A in Economics from M.G university in 2005 , both are recognized by the university of Kerala.
- 2.The candidate also secured first class in M.A economics from the University of Kerala in 2007 and M.Phil in Economics from University of Kerala with A grade in 2008.
- 3.The candidate qualified four course work examination conducted as part of Ph.D Degree
- 4.It is observed that the Ph.D degree awarded to Mr.Sabu is in accordance with the UGC Minimum Standard and procedure for award of Ph.D Degree, regulation 2009.
5. The candidate was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy on the topic "ICT Tools' Diffusion, Determinants and its Economic Performance on Small-Scale Motorised Fishing Boats in Kerala: A Case Study" in 2019 under the Dept. of Humanities IIST, Thiruvananthapuram which is based on the framework of Economics discipline. Based on the above observation , the Ph.D Degree awarded to Dr.Sabu.M may be recognized for higher studies and employment in the field of Economics.

The Chairman BoS in Economics (PG) has remarked that she had verified the five publications

submitted by Mr.Sabu and found that all are peer-reviewed and two are in UGC Care listed journals. The details are as follows,

1.M.Sabu,C.S. Shaijumon&R.Rajesh (2018) Factors influencing the adoption of ICT tools in Kerala marine fisheries sector: an analytic hierarchy process approach,Technology Analysis & Strategic Management, 30:7, 866-880, Doi:10.1080/09537325.2017.1388363-Scopus Indexed and UGC Care listed journal.

2.Sabu.M: Shaijumon. C.S. (2016) Usage Level of ICT and its Impact on Income among Mechanised and Motorised Marine Fishermen in Kerala, India.Pertanika Journal of Social sciences & Humanities. June 2016, Vol.24 Issue 2, p605-618. 14p UGC Care listed journal

3.Sabu M and Shaijumon C S (2014) Socio-economic Impact of Information and Communication Technology: A Case Study of Kerala Marine Fisheries Sector , International Journal of Information dissemination and technology,4(2)124-129, Peer Reviewed

4.Sabu,Mariadason and C S Shaijumon (2016)-Reliability of ICT Tools adoption among mechanised and motorised fishermen in Kerala marine sector:A case study , VL-58 DO-10.6024/jmbai.2016.58.2.1929-16, Peer reviewed

5.Sabu,Mariadason& C S Shaijumon. (2018).ADOPTION OF ICT TOOLS AMONG SMALL SCALE MOTORISED FISHING GRAFTS IN NORTHERN KERALA,- Peer Reviewed

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the views of the Chairman BoSin Economics(PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri.Sabu.M by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram for the thesis titled " ICT Tools' Diffusion, Determinants, and its Economic Performance on Small-Scale Motorised Fishing Boats in Kerala: A Case Study" as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Economics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri.Sabu.M by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram for the thesis titled " ICT Tools' Diffusion, Determinants, and its Economic Performance on Small-Scale Motorised Fishing Boats in Kerala: A Case Study" as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Economics.

91. Recognition of Bachelor of Vocational Education in Hotel Management (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt.Sneha Albert dtd 09.11.2022

Smt.Sneha Albert had submitted the scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Vocational Education in Hotel Management (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies(M.B.A) for which the prescribed qualification is a degree under any discipline and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that the B.Voc (Hotel Management) awarded by TISS (Deemed University) is recognized as any degree for higher studies in Management. It can be considered as equivalent to BMS (Hotel Management) of University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass).

The Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies marked equivalency in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Vocational Education in Hotel Management (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University) as equivalent to the BMS (Hotel Management) Bachelor of Vocational Education in Hotel Management (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University) as equivalent to the BMS (Hotel Management) of University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Bachelor of Vocational Education in Hotel Management (Regular) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Deemed University) as equivalent to the BMS (Hotel Management) of the University of Kerala.

92. Recognition of M.Sc (Electronic Media) (Regular) Degree awarded by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:Application received from Sri.Shabas Ashraf dtd 02/11/2022

Sri.ShabasAshraf had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc (Electronic Media) (Regular) Degree awarded by Pondicherry University for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with the MCJ Degree of this University for higher studies and employment in the field of Mass Communication, Journalism and Media. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.A Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoSin Journalism has remarked that the clarification regarding media internship course was sought. The applicant has requested for recognition of M.Sc (Electronic Media-Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University, equating it with the MCJ Degree of this University. The clarification regarding media internship submitted by the candidate mentions that, since it is a soft core in the programme, the candidate has the option to select other courses in place of internship which is satisfactorily completed by the candidate. The scheme and syllabus were checked and analysed. It is found that 70-80% contents matches with MCJ Degree of this University, though the thrust of the programme M.Sc (Electronic Media) is Audio Visual Production in a broader sense. Considering the above facts, it is recommended that recognition may be granted for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Journalism.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc (Electronic Media) (Regular) Degree awarded by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc (Electronic Media) (Regular) Degree awarded by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

93. Recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Pandit S . N . Shukla University Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Request received from Sri.VikasSarkar dtd 26/02/2022

Sri.Vikas Sarkar had submitted the scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Pandit S . N . Shukla University Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh for Course recognition for the purpose doing B.P.Ed degree of this University and employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that the candidate had completed BPES (Regular) awarded by Pandit S N Shukla University, Shahdol and since any Degree is the basic requirement for admission to BPed course in University of Kerala, the BPES Degree (Regular) awarded by Pandit S N Shukla University Shahdol may be recognized as a degree for higher education and for doing BPed degree of this University.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Pandit S . N . Shukla University Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh as a degree for the purpose of higher education including BPed Degree of this University Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Pandit S . N . Shukla University Shahdol, Madhya

Pradesh as a degree for the purpose of higher education including BPEd Degree of this University is placed before the Academic council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Regular) awarded by Pandit S . N . Shukla University Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh as a degree for the purpose of higher education including BPEd Degree of this University.

- 94. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:Application received from Smt.Sreelakshmi.Bdtd 16/03/2022**

Smt.Sreelakshmi.B had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries has remarked that the applicant Smt.Sreelakshmi.B had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had completed B.Sc. degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Albert's college, Ernakulam (Autonomous). After the detailed analysis of the syllabus of B.Sc degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries, it has been seen that the contents of the syllabus is more than 70% similar to B.Sc Aquaculture and B.F.Sc, which are considered as eligible for higher education and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. Though University of Kerala is not offering any B.Sc. programme in Industrial Fish and Fisheries, considering the interdisciplinary nature of the subject - Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of University of Kerala-B.Sc Programme in Industrial Fish and Fisheries awarded by M.G University through St.St.Albert's college, Ernakulam (Autonomous) may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries .

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

- 95. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad through GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Hyderabad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Sri.Kothireddy Prashanth dtd 12.10.2022**

Sri.KothireddyPrashanth had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad through GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Hyderabad for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass III) has remarked that B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering offered by JNTU Hyderabad through GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology can be equated with the same degree offered by University of Kerala. After evaluation of the syllabus it is seen that there is similarity in the subjects. The Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass III) remarked that the above said course is approved and recommended for eligibility in higher education and employment and need not be placed before the BoS in Engineering

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has remarked that, taking into consideration the remarks made by the Chairman-BoS in Engineering(Pass III), the B.Tech Degree in computer science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by JNTU Hyderabad through GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) may be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Computer Science and Engineering.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad through GokarajuRangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Computer Science and Engineering is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad through Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Computer Science and Engineering.

96. Recognition of B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through The ThassimBeevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Autonomous), Kilakarai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Bazeera Farhana N dtd 31.10.2022

Smt. Bazeera Farhana N had submitted the copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through The ThassimBeevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Autonomous), Kilakarai for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in English (Pass) has remarked that she had scrutinized the scheme and syllabus submitted by the candidate and found that there is parity with the scheme and syllabus of B.A English Language and Literature of this University. Hence recommended for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

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

The Chairman BoS in English (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Arts marked equivalency in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through The ThassimBeevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Autonomous), Kilakarai as equivalent to the B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University is placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Alagappa University through The Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Autonomous), Kilakarai as equivalent to the B.A Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

97. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Corporate Economics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Economics) – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms. Janaki Rajesh dated 06.12.2022.

Ms. Janaki Rajesh had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Degree in Corporate Economics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Economics). She had completed 10+2 patter of study which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Economics (UG) remarked that the syllabus was clearly studied and found that the syllabus for Economics courses has 70% similarity to the Economics core course of B.A Economics (Regular) under CBCSS of University of Kerala. Therefore, he recommended recognition for the B.A. Degree in Corporate Economics as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.A. Economics) in University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the above remarks of the Chairperson.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of **B.A. Degree in Corporate Economics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Economics)** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in Corporate Economics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Economics).

98. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed) Pune, for the purpose of higher studies and employment –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms. Anita Biju dated 22.11.2022.

Ms. Anita Biju had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed), Pune for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had obtained B.A. Degree in Economics from University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Economics (PG) remarked that she had examined the application and supporting documents including the Scheme and syllabus and found the following:

- The applicant has obtained B.A. Degree in Economics from the University of Kerala in 2018 (Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram)
- The Candidate secured a cumulative grade point of 7.65 (Middle first class) in M.Sc Economics (Regular) from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed) in 2020.
- It is noted that 80 percent of the scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc in Economics obtained by Ms. Anita Biju from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is similar to the syllabus of M.A Economics offered by the University of Kerala.

Based on the facts mentioned above, the Chairperson recommended that the M.Sc Degree in Economics awarded by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed), Pune may be recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Economics (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed), Pune as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc Degree in Economics (Regular) awarded by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed), Pune as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics of this University.

99. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University for the purpose of higher studies and employment –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms. Sreesha R. Sudhakar dated 28.11.2022.

Ms. Sreesha R. Sudhakar had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Animal

Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had obtained B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through CMS college of Science and Commerce which is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore is already recognized as an eligible qualification for pursuing Ph.D. Programme in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Biotechnology (PG) remarked that based on the evaluation of the scheme and syllabus, it is recommended to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, endorsed the remarks of the chairperson and recommended that the said course can be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Biotechnology of University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

100. **Recognition of B.Ed Degree (Mathematics Education and Science & Technology Education) awarded by ShreematiNathibaiDamodarThackersay Women's University, Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies and employment (B.Ed Physical Science) – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Smt. Bindu Ranjith dated 01.10.2022.

Smt. Bindu Ranjith had submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Ed Degree (Mathematics Education and Science & Technology Education) awarded by ShreematiNathibaiDamodarThackersay Women's University, Mumbai for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment (to equate with B.Ed Degree in Physical Science of this University). She had obtained M.Sc Degree in Physics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala after completing B.Sc Degree in Physics from University of Kerala. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is also recognized by this University.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (UG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that on examining the Scheme and Syllabus submitted by the applicant it is found that there is adequate coverage of the content and syllabus in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala. Therefore, she recommended that the B.Ed Degree in (Mathematics Education and Science & Technology Education) awarded by ShreematiNathibaiDamodarThackersay Women's University, Mumbai can be considered for higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree in (Mathematics Education and Science & Technology Education) awarded by Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersay Women's University, Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed Degree in (Mathematics Education and Science & Technology Education) awarded by Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersay Women's University, Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Physical Science is the prescribed qualification.

101. **Recognition of M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Smt. Jovinda George dated 15.07.2022.

Smt. Jovinda George had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.Sc Degree in Mathematics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and M.Sc Degree in Mathematics from Madurai Kamaraj University which are recognized by the University of Kerala. She also pursued B.Ed Degree (English and Mathematics) from Alagappa University, Karaikudi which is also recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (PG) remarked that on scrutinizing the scheme and syllabus submitted by the applicant it is identified that the syllabus of the one year M.Ed Course of The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu is around 90% similar to the syllabus of one year M.Ed Course of university of Kerala. Hence, she recommended to grant recognition to the said course for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Education endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and recommended that the M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu (Deemed University) can be considered for higher studies and employment.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

102. **Recognition of B.Ed Degree (Hindi and Social Science) (Regular) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Smt. Retu Thomas dated 25.03.2022.

Smt. Retu Thomas had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Degree (Hindi and Social Science) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi. She had obtained B.A Degree (Hindi Literature and English Literature) (Regular) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi which is recognized for the purpose of higher studies including B.Ed in Hindi and for employment in the field of Hindi. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (UG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that on examining the Scheme and Syllabus submitted by the applicant for the content and pedagogy of Teaching in Hindi of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, it is found that there is adequate coverage of the syllabus in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of B.Ed in Hindi of University of Kerala. Therefore, she recommended that the B.Ed Degree (Hindi and Social Science) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi can be considered for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Hindi is the prescribed qualification.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree (Hindi and Social Science) (Regular) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed in Hindi is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Ed Degree (Hindi and Social Science) (Regular) awarded by Bundelkhand University, Jhansi for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Degree in Hindi is the prescribed qualification.

- 103. Recognition of B.C.A Degree (Regular) awarded by Rabindranath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh (Private) for the purpose of higher studies (M.C.A) –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: Application received from Smt. Lallumol J dtd 13/09/2022.

Smt. Lallumol J had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.C.A Degree awarded by Rabindranath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh (Private) for the purpose of higher studies (M.C.A). She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Computer Science (UG) remarked that the syllabus of the programme is more than 80% similar to B.C.A degree of University of Kerala and the minimum pass requirement is also at par with. The eligibility criteria is open to arts and commerce Plus two students too which is contradicting the eligibility criteria of University of Kerala for B.C.A programme. But the candidate has studied science stream at plus two level. Hence, he recommended that the B.C.A degree offered by Rabindranath Tagore University (Private), M.P, is an eligibility for **higher studies at University of Kerala specifically for this candidate only.**

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and recommended that the B.C.A degree (regular) awarded by Rabindranath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh (Private) may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies in University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.C.A Degree awarded by Rabindranath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh (Private) for the purpose of **higher studies (M.C.A) to those who satisfy the admission criteria of University of Kerala** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.C.A Degree awarded by Rabindranath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh (Private) for the purpose of higher studies (M.C.A), subject to satisfying the admission criteria prescribed by the University of Kerala.

- 104. Recognition of Master of Financial Management (M.F.M) Degree (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University for equating with M.B.A (Financial Management) or M.Com Degree (Finance) - purpose of higher studies and employment – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Sri. Benny Thomas on 09.11.2022.

Sri. Benny Thomas in the attachment. He had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.F.M Degree (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University for the course recognition as equivalent to M.B.A Degree (Finance Management) or M.Com (Finance) Degree (for higher studies and employment). He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Com Degree (Regular) from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Business Management (PG) remarked that the admission procedure, content pedagogy and the mode of delivery are entirely different and cannot be made equivalent to M.B.A (Distance) of University of Kerala. Also, he recommended not to grant recognition for either higher studies or employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Business Management (PG) and suggested to obtain remarks from the BoS (Commerce) since the candidate also seeks for recognition of M.F.M for equating with M.Com (Finance).

The Chairperson, BoS in Commerce (PG) remarked that the M.F.M degree (Distance) of Annamalai University cannot be equated with the M.Com programmes of University of Kerala and the course content, admission criteria etc are not at par with this University.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce remarked that the nature of the programme M.F.M do not match with the content of M.Com (Finance). Moreover, the admission criteria and instruction as well

as delivery are not in tune with M.Com (Finance) of University of Kerala. Therefore, he recommended not to grant equivalency to M.Com (Finance) of this University.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.F.M Degree (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reject the request of the candidate for recognition of the M.F.M Degree through Distance mode awarded by Annamalai University.

105. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Kerala PSC) –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Sri. Yunus Shareef M I dtd 07.06.2022.

Sri. Yunus Shareef M I had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Kerala PSC). He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BOS in Engineering (Pass III) remarked that University of Kerala is not conducting a B.Tech Degree programme in Nanotechnology and there is no possibility of equating this programme with any other programme. Hence, he recommended to place the matter before the Board of Studies Meeting.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Online meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass) III held on 22.07.2022 and the Board recommended that as the University of Kerala is not conducting B.Tech Degree programme in Nanotechnology, the recognition of B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for the purpose of higher studies and employment cannot be considered.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass III).

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 05.08.2022 vide item no. 46 and the committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council with the remarks of Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass III) and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology to examine whether recognition can be given for higher studies.

Subsequently, the Chairperson, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) remarked that the B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil cannot be considered for higher studies and employment because no similar programme is offered by University of Kerala. He also remarked that, for any higher studies offered by this University of Kerala, the candidate needs to specify the programme he intends to study.

Therefore, a memo dated 28.08.2022 was forwarded to the applicant and he replied via email dated 05.09.2022 that he requires the recognition in the field of Chemical Engineering or Material Science Engineering.

Thus, the file was forwarded to the Chairperson, BoS in Engineering (UG II) and the chairperson remarked as follow:

As University of Kerala is not offering B Tech programme in Material science, equivalency cannot be granted and not recommended for higher studies and employment in the field of Material Science.

- i. On comparing the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech in Nanotechnology with B.Tech in Chemical Engineering of University of Kerala (2013 scheme), it is found that scheme and syllabus are not at par with syllabus of chemical engineering in this University and has only less than 20% similarity. Hence, equivalency cannot be granted and not recommended for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemical Engineering.
- ii. However, the B. Tech degree in nanotechnology awarded by Noorul Islam centre for higher education can be considered for higher studies and employment in the field of

Nanotechnology/Nanomaterials/Nanoscience.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson and recommended that the B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil, can be considered for cases where any B.Tech Degree is the minimum qualification for higher studies and employment.

Hence, the matter of recognition of B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Tech Degree in Nanotechnology awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil for higher studies and employment wherever any B.Tech Degree is the prescribed qualification.

106. Recognition of the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous), - Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Ranjana K, Dtd: 26/07/2022

Smt. Ranjana K has submitted an application with the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) for course recognition process. The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by the University of Kerala. The purpose of recognition is for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics (including for doing B.Ed. Mathematics). Remarks of the subject experts were sought.

The Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass) has remarked that "as the syllabus of the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) agrees with the syllabus of the B.Sc. Mathematics of the University of Kerala in a proportionate manner, it is recommended for recognition for the purpose of higher education in the field of Mathematics including B.Ed. and for employment." The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the above remarks.

The Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has opined that "the applicant has completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by the University of Kerala. Endorsing the views of BoS Chairman (Mathematics - U.G.), there is an adequate coverage of the content and syllabus submitted by the applicant in comparison to that of the University of Kerala. Hence, the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) can be considered for doing higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics including for doing B.Ed. in Mathematics."

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) for doing higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics including for doing B.Ed. in Mathematics B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) for doing higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics including for doing B.Ed. in Mathematics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree - Triple Main - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Autonomous) for doing higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics including for doing B.Ed. in Mathematics.

107. Recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University, Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Sri. Achu A L, Dtd: 30/09/2022

Sri. Achu A L has submitted an application with attested scheme and syllabus for course recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University. The purpose of the recognition is for higher education and employment wherever M.Sc. Remote Sensing and GIS (Geographic Information System)/Geoinformatics and Environmental Science is the prescribed qualification. The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study and pursued B.Sc. Degree in Geography of the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Geography (P.G) has remarked that "the scheme and syllabus submitted along with the application is having less than 40% similarity with the M.Sc. Geography syllabus of the University of Kerala, hence cannot be recommended for eligibility and recognition. Also, the M.Sc. in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo -Information Technology awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University has more similarity with M.Sc. Geology with Special reference to Geo-Informatics' Syllabus of the University of Kerala." The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the above remarks.

Accordingly, remarks of the the Chairman, BoS in Geology (P.G.) has been obtained. He remarked that "the scheme and syllabus submitted along with the application is having less the 40% similarity with the M.Sc. Geology syllabus of the University of Kerala and this cannot be recommended for eligibility and recognition. However, the M.Sc. in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University has more similarity with the M.Sc. Environmental Sciences. Hence opinion of the Chairman, Environmental Sciences (P.G.) may also be sought." The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the above remarks and remarked that the above PG Degree is offered by the Department of Environmental Remote Sensing & Cartography of Madurai Kamaraj University. Hence remarks from the Chairman, BoS in Environmental Science may be crucial."

The Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences (P.G.) has opined that "on comparison of the syllabus of the M.Sc. in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology with that of the M.Sc. Environmental Science of the University of Kerala, it has been found that 70-80% of the above syllabus is related to that of M.Sc. Environmental Science of the University of Kerala. Hence, Mr. Achu A L is eligible for higher education and employment in the field of Environmental Science wherever M.Sc. Environmental Science is the prescribed qualification." The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the above remarks and recommended that the M.Sc. Degree in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo -Information Technology (Regular) awarded by the Madurai Kamaraj University may be considered as an eligible qualification for both higher studies and employment in the field of Environmental Studies of the University of Kerala.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Environmental Science wherever M.Sc. Environmental Science is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Earth Remote Sensing and Geo-Information Technology (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Environmental Science.

108. Recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Andhra University - Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Reethu Narayanan, Dtd: 07-11-2022

Smt. Reethu Narayanan has submitted an application with an attested scheme and syllabus for the recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Andhra University. It may be noted that being a regular degree from the State Public University, the above degree has already been recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology of this University. The applicant is specifically requesting to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) of

Andhra University as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology for higher studies and employment (to teach in the field of Biotechnology).

The applicant completed the 10+2 pattern of study and pursued the B.Sc Degree (Microbiology, Bio-Chemistry, Bio- Technology) awarded by Andhra University which has been recognized by this University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology (vide UO No: 3919/2022/UOK, Dtd: 10.05.2022).

The Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.) has remarked that "the subject Microbiology is one of the integral components of the M.Sc. Biotechnology course along with other essential components of the Subject. Even though Microbiology is one of the components of the M.Sc. Biotechnology Course, M.Sc. Microbiology cannot be equated with M.Sc. Biotechnology course. But considering the importance of Microbiology in Biotechnology, M.Sc. Microbiology may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology and also for employment."

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the above remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.) and recommended to recognize the above degree for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Andhra University for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Andhra University for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter of grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Andhra University for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology, to the full Board of Studies in Biotechnology for reassessment of the recommendations given.

109. Recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Management (through Distance Mode) awarded by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik -Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. Manoj P K, Dtd: 15/10/2022

Sri. Manoj. P K has submitted an application with original thesis for course recognition of his Ph.D Degree in Management (through Distance Mode) awarded by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik. He was awarded the above Ph.D degree in 2008 for the thesis titled "A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL POSITION OF THREE MAJOR HOUSING FINANCE COMPANIES IN INDIA (HDFC, LICHFL AND CFHL)." The purpose of recognition is for higher studies (D.Litt.) and employment in the field of Management.

The applicant completed 10+2 pattern of study and pursued B.Tech degree in Mechanical branch from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained M.B.A degree from Cochin University of Science and Technology which has been recognized by the University of Kerala. He also pursued the M.Com. Degree from Annamalai University in 1999.

He obtained SLET in Management of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli in 1999 and UGC NET in Management and Commerce in 2000 and 2005 respectively. He has been awarded with SET of University of Pune in 2002.

As per the documents submitted by the applicant, the MG University Kottayam has recognized the above Ph.D. Degree as equivalent to the Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce (Regular) of MG University, Kottayam. Therefore, remarks of the Subject Experts in the field of Management were sought regarding the above course recognition.

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that the above Ph.D. Degree in Management obtained prior to 2009 regulations and the content is adequate enough for approval as equivalent to Ph.D. in Management of the University of Kerala. He has adequate publications in the UGC CARE list also. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the

above remarks of the Chairman.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Management (through Distance Mode) awarded by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik for higher studies and employment in the field of Management is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to refer the grant of recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Management through Distance Mode awarded by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik, to the full Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) in the presence of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, after obtaining the opinion of the Standing Counsel of the University.

110. Recognition/Issuance of Eligibility Certificate - B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time) of Nagpur University for admission to Three Year LLB Course - Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Inward No: 46960, Dtd: 22/10/2022 and application with the folio no: 073580, Dtd: 22/10/22 for the Eligibility Certificate

Sri. Syam Kumar M has submitted an application for the issuance of Eligibility Certificate for his **B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time)** of Nagpur University (a public state university located in Nagpur, Maharashtra) for admission to the Three Year LLB Course in the University of Kerala. On verification of the certificates submitted by the applicant, he completed 10+2 pattern of study which has been recognized by the University of Kerala. He pursued the **B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time)** from Nagpur University **which is not currently recognized by the University of Kerala**. However, the University of Kerala conducted B.Tech. Part-Time Courses in the previous years.

In his request, the applicant stated that he has secured 119th rank in the Kerala Law Entrance Exam (KLEE) - 2022 and as a bonafide student of Nagpur University, he may be issued an Eligibility Certificate for doing LLB course in this University. Remarks of the subject experts were sought in this regard.

The Chairman BOS in Engineering (Pass III) remarked that "the applicant Shyam Kumar M studied B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time) of Nagpur University. He has applied for the eligibility for higher education (LLB Programme). It is recommended eligibility for higher studies only."

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology has endorsed the above remarks and remarked that "the B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time) awarded by Nagpur University may be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to the LLB Course of the University of Kerala."

Hence the matter regarding the recognition to the B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time) awarded by Nagpur University **as an eligible qualification for the purposes of admission to any Programme of this University for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.E. Degree in Electronics & Power Engineering (Part Time) awarded by Nagpur University as an eligible qualification for the purposes of admission to any Programme of this University for which the prescribed qualification is a degree only without insisting on any particular discipline.

111. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala.- Consideration of - Reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.GeethuElizabeth Thomas dtd 12/12/2022.

Smt.GeethuElizabeth Thomas has submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology titled " Genetic Variation and pathogen (Pythium myriotylum Drechsler) response in Zingiber species

with contrasting breeding systems" awarded by University of Kerala for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies, employment and Guideship in Botany. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc. Degree in Botany, M.Sc. Degree in Botany from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which are also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Botany (PG) has remarked that Smt.GeethuElizabeth Thomas has completed 10+2 pattern and obtained B.Sc. & M.Sc. Degree in Botany from M.G University which are recognized by the University of Kerala. She has submitted the thesis for Ph.D degree in Biotechnology titled " Genetic Variation and pathogen (*Pythium myriotylum* Drechsler) response in Zingiber species with contrasting breeding systems" and her Ph.D degree awarded by the University of Kerala on 15.06.2020. Her Ph.D degree can be recognized by the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment and she can also apply for guideship in Botany , if all the criteria for Guideship in University of Kerala has been satisfied.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology titled " Genetic Variation and pathogen (*Pythium myriotylum* Drechsler) response in Zingiber species with contrasting breeding systems" awarded by University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology titled " Genetic Variation and pathogen (*Pythium myriotylum* Drechsler) response in Zingiber species with contrasting breeding systems" awarded to Smt.Geethu Elizabeth Thomas by University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies, employment and Guideship in the field of Botany .

112. Request for Eligibility Certificate - M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University - after doing B.A. Economics - without having B.Com/B.B.A/MBA Degree – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Request received from Sri. Jelin K Joseph dated 02.11.2022.

Please see the request received from Sri. Jelin K Joseph.He has submitted application for Eligibility Certificate for the M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University.

The applicant obtained the following degrees:

1. B.A. Economics from the University of Calicut in 1991.
 2. Higher Diploma in Co-operation from the State Co-operative Union, Kerala in 1995.
 3. M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) from Annamalai University, in 2013.
- Both the B.A Economics of University of Calicut and M.Com Degree (Distance) of Annamalai University is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the admission criterion of M.Com. in University of Kerala is Under Graduate degrees with B.Com or B.B.A. However, the applicant requested to issue the eligibility certificate of his M.Com. Degree in Co-operative Management (distance mode) of Annamalai University by considering the Higher Diploma in Co-operation which is obtained from the State Co-operative Union, Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Commerce (PG) remarked that it is recommended for issuing the eligibility certificate for the M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University with B.A. Economics degree as per the eligibility for M.Com admission there. Also, B.A. Economics is an eligible qualification for admission to M.Com GBO and M.Com Rural Management degree offered by University of Kerala under C.S.S mode.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce remarked that Eligibility Certificate may be issued to the candidate with M.Com if the same is recognized. The pre-condition of the B.Com is now being relaxed for several innovative M.Com programmes, hence strict insistence may not be required.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of issuance of Eligibility Certificate for the M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University after

doing B.A. Economics Degree is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the M.Com Degree in Co-operative Management (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University with B.A. Economics Degree as the basic qualification.

113. Application for changing the mode of Ph. D registration from Full Time to Part-time - Psychology - January 2022 session - Counter affidavit filed by Sri. Akhil S S - Judgement from the Hon'ble High court - action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor- reporting of - reg: (Ac.EVI)

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Psychology had forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 25.04.2022, with positive recommendations, along with the application and supporting documents in r/o Sri. Akhil S S for granting full time Ph D registration in January 2022 session, subject to the condition that Ethics Committee clearance is required. The details are as follows:

ID	22013006007
Name	Akhil S S
FT/PT	FT (Currently as Civil Police Officer, District Civil Police Headquarters, Pathanamthitta)
Research Centre	Govt. College for Women TVPM
Research Supervisor	Dr. Raakhee A S Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Govt. College for Women, TVPM

On the basis of the recommendation of the Doctoral committee, after verifying all other documents including the undertaking submitted by Akhil S S, sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor to grant Ph.D registration in Full time mode in Psychology in the January 2022 session to Sri. Akhil S S, on condition that final registration order shall be issued only after obtaining Joining report, ethical Committee clearance from ULECRIHS and producing the order granting LWA for 3 years. As per the orders, Joining letter dated 16.07.2022 has been issued to the Principal, Govt College for Women, TVPM with a copy each to the Research supervisor and the candidate.

In response to the letter, Later Sri. Akhil S S via email dated 25.07.2022 submitted a request showing the family background and financial liability that may arise if he takes three years of leave without allowance and has requested to grant permission to join as part time research scholar in Psychology. Also he has submitted No objection certificate dated 18.01.2022 from the District Police Chief, District Police Office, Pathanamthitta, certified that, there is no objection to undergo the course on " Ph D Course -2022 session: in Kerala University by Sri. Akhil S S , C P O N 3609, who is working in this unit as Civil police Officer, without affecting his official duties. The last date for joining for PhD research is 15.08.2022 as per the Joining letter dated 16.07.2022 issued from this office. The candidate submitted the request and the NOC from the employer via email only on 25.07.2022.

Meanwhile, Sri. Akhil S S filed a writ petition, WP(C)No. 25861 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. The High Court passed an interim order dated 12.08.2022, directing the

respondents 2 and 3 (ie, the Registrar, University of Kerala and the Principal, Govt. College for Women respectively) to permit the petitioner to report at and formally join the Ph. D course in Part-time at his facility Centre and not to cancel the petitioners registration for Ph. D in the January 2022 session.

In the notification for inviting applications for PhD registration in January 2022 session the eligibility for granting Part time registration has been specified as detailed below

Part-time research for Ph.D shall be allowed subject to the availability of vacancies provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D Regulations are met in full irrespective of part- time/full-time research.

Part-time research is restricted to the following categories only who have qualified UGC/JRF/NET/Kerala University Ph.D Entrance/any equivalent examination/ exempted categories, subject to the condition specified in the Uo.No.Ac.E1/A4(2)/2019 dated 06/05/2019.

- a. Teachers working on regular basis in Govt/Govt-Aided Schools in HSE/VHSE/HSA within the State.
 - b. Lecturers on regular basis in DIET, Teachers in TTI/SCERT/SIEMAT within the State. c. Teachers working on regular basis in teaching Departments/Centres of this University.
 - d. Teachers working on regular basis in Govt/Aided Colleges including those under DTE/ DME within the State.
 - e. Teachers working on contract basis in Teaching Departments of this University.
 - f. Faculty Members working on regular basis in the Quasi-State Govt. institutions within the State.
 - g. Lecturers working on contract basis in KUCTE, UIT, UIM and Self financing colleges affiliated to the University provided they have service of 5 academic years.
 - h. Permanent employees of this University.
 - i. Scientists working on regular basis in State/ Central Govt research organisations within the State, with a continuous service of 5 years.
 - j. Executives working on regular basis in State/Central Govt PSU within the State with a continuous service of 5 years.
 - k. Regular full time library professionals having three year experience working in all University Libraries, affiliated Colleges and Government Departments.
- Part-time Registration to the above categories except (c) & (d) above shall be limited to 25% of the available vacancies in each subject.

Applications for Part-time registration should be accompanied by a No Objection Certificate from the appointing authority with details showing designation and period of permanent service with the organization.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 16.08.2022 vide item no. B33 considered the request submitted by Akhil S S to grant Ph D registration in Psychology in Part time in January 2022 session and the interim order on WP(C)No. 25861 of 2022 dated 12.08.2022 and recommended not to grant Part time PhD registration to Sri. Akhil S S as per existing rules and Regulations. The Syndicate held on 25. 08. 2022, vide item no. 45.90.B33 has resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Hon'ble High Court has issued the judgement dated 29.08.2022 in W P (C) 25861/2022 filed by Sri. Akhil S S . The Court has observed that, the petitioner is a post- graduate in psychology and certainly his desire to acquire Ph. D is a legitimate one, for which he must be given eligible support.

Also pointed out that, In the UGC regulation, 2016 only says that a person shall be offered the status of a part- time scholar for Ph. D, provided he/she satisfies all other conditions mentioned in the

extant Ph. D regulations of the UGC. The University regulations, 2016 also adopt this, with an additional condition that such a scholar shall obtain 180 days of attendance prior to the submission of thesis. It is clear that the decision to grant a person the status of a part-time scholar is one which has been left to the University to decide, based on the extant 'Ph. D regulations'.

The court has also observed that, Exts. P6 and P7, (The regulations for award of Ph. D degree 2016, University notification no. Ac. EVI/2021 dated 28.12.2021 issued by University of Kerala and notification for Ph. D registration in January 2022 session) which enumerate only certain categories of persons to obtain benefits of part-time scholar. There is nothing on record to justify why persons in the service of the state or the central govt. have been excluded and going by the enumerated categories. Also added that, in certain specific cases. like that the petitioner herein, this will amount to great inequity, where he will be forced to drop out of the course because his priority is to support his family, with the employment he has already acquired.

The Hon'ble High Court has directed that, the University must consider the case of the petitioner, either by modifying the enumerated categories or as a special case, as they may deem fit . Further suggested to quash the Ext. R2 (c) (ie, resolution of the Syndicate held on 25.08.2022, decided not to grant part-time Ph. D registration to Sri. Akhil S S as per existing rules and regulations) and to reconsider the case of the petitioner in either of the manner above and issue him an order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.09.2022 considered the judgement dated 29.08.2022 in W P (C) 25861/2022 filed by Sri. Akhil S S and recommended to obtain legal opinion from the Standing Counsel, whether PhD registration may be granted to Akhil S S in Part time as a special case or to examine whether there is any scope to file an appeal against the judgement of Hon'ble High Court and to place the matter along with the legal opinion in the meeting of the Syndicate scheduled to be held on 27.09.2022.

The learned standing counsel opined that in the captioned matter, the issues involved are in connection with a policy decision and hence the University can take an appropriate decision considering the fact that if any positive decision is taken to allow the same it will become a precedent in future and University will have to allow part time registration in all such cases. But as the matter involved is of academic character whether the opinion of the Academic Council is to be obtained may also be considered . As for the filing of a writ appeal against the judgement in W P (C) no. 25861/2022, the question does not arise as the direction in the judgement is only to consider the matter and take an appropriate decision. Only if the decision of the University is challenged in future and if any judgement against that decision is rendered will the university challenge the same by filing writ appeal if it is so decided at that stage.

The Syndicate held on 27.09.2022, vide item no.37 considered the judgement in W P (C) no. 25861/2022 and legal opinion of the Standing Counsel and resolved to refer the matter of granting change of mode of research from full time to part time in respect of Sri. Akhil S S, Psychology to Academic Council. Further resolved to direct Standing Counsel to inform the Hon'ble High Court that the University has considered the judgement and refer the matter to the Academic Council for taking appropriate decision. Also resolved to entrust the Standing Counsel to file a time enlargement petition for the same. The resolution of the Syndicate was informed to Sri. Akhil S S via memo dated 01.10.2022

As per the resolution of the Syndicate, note to the Academic council was prepared and the same was approved by the Vice-Chancellor. The IA seeking extension of time for compliance till 12.12.2022 was filed by the University on 13.10.2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

In the meantime, Akhil S S has filed a counter affidavit in WP(C)No. 25861 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the Court posted it on 24.11.2022.

The learned Standing Counsel has informed that, the captioned matter came up for consideration on 24-11-22 before the Hon'ble High Court in Court No.5A as item No.304. While considering the petition for extension of time sought by the University to comply with the judgment, the Hon'ble Court took note of the objection filed by the petitioner in the writ petition and posted the matter to 2-12-2022, on which date the University is directed to intimate the decision taken in compliance of the direction issued by the Hon'ble Court in the judgment .

On the basis of the Judgement by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala,, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to Akhil S S for registration to research leading to PhD in Psychology in part time mode as a special case subject to reporting to the Academic Council on condition that this shall not be considered as a precedent.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, a letter dated 26.11.2022 has been forwarded to the Principal, Govt College for Women, TVPM to permit Sri. Akhil S S to join for research leading to PhD in part time mode with due intimation to the research supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee and the candidate, stating that the candidate Sri. Akhil S S may be permitted to join for research leading to PhD at the research centre and on direction that his final registration order will be issued only on receipt of his joining report and a clearance certificate from the University Level Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (ULECRIHS).

The action taken in compliance of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has been intimated in detail to Sri.Akhil S S vide memo dated 29.11.2022 and the matter has also been intimated to the Chairman, Doctoral Committee, the Head of the Research Centre and the research supervisor vide letter dated 29.11.2022.

The whole matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council
The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

114. Guidelines for pursuing two Academic Programmes simultaneously- Letter from UGC dtd 13/4/2022- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Secretary, University Grants Commission has forwarded the guidelines for pursuing two Academic Programmes simultaneously vide DO letter No:1-6/2007(CPP-II) dtd13/4/2022 for implementation in the Universities as envisaged in the NEP 2020.

In the letter, it is informed that as per National Education Policy -NEP 2020, the pedagogy must evolve to make education more experiential, holistic, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner- centred, discussion-based, flexible and of course enjoyable. With the rapid increase in demand for higher education and limited availability of seats in regular stream, several Higher Education Institutions have started a number of programmes in open and Distance Learning(ODL) mode to meet the aspirations of students. The emergence of Online Education programmes is also a benefit for students.

The issue of allowing students to pursue two Academic programmes simultaneously has been examined by the Commission keeping in view the proposals envisaged in the National Education policy-NEP 2020 which emphasizes the need to facilitate multiple pathways to learning involving both formal and non- formal education modes.

The UGC has framed the guidelines for pursuing two Academic Programmes simultaneously. Also it is directed that based on the Guidelines provided , the University can devise mechanisms, through the statutory bodies, for allowing the students to pursue two Academic programmes simultaneously as mentioned in the guidelines.

Guidelines

1. A student can pursue two full time academic programmes in physical mode provided that in such cases, class timings for one programme do not overlap with the class timings of the other programme.
2. A student can pursue two academic programmes, one in the full time physical mode and another in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/ Online mode; or up to two ODL/ Online programmes simultaneously.
3. Degree or Diploma programmes under ODL/Online mode shall be pursued with only such HEIs

which are recognized by UGC/ Statutory Council/ Govt. of India for running such programmes.

4. Degree or Diploma programmes under these guidelines shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the UGC and also the respective statutory/ professional councils, wherever applicable.

5. These guidelines shall come into effect from the date of their notification by the UGC. No retrospective benefit can be claimed by the student who have already done two academic programmes simultaneously prior to the notification of these guidelines.

The above guidelines shall be applicable only to the students pursuing academic programmes other than Ph.D. programmes.

As per the orders of the Registrar, remarks was sought from the IQAC regarding the same. The Director IQAC reported that " Considering provisions of National Education Policy 2020 in terms of flexibility, holistic development and skill embedded learning, students may be permitted to engage in two simultaneous academic programmes and has also furnished the following 4 factors for consideration.

1. Ensure whether both academic programmes are supportive in terms of competency enhancement and making education holistic.
2. Prior notice and consent from the two HEIs are obtained.
3. Due amendments are made for such accommodative learning as envisaged by the UGC.
4. PSC and other employment agencies are duly informed about the recognition for such associated learning.

However, the guidelines(1) to (5) mentioned in the UGC communication in this regard need to be complied."

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Guidelines for pursuing two Academic Programmes simultaneously forwarded by the UGC along with the remarks obtained from the IQAC is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research .

- 115. W.P.(C) No. 30388 of 2022 filed by Smt. Ansam I Austin with regard to the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application for Eligibility certificate received from Smt. ANSAM. I. AUSTINE dtd 13/10/2021.**

The candidate Smt. Ansam. I. Austine had submitted an application for the issuance of Eligibility Certificate of SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras obtained for employment purpose (Promotion).The said programme has already been recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to one year B.Ed Degree (Prior to 2015) of this University. But for obtaining the Eligibility Certificate, the applicant should satisfy the admission criteria prescribed (Recognised 10+2+3 pattern of study) for B.Ed programmes of this University.

The candidate has passed the Secondary (Xth) examination in 1985, and Rashtra Bhasha Praveen in 1989 , SikshaSnathak in 1990 from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras and then obtained B.A Degree (Distance) in 2014 from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha itself .The candidate obtained the NIOS Plus Two only in 2015. During the same period of study she had passed M.A Hindi (Distance) (2016) from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha. Hence the candidate did not satisfy the 10+2+3+2 pattern of study prescribed for B.Ed programme stipulated by this University. It may also be noted that in the marklist of SikshaSnatak obtained from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras , Teaching Method Hindi and Teaching Method Social Studies

have been entered as the Optionals.

When the file was forwarded to the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean Faculty of Education, it was remarked that the candidate does not satisfy the admission criteria of B.Ed Degree (10+2+3+2). Even though the SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha is recognised by the University of Kerala, this candidate has not fulfilled the natural course of study ie (10+2+3+2) for B.Ed. Programme. Also her SikshaSnathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha was in 1990 ie prior to qualifying the senior secondary (Plus Two, which was in 2015) and B.A Degree in 2014 (Distance mode). Hence the degree is not recommended for Eligibility.

The file along with the above remarks obtained from the Chairman/Dean had been considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 vide item no .44 and it was recommended to refer the same to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 01/04/2022 considered the same vide item no. I (03) and resolved to refer the matter back to the Board of Studies.

Accordingly the matter was again placed before the additional meeting of the BoS in Education (Pass) held on 25/08/2022 and it was unanimously decided not to recommend this case for eligibility as this candidate has obtained her plus 2 degree through NIOS in the year 2015. While doing this Plus Two course she was also pursuing MA Hindi and completed it in 2016 from Hindi Prachar Sabha. As remarked by the BoS Chairman in Education (Pass) , the SikshaSnathak degree awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha was in 1990 prior to qualifying the senior secondary (plus two) even before taking BA Degree in 2014. This does not qualify or satisfy the admission criteria of B.Ed Degree (10+2+3) following the natural course of the study. All members agreed on not recommending this case for eligibility.

The Dean Faculty of Education has the same remarks and further commented about the mark list given by the candidate from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha , wherein her teaching method optional is given as Social Studies. The genuinity of the mark list is also doubtful. Hence there is no change in the reasons for not recommending for eligibility.

In the mean while, the candidate filed a WP(C) No. 30388 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala. The judgement in W.P.(C) No. 30388 of 2022 ,dated 10th Oct 2022 " directed to take up the application of the petitioner by the "Board of Studies" of the University of Kerala, and to dispose of the same, after affording her an opportunity of being heard adverting to the specific contention that she had followed the same course pattern, though not in the manner as stipulated by the University, in having obtained her Bachelor's degree. The "Board of Studies" shall make their recommendations within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement and the same shall be considered by the "Academic Council" of the University within a period of two months thereafter. The copy of the Judgement on WP(C) No. 30388 of 2022 dtd 10/10/2022 was received via e-mail from the Legal Section on 17/10/2022.

Accordingly, as per the judgement on WP(C), the candidate was heard by the BoS in Education (Pass) on 15/12/2022 . The proceedings of the hearing is as follows.

1. The Candidate has not followed 10+2+3 pattern, which is mandatory for the B Ed. Program of the University of Kerala.
2. The Candidate acquired B.A Degree in 2014. But the minimum eligibility for graduate program being +2 was secured by the Candidate from NIOS in 2015 only. This poses a question about the admission and eligibility for B.A Degree. Moreover, it is also evident that final year of B.A and first year of higher secondary was done simultaneously. The permissibility of such steps is highly skeptical.
3. The Candidate obtained M.A Degree in 2016. This implies that she had done the final year of Plus two and First Year of P.G. in the same year, which again creates ambiguity.
4. The Mark List of SikshaSnatak obtained from Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras has entries of Teaching Method (Hindi) and Teaching Method (Optional Subject-Social Studies). But without a degree in Social Studies, Teaching method in Social Studies cannot be accepted.
5. The Committee unanimously decided not to recommend eligibility certificate

The above proceedings of the BoS were endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Education.

Hence the whole matter regarding **issuance of Eligibility Certificate of SikshaSnathak**

awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras is placed before the Academic Council for consideration as per the judgement on W.P.(C) No. 30388 of 2022 filed by Smt. Ansam I Austin.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and **RESOLVED** not to issue Eligibility Certificate of Siksha Snathak title awarded by Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras to the petitioner Smt. ANSAM I AUSTIN.

FURTHER RESOLVED to inform the decision to the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

116. Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 Scheme) & Integrated LL.B Courses (2011 Scheme & 2013 Scheme) - Viva-Voce Completion in the subsequent Appearances – Consideration of – Reg. (Ac A III)

As per the Regulations of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 Scheme) and Integrated LL.B Courses (2011 & 2013 Scheme) the internship and viva-voce components are evaluated for 50 marks each and a candidate who fails in the Internship or Viva-Voce has to complete the internship and viva-voce in the next academic year without obtaining re-admission.

Sri. Sivadath S Nair, candidate of Integrated Five year BA LL.B Course {Candidate Code: 47315555053, 2013 Scheme} failed to pass the Viva- Voce examination of X semester in his regular appearance of April 2020 and could not attend the viva-voce component in the next immediate chance . He then registered for the Viva-Voce examination of April 2022 and secured 32 marks out of 50 for the same. The Examination wing has sought clarification whether the viva-voce marks secured by the candidate in the subsequent appearance other than the next immediate chance can be accepted or not.

The Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass) has remarked that "**Clause 8(d) of the LLB Regulation applicable to the candidates says that one who fails in internship or viva-voce has to complete internship and viva-voce in the next academic year without obtaining re-admission. The Regulation is silent as to the course of action to be taken if a failed candidate for final course viva for 50 marks either fails for the viva-voce or does not appear in the next academic year. The Regulation does not expressly prevent the University from giving further chances to such a candidate. Hence in the interest of students, university may on satisfaction as to genuine reasons permit a candidate to appear in subsequent chances in addition to appearing in the next academic year for the final course viva-voce for 50 marks**".

The Dean, Faculty of Law has endorsed the Remarks offered by the Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of **the completion of Viva-Voce** in the subsequent appearances other than the next immediate chance of the Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 Scheme) and Integrated LL.B courses (2011 Scheme & 2013 Scheme) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to grant permission to the students of Unitary Degree Course in Law (2011 Scheme) and Integrated LLB Courses (2011&2013 Scheme) to complete the Viva-Voce in the subsequent appearances other than the next immediate chance, as recommended by the Chairman, BOS in Law (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Law.

117. Recognition of B.Sc Degree (Chemistry and Zoology) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Biotechnology) and employment – Consideration of – Reg- (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Mol AiswaryaSundareshRetna dated 11.10.2022.

Smt. Mol AiswaryaSundareshRetna had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree (Chemistry and Zoology) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Biotechnology) and employment. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Zoology (UG) remarked that the syllabus was studied and compared with the 2019 FDP Zoology syllabus of UG course in Kerala University and is found to be deficient in many contents including practical and project papers. Therefore, she **recommended not to recognize the degree as equivalent to B.Sc Zoology degree** of Kerala University.

The Chairperson, BoS in Chemistry (UG) remarked that on verifying the syllabus of the programme theory and practical Chemistry content of the syllabus covers approximately 85% of the syllabus of the University of Kerala. The Chairperson further remarked that the applicant submitted the first year syllabus of 2022-23 admission instead of 2019-2020 admission. The Scheme of the B.Sc Degree (Chemistry and Zoology) Programme is not attached with the application. This led to a confusion between the 5th and 6th semester's course code and course title in the syllabus and the one printed in the marklist of the candidate.

Moreover, the applicant didn't study mathematics as compulsory subject, which is necessary for getting admission for M.Sc Chemistry programme under the University of Kerala. Hence, the candidate is not eligible for securing admission for M.Sc Chemistry Programme. Therefore, the Chairperson recommended that **recognition may be granted for employment for which B.Sc Chemistry Programme is the required qualification** after verifying the Scheme of the B.Sc (Chemistry and Zoology) Programme and first year syllabus of 2019-2020 admission.

The Chairperson, BoS in Biotechnology (UG) remarked that the scheme and syllabus has been examined and found that the syllabus is not comparable with the two main B.Sc Course (Botany and Biotechnology) or triple main B.Sc Biotechnology (with Botany/Zoology, Chemistry and Biotechnology). Even though, the B.Sc course is having Zoology and Chemistry as core subjects, complementary course of Plant Science is completely lacking. Moreover, the course was not recognized by BoS of Zoology and Chemistry. Thus the aforesaid **B.Sc Degree of University of Mumbai cannot be recommended for equivalency with any of the similar course of University of Kerala.**

However, since the admission to the M.Sc Biotechnology is based on entrance examination, **this course may be recognized as an eligible qualification for writing entrance examination and if qualified, the applicant may be given admission to M.Sc Biotechnology programme of University of Kerala.**

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Biotechnology and **recommended that the degree be recognized as an eligible qualification for M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology** of University of Kerala and not equated with the concerned degree programme (Chemistry and Zoology) of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairpersons, BoS in Chemistry and Zoology that the Degree cannot be recommended as eligible qualification for higher studies in the core subjects of Chemistry and Zoology. The Dean, further recommended that considering the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Biotechnology and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology, it is recommended to consider it as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechnology as the candidate has requested.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree (Chemistry and Zoology) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Biotechnology) placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree (Chemistry and Zoology) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mumbai for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Biotechnology).

118. Proposal for new PG programmes-M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design –syllabus approval-reg. (CSS)

Honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor forwarded the syllabus for a new PG programme M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design, in Project Mode at University of Kerala (Budget Item No. 21).

The proposed syllabus for the new Post Graduate programme was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 17.11.2022 vide item No: 11.

The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus of the P G programme “M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design” and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

As per orders of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, the Syllabus of the new Post Graduate programme M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Syndicate Room, S H Campus, Palayam
Date & Time : 17/11/2022, 04.00 p m

Members Present:

1. Prof. (Dr). MohananKunnummal, Vice-Chancellor (in charge) & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. Gopchandran, K.G., Member Syndicate
4. Dr. A Gangaprasad, Professor, Department of Biotechnology
5. Dr. R B Binoj Kumar, Professor, Dept of Geology
6. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Department of Physics.
7. Dr. Aji S., Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science.
8. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC.
9. Dr. Girish Kumar R, Head, Department of Political Science(invitee)
10. Dr. D. MuhammedNoorul Mubarak, Head, Department of Computer Science (invitee)
11. Dr. ManojChangat, Head, Department of Futures Studies(invitee)
12. Dr. C.R.Prasad, Head, Department of Kerala Studies(invitee)
13. Dr. LeemaMettilda A, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (invitee)

Item No.11: Proposal for new PG programmes in project mode and syllabi for initial consideration and allocation of departments and faculty for M.Des. programme-reg.

Honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor forwarded the syllabus for a new PG programme .M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design, in Project Mode at University of Kerala (Budget Item No. 21).

The proposed syllabus for the new Post Graduate programme is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for consideration appropriate recommendations. (Appendix IV).

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus of the “P G programme M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design” and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the syllabus of the Post Graduate programme M. Des. Animation Film Making with specialization in Game Art Design as recommended by the CSS Academic Committee.

119. Elective papers for M.A programme in Political Science-Approval of Syllabus- Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Political Science has forwarded the syllabi of 2 new elective papers which will be offered from 2022-2023 academic year onwards.

Code	Course Title	Course Type
POL-GC- 507	Modern Indian Political Thought: Liberal and Socialist Traditions	Generic Course
POL-DE-5210	Digital Public Sphere	Departmental Elective

The proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Political Science was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 17.11.2022 vide item No: 09.

The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus of the two new elective courses proposed by the Head, Department of Political Science and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Syllabi of the elective courses submitted by the Head, Department of Political Science is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.



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Item No. 09: Elective papers for M.A programme in Political Science-Approval of Syllabus- reg-

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POL-GC- 507	Modern Indian Political Thought: Liberal and Socialist Traditions	Generic Course
POL-DE-5210	Digital Public Sphere	Departmental Elective

The proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Political Science is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for consideration appropriate recommendations.

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus of the two new elective courses proposed by the Head, Department of Political Science and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the Syllabi of the two new elective courses of the M.A Programme in Political Science wef 2022 Admns, as recommended by the CSS Academic Committee .

120. Recognition of B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment awarded by University of Mysore through All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (Autonomous) for the purpose of Equivalency with Special B.Ed of University of Kerala –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Tintu M S dated 20.09.2022.

Smt. Tintu M S had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment awarded by University of Mysore through All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (Autonomous) for the purpose of Equivalency with Special B.Ed of University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A Degree in English from Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are also recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the applicant had obtained B.Ed Degree in English and Social Sciences from Mahatma Gandhi University, Telengana prior to B.Ed Degree in Hearing impairment (File for course recognition is under process).

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (UG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that on examining the Scheme and Syllabus submitted by the applicant it is found that there is adequate coverage of the content and syllabus in comparison to that of the scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala. Therefore, she recommended that the B.Ed Degree in Hearing Impairment awarded by University of Mysore through All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (Autonomous) can be considered for higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment is the prescribed qualification.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment is the prescribed qualification is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to grant recognition to the B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education and employment wherever B.Ed Special Education Degree in Hearing Impairment is the prescribed qualification.

121. Course code of Comprehensive viva for M.Sc Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AII)

The scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry were last revised vide U.Os cited below.

Chemistry- Ac.AII.I/1483/FoS-2/2020 dtd 06.11.2020

Analytical Chemistry-Ac.AII.I/1483/FoS-3/2020 dtd 06.11.2020

Polymer Chemistry- Ac.AII.I/20973/2020 dtd 10.12.2020

The tabulation section has pointed out that there is no course code allotted for comprehensive viva in the scheme and syllabus of the fourth semester M.Sc Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry Degree Programme, revised and implemented w.e.f 2020admission onwards.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science in his remarks has recommended to allot the code **CH 243(c)** and **CL 243(c)** for Comprehensive viva in the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry respectively, revised and implemented w.e.f 2020 admission onwards.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry has recommended to allot the code **PC243(c)** for Comprehensive viva in the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Polymer Chemistry, revised and implemented w.e.f 2020 admission onwards. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Polymer Chemistry.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the allotment of following course code for comprehensive viva

1. **CH 243(c) – Chemistry**

2. **CL 243(c) -Analytical Chemistry**

3. **PC 243(c) –Polymer Chemistry** in the fourth semester of M.Sc Degree Programme in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry, the scheme and syllabus revised and implemented w.e.f 2020 admissions, in the light of the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Chemistry(PG) and Polymer Chemistry, as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science is placed before Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the allotment of course code for comprehensive viva 1. **CH 243(c) – Chemistry** 2. **CL 243(c) -Analytical Chemistry**, 3. **PC 243(c) –Polymer Chemistry** in the Scheme and Syllabus of Fourth semester M.Sc Degree Programmes in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry, revised and implemented w.e.f 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairpersons, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG) and Polymer Chemistry and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

122. Mercy Chance Examination for Second semester MA Degree Programme in Malayalam Language & Literature for candidates of 2004-2006 academic year - Granted – reporting of -reg. (Ac.AII)

Sri. Kunjichandu. P.J, 2004-2006 batch candidate of M.A Degree programme in Malayalam Language & Literature of S.N. College, Kollam has requested to grant mercy chance examination to clear the failed papers of Second semester for successful completion of the course..

As per UO No.Ac.AII/2/38394/2022/UoK dated 23.09.2022, the applications for mercy chance examination submitted by the candidates from the academic year 2000-2001 onwards shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Accordingly the Syndicate at its meeting held on 07.11.2022, considered the request and resolved to grant mercy chance examination for II semester MA Malayalam Language and Literature of academic year 2004-06 candidates, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate and U.O.No. Ac.AII/2/45630/2022/UoK Dated 23.11.2022 has been issued in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of Mercy Chance Examination for Second semester MA Degree Programme in Malayalam Language & Literature, granted for candidates of 2004-2006 academic year is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council **NOTED** the matter.

123. Recognition of M.C.A Degree awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education under week-end programme-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1) Application received from Sri.Shibu.V dt: 04.01.2020

2) Minutes of the BoS in Computer Science (P.G) held on 27.10.2020

3) Request for reconsideration received on 01.09.2021

4) Minutes of the BoS in Computer Science (P.G) held on 07.01.2022

5) Minutes of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology held on 21.03.2022

6) Item I of the minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) held on 07.07.2022

7) Item No. 58 of the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 05.08.2022

8) Item No. (I) 09 of the minutes of the Academic Council held on 16.09.2022

Sri.Shibu.V submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.C.A Degree awarded by ManonmaniamSundaranar University through Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education under Week-end Programme for recognition of this Degree for the purpose of higher education and employment specifically as Assistant Professor in Aided Colleges under the University of Kerala.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study (Pre Degree Science group) recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.C.A. Degree from Mahatma Gandhi University.

* The Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) considered the matter thrice –

1) - BoS held on 27.10.2020, decided **not to recognise** and the applicant was informed of the decision on 06.07.2021 but he submitted a request for reconsideration claiming that his Degree is NOT week-end.

2) - BoS held on 07.01.2022 again considered the matter and **recommended to recognise the Degree on the basis of a letter from Sahodaran Ayyappan Smaraka SNDP Yogam College, Konni** regarding the conduct of MCA Degree. In the letter, the Principal of the Sahodaran Ayyappan Smaraka SNDP Yogam College, Konni, has stated that the candidate was a regular student of MCA (Twinning Programme) of ManonmaniamSundaranar University during 2000- 2003. It is further stated that the MCA Twinning programme of ManonmaniamSundaranar University was conducted as a regular full time programme for two batches 2000-2003 and 2001-2004 and was later discontinued.

But the meeting of the Meeting of the Faculty of Science and Technology held on 21.03.2022 did not approve the recommendation and **referred the matter once again to the BoS** as the said letter was not contained in the file which was produced directly to the members of the BoS by the applicant without the knowledge of the section.

It may also be noted that the mode of study of the programme as "Twinning Programme" has not been mentioned in any of the Documents issued by the ManonmaniamSundaranar University. In the Mark Lists of MCA Degree, it is mentioned as MSU Education Centre, Konni. Also, both the Course completion certificates submitted by the candidate, are issued by the Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education of ManonmaniamSundaranar University.

3) - BoS in its additional meeting held on 07.07.2022 considered the matter for the third time and majority of the members present observed that the above said degree Programme fulfills the basic requirements of a standard MCA programme (Twinning Programme). Hence the Board decided to recommend that the above said MCA Degree awarded to Shibu V may be recognised by the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment purposes. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the above minutes. Faculty meeting approved this recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 05.08.2022, referred the matter to Academic Council.

* The Academic Council held on 16.09.2022 entrusted the Deans of the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology to **examine the recognition of the course by DEC/DEB and report to the next Academic Council.**

* The Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology suggested to direct the applicant to produce a valid document from M.S University, Tirunelveli proving UGC DEC approval to his course.

* In response to this, the applicant submitted the request claiming that the practice of granting recognition by UGC DEC has been started only in the year 2007 but his period of study is 2000-2003 during which UGC DEC was only a regulatory body.

[But it may be noted that the official website of the UGC-DEB shows post facto recognition granted to various courses of certain Universities from 1995 onwards. It is seen that such recognition has not been granted to M S University during the period of study of the applicant. The letter from M S University (dated: 19.10.2022) is also silent about the approval from UGC.]

* On receipt of the above mentioned request from the applicant, the **Dean, Faculty of**

Applied Sciences and Technology has requested the Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala to peruse the claim made by the applicant and to verify whether UGC-DEC approval is mandatory for courses conducted outside jurisdiction and under distance mode during 2000-2003.

The Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala has noted the following points:

1) Proper Regulations regarding recognition of ODL Institution's programmes, study centres, examination, examination centres, up to date notification and Public Notices on ODL Programmes and institutions are available only after the undertaking of the erstwhile Distance Education Council (DEC) by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) of the UGC w.e.f. 2013.

2) Provisions for the recognition of ODL Institution's programmes, study centres, examination, examination centres among other are clearly stated in the UG (ODL) Regulations, 2017 issued on 23.06.2017.

3) The list of recognition status of HEIs to offer ODL Programmes and programmes recognised are available in the website of DEB w.e.f. 2017-18 only. But the candidate completed the Programme during 2000-2003.

4) Although DEC was established in 1991, the list of recognised HEIs and their recognised programmes (till 2017-18) are not available in the website and also clarity on most of the aspects are known only after UGC (ODL) Regulation (2017).

Based on the above facts and supporting documents submitted by the candidate, The Director, SDE has recommended that recognition of M.C.A Degree awarded to Sri. Shibu V, by the M.S. University, Tirunelveli through the Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education may be considered for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has noted that the comments of the then Director, SDE and remarked that the earlier additional meeting of the BOS held on 07.07.2022 has recommended the recognition of the MCA Degree through Distance mode awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University during the year 2000-2003. Now, based on the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, as the former Director, School of Distance Education, it is recommended by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, **that the M.C.A Degree awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through distance mode may be recognised by the University of Kerala for higher education and employment.**

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of **the M.C.A Degree awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition the M.C.A Degree awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education under week-end Programme during the academic year 2000-2003 and 2001-2004 , as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

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

The meeting came to a close at 11.45 a.m.

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR**

**Sd/-
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

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