



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Time & Date : **10.00 a.m., Friday,
the 1st April, 2022**

Members Present

1. Prof.(Dr) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof.(Dr) P.P. Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice-Chancellor.
3. Dr. Meena T Pillai
4. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil
5. Dr.Bismi Gopalakrishnan
6. Dr. R. Vasantha Gopal
7. Dr. S.M.A Shibli
8. Dr. Sunil .V.T
9. Dr. Manoj Changat
10. Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus
11. Dr. A. Bijukumar
12. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
13. Dr. Preetha Nayar
14. Dr. Helen A
15. Dr. A. Gangaprasad
16. Dr. T.S Swapna
17. Sri. Suresh K.S
18. Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak
19. Dr. Anitha .V
20. Dr. V. Salom Gnana Thanga
21. Dr. E. Shaji
22. Sri. Sreekumar K.N
23. Dr. Jayachandran .R
24. Dr. P. Jinimon
25. Dr. B. Hariharan
26. Dr. K.S Chandrasekar
27. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
28. Dr. B. Mini Devi
29. Dr. S. Kunjamma

30. Dr. Ramesh Kumar .P
31. Dr. K. Bindu
32. Dr. V. Biju
33. Dr. S. Sankararaman
34. Dr. Rejani R.S
35. Dr. Sibi K.S
36. Dr. R.S Krishnakumar
37. Dr. Shaila C.A
38. Dr. P. Jayakrishnan
39. Dr. G. Prasad
40. Dr. S. Nazeeb.
41. Sri. Jairaj. J
42. Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai
43. Sri. R. Arunkumar
44. Sri. Bijukumar. G
45. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai. G
46. Adv. B. Balachandran.
47. Sri. P. Rajendrakumar
48. Dr. K.B. Manoj
49. Prof. K. Lalitha
50. Dr. Gopchandran K.G
51. Dr. Sheeba. P
52. Dr. Mariamma Mathew
53. Dr. Rany. S
54. Dr. Sunil John J
55. Dr. M.S. Anilkumar
56. Dr. G . Thulaseedharan
57. Dr. M.S Latha
58. Dr. P.R. Unnikrishna Pillai
59. Dr. R. Sunil Kumar
60. Dr. Pramod Kiran. R.B
61. Smt. Maggie .J
62. Dr. Sreelekha. L
63. Dr. Prakash K.C
64. Smt. Ashwini Ashok
65. Dr. Manju . A
66. Dr. L. Darwin
67. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
68. Dr. Sam Soloman
69. Dr. Nazneen A
70. Dr. Jyothi . S. Nair
71. Dr. Muhammed Bava.P
72. Dr. Rejiya. C. S
73. Dr. Ragaseema V.M
74. Dr. Sushama Raj. R.V
75. Dr. V.L. Pushpa
76. Dr. Anzer R.N
77. Dr. Aji .S
78. Dr. Vinod .C. Sugathan
79. Smt. Asha Prabhakaran
80. Dr. Sabu Joseph

81. Sri. Prasad Rajendran
82. Sri. Anees A
83. Dr. Sheeja. P. R
84. Dr. T.R. Manoj
85. Smt. Rumla Beegum. S
86. Dr. Prakasan. P.M
87. Dr. Viji .S
88. Dr. K.P .Jayakumar
89. Sri. Aby Tellas
90. Sri. R. Santhosh
91. Dr. J. Binoy
92. Smt. Vineetha N.R
93. Smt. Kala Rani. K.S
94. Dr. Harinarayanan .M
95. Dr. Minimol. S
96. Dr. K. Manickaraj
97. Dr. P. Vinod

Online Presence

1. Dr. Jaseer J
2. Dr. Manju .S Nair
3. Dr. Jayarajan David
4. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
5. Dr. Anil Chandran S
6. Fr. George Mathew
7. Dr. Antony Palackal
8. Dr. Rajesh S.V
9. Dr. E I Abdul Sathar
10. Dr. E.G Jayasree
11. Smt. Preethi .K
12. Dr. Shafi K.A
13. Smt. Renju Suresh

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

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

01. B.Des Fashion Design Course - request for issuance of percentage certificate – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

Sri. Harikrishnan, a B.Des Degree holder of this University, applied for a percentage certificate. Fashion Design Course. The Regulations related to the B.Des Degree programme is silent on the conversion formula for converting GPA and CGPA to percentage. Further there is no precedence regarding the issuance of percentage certificate for the B.Des degree. The Chairman Board of Studies in Applied Arts opined to issue the percentage certificate and the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the same. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts recommended to place the matter before the Board of Studies in Applied Arts for evolving a formula for converting the grade

points to percentage.

The additional meeting Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 04/12/2021 vide item no.1 considered the matter and recommended to convert the marks obtained by the candidate to percentage by the simple formula for conversion , ie

$$\frac{\text{Total obtained mark} \times 100}{\text{Total Marks}}$$

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the above recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendation of the Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 04/12/2021 vide item.no. 1, as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts regarding percentage conversion formula of B.Des (Fashion Design) Course is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the percentage conversion formula proposed in respect of B.Des (Fashion Design).

02. MFA Painting Degree - Clarification regarding total hours for the conduct of Practical Examination– reg. Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The following have been submitted by the The Principal, College of Fine Arts , Thiruvananthapuram:

- As per the Syllabus of MFA (Painting) the total hours for the conduct of Practical Examination (Creative Painting/ New Media) is 25 hours. (5 hours * 5 days).
- But over the years , the total hours for the same is published as 50 hours (5 hours * 10 days) in the MFA Semester Examination Time Table by the office of the Controller of Examinations.
- It may be noted here that, the Syllabus for MFA Degree (Sculpture) prescribes 50 hours for the practical subject of Creative Sculpture, and the Time Table is being published, complying with the syllabus.

In reply to the remarks sought for, the tabulation section remarks of the section stated that from the Regulation of MFA (Painting) course, it is clear that there exist 25 *2 ie 50 hours for the duration of conduct of practical examination. Section was following the same since inception. No complaints were received in the section except the letter forwarded by the principal CFA, Tvm. Further, course structure for both MFA Painting and MFA Sculpture are similar and any modification in respect of the duration of the practical examination, on the basis of the said letter, if provided shall be incorporated.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts remarked that , as per the Syllabus of MFA , the hours for practical examination is 25 (5 days) for other semester exams of MFA. But the University had been following the practice of assigning 50 hours i the question papers. Hence it has been requested to conduct the examination in 25 hours itself (5days).

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts considered the matter and remarked that,

1. As per the Scheme of examination for MFA Degree (Painting), the total hours for practical examination (Creative Painting/ New Media) is prescribed for 50 hours in the first three semesters.

2. The total hours for the practical examination in the IVth semester MFA (Creative Painting/ New Media) is prescribed for 25 hoursonly, in the same scheme of examination. The additional 25 hours mentioned in the scheme to each semester compared to the IVth Semester may be given as instructional hours.

Since the duration of practical examination in different semesters seems contradictory , the matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Applied Arts to modify the scheme of

examination for MFA Painting and other similar programme.

The matter regarding clarification in the total hours for the conduct of practical examination(Creative painting/ New Media) was placed before the Additional meeting of Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 04/12/2021 vide item.no.iii and the Board recommended that since the final semester MFA examinations have to be in jury model, the issue regarding the conduct of practical examination for the fourth semester MFA Painting degree programme seems irrelevant and suggested to follow with 25 hours practical examinations for the other semesters where the jury model is not applicable. The above recommendation has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the said recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that practical examinations of total 25 hours duration be conducted for all Semesters of MFA, except for final semester where Jury is conducted.

03. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Siksha Snathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras through Institute of Higher Studies and Research – 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 issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Siksha Snathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras through Institute of Higher Studies and Research for the purpose of getting eligibility certificate of Siksha Snathak for employment purpose (Promotion). The applicant has passed the Secondary examination in 1985 which is recognised by the University of Kerala and has passed Rashtra Bhasha Praveen in 1989 and Siksha Snathak 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 Siksha Snathak 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) has remarked that the candidate does not satisfy the admission criteria of B.Ed Degree (10+2+3+2). Eventhough the Siksha Snathak 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 Siksha Snathak 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 (in Distance mode). Hence the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass) has not recommending the degree for Eligibility. The Dean Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass).

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Siksha Snathak awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras through Institute of Higher Studies and Research is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Board of Studies.

04. Recognition of B.Ed Degree with optional Subjects Computer Education I & English -I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: *1.Application submitted by smt. SUCHITHRA. S. S dtd. 22/10/2021*
2. Item No 46 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021

Smt. SUCHITHRA. S. S had submitted an application for course recognition of B.Ed Degree with optional Subjects Computer Education I& English -I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai for recognising this as a B.Ed Degree for the purpose of employment (U.P.S.A.). The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had qualified B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Regular) from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Computer Science of this University. The candidate had submitted the scheme and syllabus of the said degree.

The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate Smt. Suchitra S S has taken her basic degree in Computer Science and her B. Ed degree with optional subjects Computer Education I & English I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai. There is no equivalent B. Ed degree in Computer Education or Computer Education with English for University of Kerala. There is no possibility for equating this degree with B.Ed Degree (in any Discipline) of University of Kerala and therefore the application for B.Ed Degree with Optional subjects Computer Education I English -I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai can not be recommended for recognition.

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.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree with optional Subjects Computer Education I & English -I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise the B.Ed Degree with Optional subjects Computer Education I English -I awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai as a B.Ed Degree only without any subject specification since the University of Kerala does not conduct a B.Ed programme in Computer Science/ Computer Education.

05. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.) awarded by Annamalai University Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: *1.Application submitted by Shri. Anish Thomas dtd 15/09/2021* *2. Item No 23 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021*

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.

Hence the whole matter of recognition of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S.) awarded to Anish Thomas 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 refer the matter to Board of Studies for verifying the eligibility criteria existing at the time of award of the Degree in question.

06. Loyola College of Social Sciences- Request for changing the Board of Studies of MA Human Resource Management (MA HRM) from Social Work to Business Management- Consideration of- reg- (Ac.D)

The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences has requested to change the Board of Studies of MA Human Resource Management Course to BoS in Business Management, since there is no representation from the HRM subject in the present board of studies in Social work to which the programme is attached. The Principal has informed that, Loyola College is the only college where the MA Human Resource Management is offered under the University. It is also stated that, most of the subjects of the MA HRM programme come under the broader discipline of Management Studies, and hence it will be more appropriate to shift this programme from BoS Social Work to the BoS in Business Management.

The matter has been placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate Academics and Research held on 16.09.2021. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for appropriate suggestion in this regard. The Syndicate, held on 23.09.2021 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the Resolution of the Syndicate. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council, held on 06.12.2021 considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council. The Minutes of the meeting has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request of the Principal for changing the Board of Studies of MA Human Resource Management (MA HRM) from Social Work to Business Management is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

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

07. Ph.D Thesis Submission - Smt. Lekshmikutty S (late), Research Scholar in Management Studies - Award of Ph.D Degree Posthumously - request - Consideration of- Reg:- (Ac EV)

Smt. Lekshmikutty S, who was a research scholar in Management Studies for the Ph.D Degree (with effective date of registration on 25.08.2015) under the guidance of Dr. Anitha S, Assistant Professor, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, expired on May 18, 2021. Smt. Lekshmikutty S had submitted her Ph.D thesis entitled "A Study On Micro And Small Women Enterprises In Kerala" on 15.06.2020.

All the three theses were forwarded for evaluation and now the evaluation reports were received from all the adjudicators in favour of the candidate. All the three adjudicators recommended for award of Ph D Degree to the candidate.

Now, her supervising teacher intimated about the sad demise of the candidate due to Covid 19 on May 18, 2021. Also attached copy of the death certificate and medical summary sheet. Further stated that Smt. Lekshmikutty S. was a very dedicated scholar and she had been working tirelessly for the completion of her thesis. Her family is also very much affected due to her demise. Stating the above, requested that the University may kindly confer Ph.D to Smt. Lekshmikutty S posthumously under humanitarian ground.

The parents of Smt. Lekshmikutty S. also submitted a representation detailing the difficulties faced by her daughter during the completion of her Ph.D thesis submission. Her parents requested to grant Ph.D Certificate of their daughter under humanitarian ground, considering the hardwork and the keen desire of Smt. Lekshmikutty S. Also mentioned in the letter about a precedence in 2011 where the research scholar expired and the Kerala University conferred Ph.D posthumously to that Research Scholar in Physics without conducting open defence examination. Also submitted a screenshot of news report on the matter of awarding Ph.D Degree posthumously to Sri. George Varghese in the year 2011.

It may be noted that, the Syndicate held on 13.12.2011, vide item No. 05.50 considered the proposal of awarding Ph D Degree to late Sri. George Varghese. K posthumously without conducting Open Defence and resolved that the proposal be agreed to exempting from Open Defence subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The matter was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06.10.2021 and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 vide Item No: 33.10.D14 considered the recommendation and resolved to agree to the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council as per Item. No. 48, has recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon' ble Vice-Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the resolution of the Syndicate and **RESOLVED** that the Syndicate may consider the request on Humanitarian grounds by foregoing the prescribed Open defence in respect of the Late Lekshmikutty S.

08. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Economics for the thesis titled as "Agro-Processing in Kerala-A case study of rice mills in Kalady" awarded by Mahatma Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1.Request received from Sri.Krishnadas .K dtd 31.08.2021 2.Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 vide Item No 32

Sri.Krishnadas.K had submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Economics for the thesis titled as " Agro-Processing in Kerala - A case study of rice mills in Kalady" awarded by Mahatma Gandhi

University, Kottayam for the purpose of applying to the post of Principal at UIT (Contract Basis). He had obtained B.Com Degree from University of Kerala and M.Com Degree from Gandhiji University, Kottayam in 1984, which is recognized by the University of Kerala

The Chairman BoS in Economics (PG) has remarked that she had examined the application and the supporting documents submitted by Sri.Krishnadas.K in connection with granting Eligibility Certificate of Ph.D Degree in Economics from M.G University after M.Com degree and find the following.

- 1.The candidate obtained B.Com Degree from the University of Kerala in the year 1983.
- 2.The candidate obtained M.Com Degree from the Gandhiji University in the year 1985.
- 3.The candidate was awarded Ph.D degree in Economics from the Mahatma Gandhi University in the year 2007.
- 4.It is noted that the M.Com Degree of M.G university is not equivalent to the M.A Economics of the University of Kerala.
- 5.The candidate had not submitted the admission criteria of the Ph.D programme completed by him, 6.As per the rules of the University of Kerala ,the candidate should qualify M.A Economics or equivalent for the award of Ph.D in Economics.

Since the candidate's qualifying Degree for getting registration of Ph.D programme is not M.A Economics ,equivalency can not be recommended .The Chairman is unable to offer an opinion regarding the qualification related question for the post of Principal at UIT.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has remarked that ,the candidate was awarded Ph.D degree in Economics from M.G University in the year 2007 and has applied for Eligibility Certificate for his Ph.D for the purpose of applying for the post of Principal at UIT(Contract Basis).It is recommended that the Ph.D Degree in Economics awarded from M.G University can be recognized by the University of Kerala as an eligible Degree.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 vide Item No 32 recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Economics, after M.Com Degree, for the thesis titled as "Agro-Processing in Kerala - A case study of rice mills in Kalady" awarded to Sri. Krishnadas. K by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise the Ph.D Degree for purposes for which a Ph.D Degree in any faculty is the sufficient qualification.

09. Ph.D Research - Change of Subject to Technology Management - Application submitted by Sri. Valsaraj P- Consideration of -reg . (Ac.E1)

An application has been received from Sri.Valsaraj P, Part-time Research Scholar in Futures Studies to change his subject from Futures Studies to Technology Management, with the recommendation of the Chairman, Doctoral Committee, Head of the Research Centre and Research Supervisor.

Details of the Research scholar is as follows:

Name, Subject, FT/PT,U.O granting Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Requests	Remarks

VALSARAJ P Futures Studies Full-time U.O.No.AcE1. B / 714 / FSS / 1197/2014_ dated 04/07/2015 w.ef 22/06/2015	<u>Research Supervisor:</u> Dr. K Satheesh Kumar Associate Professor &Head, Dept of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom <i>Date of Superannuation:</i> <i>31/03/2024</i> <u>Research Centre:</u> Dept of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom	To Change subject to Technology Management	Provision for change of subject is not seen anywhere in the Regulation applicable to the candidate. The scholar has completed his five year full-time Research period and granted permission to conduct his pre-submission seminar.
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Sri. Valsaraj P has stated the following supporting points for change of subject from Futures Studies to Technology Management:

There is no change in the topic of Research, Title of Thesis, Research Supervisor and Faculty of Study.

His Research and the research outcomes are mainly related to the area of wind energy planning and management, which fall more appropriately under the subject area of Technology Management than the subject of Futures Studies.

His Post Graduation Degree is M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Manufacturing Technology. Also he is working as a Scientist in ANERT, a specialized organization of the Government of Kerala for the Development and Management of Renewable Energy Technologies. In this context, change of subject to Technology Management will be more appropriate from the perspective of the nature of his research as well as his professional backdrop.

It may be noted that Sri. Valsaraj P was sanctioned permission for the conduct of Pre-submission seminar vide U.O No. 122/2021/UOK dated 11/01/2021

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11/06/2021 vide Item No 28.30.A2 considered the request of Sri. Valsaraj P to change his subject from Futures studies to Technology Management and resolved to obtain remarks from the Dean of the faculty concerned and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Futures Studies. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee remarked that change of subject in respect of Sri. Valsaraj P can be granted based on the following facts:

- 1) The area of Research "Engineering-frequently alternate methods for wind speed assessment and forecasting for wind energy applications" is more appropriate and meaningful to Technology Management and he is currently working as Scientist in ANERT, designated organization of the Government of Kerala for the development and management of renewable energy technologies.
- 2) Mr. Valsaraj is qualified to register for Ph.D Degree in Technology Management as his Master Degree is M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing Technology) and has publication in this area at the time of registration.
- 3) At the time of his registration the subject " Technology Management" was not approved as research subject.
- 4) The research Supervisor, himself is the Chairman, Doctoral committee have been granted recognition as Research Supervisor in Technology Management also.
- 5) The Change of subject does not warrant any change in his course work as it is useful for wind energy management.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology remarked that change of subject to

Technology Management can be granted based on the remarks of the Chairman, Doctoral Committee.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17/08/2021 considered the above matter vide Item No. 31.62.A6, along with the remarks of the Dean of the faculty concerned and Chairman, Doctoral Committee. The said meeting also considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 05/08/2021 and resolved to refer the matter along with the remarks of the Dean of the faculty concerned and Chairman, Doctoral Committee to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 considered the above matter vide item No.2 for changing the subject from Future Studies to Technology Management and resolved to grant the same. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of change of subject from Futures Studies to Technology Management in respect of Sri. Valsaraj P, along with the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Futures Studies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the change of subject in respect of the Ph.D Thesis from Future Studies to Technology Management.

10. Assigning internal marks and attendance-submission of lab records / certification of lab exams- for the First and Second semester B.Sc Computer Science programme to the candidate admitted directly to the 3rd Sem.B.Sc Computer Science Programme - Consideration of -reg. (AcAIV)

Sri. Bibinraj R.B, who was admitted to the Third semester of the B.Sc Computer Science Programme, in the academic year 2020, at Govt College, Kariavattom under Special circumstances, has requested to issue orders pertaining to assigning of attendance, continuous assessment marks and submission and certification of lab record exam for the first and second semesters, as he didn't attend the college for these semesters. He has studied the first and Second Semester of his BSc Computer Science programme at the National Defence Academy.

The following may be noted:

- The Academic Council held on 04/03/2020 permitted Mr. Bibinraj R B, who was boarded out from National Defence Academy on medical grounds, to join for the Third semester B.Sc Computer Science Degree programme offered by the University of Kerala, subject to the condition that, in due course, he has to clear the First and Second Semester papers by taking Supplementary Examinations.(U.O No. Ac.AIV/02/LE -B.Sc CS/2020 dated 29.05.2020).
- Subsequently he was admitted to the Third Semester B.Sc Computer Science Degree programme at Govt College, Kariavattom in 2020.
- When he was boarded out he was pursuing BSc Computer Science degree in the National Defence Academy, along with the Military Training and completed two semesters of BSc Computer Science course in the academy which is recognized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Please note that the components of internal marks are: test paper 10 marks and assignment/seminar 10 marks.
- The candidate has requested for issuing an order clarifying the modality of assigning internal marks , provision for submission of lab records and certification of lab exam for the First and Second semesters, as he has attended the classes for the First and second semesters at Military Training College and not at Govt College, Kariavattom .
- The request submitted by Mr. Bibin Raj R.B was considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 vide item. no. 7 and recommended to obtain

remarks from the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology regarding the above matter and to place the same in the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

- The Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) remarked that" **the candidate Sri. Bibinraj R.B, was directed to clear First and Second Semester papers by taking Supplementary Examinations as per U.O. No. Ac.AIV/02/LE-B.Sc CS/2020 dated 29.05.2020. The same is applicable for both internal and external evaluations. That is, the candidate has to be awarded with internal marks for all the subjects based on the existing norms of the University."**
- The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
- As per Clause 7.12 -Credit Transfer-of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System: The credits acquired for courses in other Universities, within the country would be accepted on a reciprocal basis according to the University norms. Transfer of credits consists of acknowledging , recognising and accepting Credits by an institution for Programmes and Courses completed at another institution. The Credit Transfer Scheme shall allow the students pursuing a Programme in one University to continue their education in another University without break. University shall make provisions for transfer of credits for those who transfer inter-University or intra-University, provided the student has a minimum of 20 credits in the Credit bank.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14/01/2022 considered the matter regarding the request submitted by Sri. Bibinraj R.B for issuing an order clarifying the modality of assigning internal marks, provision for submission of lab records and lab exam certification for the First and Second semesters of the BSc Computer Science Programme, as he has attended the classes for the First and Second semesters at the National Defence Academy and not at Govt College, Kariavattom, where he has been admitted to pursue studies from 3rd Semester; along with the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science(Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council .

As per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14/01/2022 vide item no.33 , the matter regarding the request submitted by Sri. Bibinraj R.B for issuing an order clarifying the modality of assigning internal marks, provision for submission of lab records and lab exam certification for the First and Second semesters of the BSc Computer Science Programme, as he has attended the classes for the First and Second semesters at the National Defence Academy and not at Govt College, Kariavattom, where he has been admitted to pursue studies from 3rd Semester; along with the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science(Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the candidate to redo the internals for S₁ & S₂ assessment in the case of end semester examinations.

11. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Molecular Medicine (Regular) awarded by AMRITAVishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed to be University). Consideration of-reg . (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Gayathri. R dtd 03/11/2021

Smt. Gayathri. R had submitted an application for course recognition of M.Sc Degree in Molecular Medicine (Regular) awarded by AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed to be University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She

had qualified B.Sc Degree in Zoology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University. Which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Zoology(PG) has remarked that the PG course completed by the candidate is a specialised course and only some selected portion of the M.Sc Zoology of the University of Kerala is studied/covered. The course is lacking the following core courses of the M.Sc Zoology, such as 1. Taxonomy and Animal Systematics 2. Ecology 3. Evolution 4. Animal Behaviour 5. Applied Zoology 6. Endocrinology etc It is found that Zoology portions covered is too low which is not sufficient to be considered for eligible in employment in the area of Zoology and higher studies, The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14/01/2022 vide Item No 5 considered the matter of recognition and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Molecular Medicine (Regular) awarded by AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore (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 not to recognise M.Sc Degree in Molecular Medicine (Regular) awarded by AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore (Deemed to be University) as requested by the applicant.

12. Change in nomenclature of the Master of Physical Education (MPE 2 years) degree programme to the Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES - 2 years) programme - as per UGC Regulations - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

Ref: Letter from the Principal, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram, has requested to change the nomenclature of Master of Physical Education (MPE) (2 years) degree programme to Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES)(2 years) programme, as per the UGC notification published on 02.05.2016. According to the notification, vide **D.O. No. F-5-1/2015(CPP-II) dated 31.05.2016**, the UGC instructed all the Universities which are offering BPE/MPE, as per the second amendment notified in the Gazette dated 02.05.2016, to restructure these programmes and award the degrees as BPES /MPES.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies and the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education have been obtained on the matter and both recommended to change the nomenclature of MPE to MPES with the same Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of the existing MPE programme.

While Ac AIV section was proceeding with the matter to place before the Academic Council , another application from LNCPE regarding the same matter was submitted at the Ac.B 1 section and the section placed it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 02.08.2021 and the committee considered the matter and recommended that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research which was approved by the ensuing syndicate. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research at its meeting held on 16.09.2021 recommended to agree with the request submitted by the Principal, LNCPE,Tvm. The Syndicate held on 23.09.2021, vide item no. 32.98.D20, approve the recommendation and the communicated the matter to LNCPE.

It may be noted that the Ac.AIV section initiated action through proper channel to place the matter before the Academic Council, as per the application submitted by LNCPE. Two parallel files on the same subject has been initiated from two different sections as LNCPE has submitted two requests on the same topic. The matter ought to have been placed before the Academic Council for taking a resolution on the change of nomenclature, as the existing nomenclature was approved by the Academic Council.

Though the Syndicate already approved the change in nomenclature, the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physical Education and the Dean Faculty of Physical Education to effect the change in nomenclature of Master of Physical Education (MPE) (2 years) degree programme to Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES)(2 years) programme as per the UGC directions, needs to be considered by the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree with the proposed change in nomenclature of Master of Physical Education (MPE) (2 years) degree programme to Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES)(2 years) programme.

13. Master of Physical education (MPE) programme w.e.f 2020 - Request for change in Elective Optional in the Third and Fourth semester - Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

Dr. Usha S. Nair, Academics I/C, LNCPE, Kariavattom who is also the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has forwarded a proposal suggesting a change in Elective Optional of the Third and Fourth semesters of the MPE Programme.

As per the approved Scheme and Syllabus of MPE (2 Year) semester pattern implemented w.e.f 2020 admissions, students are to select two optional subjects from the four elective optional subjects, other than one's subject specialization for the Paper MPECC 534.in the third semester.

The course code mentioned in the semester- wise detailed list for the third semester Elective optional I is MPEEC 534 (*Any two to be selected from the list other than one's subject specialization*).

The four options given in Third semester are as follows:

MPEEC 534: (i) Fundamentals of Sports Biomechanics

MPEEC 534: (ii) Fundamentals of Exercise Physiology

MPEEC 534: (iii) Fundamentals of Kinanthropometry in Sports

MPEEC 534: (iv) Fundamentals of Professional Preparation

Also, for the fourth semester, the course code mentioned for the Elective optional II is MPEEC 544 and the four electives are as follows:

MPEEC 544: (i) Fundamentals of Sports Sociology

MPEEC 544: (ii) Fundamentals of Sports Psychology

MPEEC 544: (iii) Fundamentals of Sports Management and Administration

MPEEC 544: (iv) Fundamentals of Training Theory

Whereas, in the scheme of examination, it was given as two paper ie, Elective Optional I A (MPEEC 534) and Elective Optional I B (MPEEC 535) for the third semester and Elective Optional II A (MPEEC 544) and Elective Optional II B (MPEEC 545) for the fourth semester, respectively.

Therefore, following changes have been suggested:

Electives are subdivided into two in semester third and fourth such as Elective I and Elective II respectively

SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV
MPEEC 534 - Elective I	MPEEC 544 - Elective I
MPEEC 535 - Elective II	MPEEC 545 - Elective II

2.Subsequent changes have also been suggested in the theory credits and total credits of Elective I and II for the Third and Fourth semesters, in the Scheme of Examinations.

3.In the fourth semester, two credits may be allotted to the Dissertation practical.

4.The description of selection of elective courses is also mentioned as per the revised scheme.

5.The changes are made in the course code and title of electives of the Third and Fourth semesters.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education and the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education recommended to approve the proposal.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal from LNCPE regarding change in Elective Optional of Third and Fourth semester of Master of Physical Education (MPE) programme, as recommended by the Chairman, Physical Education and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree with the proposed change in Elective Optional of the Third and Fourth semesters of the MPE Programme (2 years) subject to ensuring that the electives, irrespective of semesters, are continuously numbered.

**14. Recognition of Certificate in Cooperation, Cooperative Law and Business Law awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Shri. ARUN CHANDRAN. R. dtd. 24/11/2021**

Shri. ARUN CHANDRAN. R had submitted the application for course recognition of Certificate in Cooperation, Cooperative Law and Business Law awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for the purpose of equating it with B.Com Cooperation of this University by considering the Part I and Part II of the B.P.A Degree obtained from the University of Kerala as the part I and Part II of the B.Com Cooperation degree. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The candidate submitted the scheme and syllabus of the said degree.

The Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass) has remarked that the request of Shri. Arun Chandran. R who has applied for course recognition, having passed a certificate course awarded by IGNOU along with B.P.A from University of Kerala for the purpose of equating with B.Com Cooperation of University of Kerala cannot be accepted since a certificate course of a University and the Diploma/ Degree programme approved by University of Kerala are two entirely different levels of study programmes. Moreover the certificate course awarded by IGNOU has only less than 10% adequacy and quality of the scheme and syllabus of HDC/HDCM which are approved courses, considered equivalent to Cooperation Main. Hence Bachelors degree with a certificate course in Cooperation cannot be given equivalence to B.Com Cooperation. Hence the request of the candidate is rejected. The Dean Faculty of Commerce has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass) .

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14/01/2022 vide Item No 6 ,considered the matter of recognition and recommended to refer the matter of recognition to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Certificate in Cooperation, Cooperative Law and Business Law awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, obtained after B.P.A Degree, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the Certificate in Cooperation, Cooperative Law and Business Law awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University be recognized as equivalent to additional Degree in B.Com Co-operation provided the applicant already holds a B.Com Degree.

**15. Permission to write examination in Malyalam-Request from Mx. Muhammed Najeeb.C-
Consideration of- reg. (AC A II)**

Mx.Muhammed Najeeb.C (Nadira Mehrin), a transgender candidate of M A Degree Course in Political Science, had requested to permit him to write the examination in Malayalam. As per **Clause(3) subclause(3) of chapter VII of Kerala University First Ordinance 1978, “Candidate must answer question papers, except in the case of languages other than English, in English, unless otherwise stated there in.”**

But the candidate has requested a special consideration for writing exam in Malayalam, as a representative of transgender candidates who face educational backwardness. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 4th March 2020, vide item no.127, considered the request of Mx.Muhammed Najeeb.C(Nadira Mehrin), candidate for MA(Political Science),the remarks of the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, **“The Kerala University First Ordinance 1978 clearly stipulates that candidates must answer question papers in English. The request by Muhammed Najeeb.C, for permission to write PG Examination in Malayalam medium therefore cannot be entertained. Moreover, there are other categories of students having social and economic backwardness writing examination in English. If social backwardness is accepted as a criteria for writing answer scripts in Malayalam, it would amount to opening up of a Pandoras Box.”** and the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts in another file regarding the request of a visually impaired candidate to write the examination in malayalam, that **“ the regulations may strictly be followed and the candidate may be provided with a scribe who can write the examination in English”** resolved **'to defer the matter for the time being'**. Now the candidate has resubmitted the application to consider his request favourably, as his result is withheld. On enquiry, it is learnt that the results of all the four semesters of the candidate is withheld, as the examinations were written in Malayalam. The candidate further requested to take urgent decisions in the matter and to release his results at the earliest.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that in case of those candidates who write the examinations in Malayalam Language for subjects other than languages, such papers may be valued by teachers who are proficient and willing to value such papers.

16. Revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTM) - recommended by the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and the Faculty of Management Studies held on 02.12.2021-Consideration of reg. (Ac. AII)

The Principal, Naipunnya School of Management vide letter NP/NC/2021/06 dated 25.11.2021 requested to make necessary arrangements to approve the revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTM) programme w. e. f. 2021 admission onwards.

The Combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) and the Faculty of Management Studies held on 02.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Google meet, discussed the revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTM) to be offered from 2021 admission onwards and recommended to approve the same. (Minutes of the Combined meeting appended).

Though the proposal submitted by the Principal Naipunnya School of Management was to implement the same w.e.f 2021 admissions, the Principal, now orally informed that the admission for MTM Programme is re-scheduled w. e. f 2022 onwards.

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

Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Faculty of Management studies and Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) held on 02.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Online mode.

Members present:

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| 1. Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Dean- Faculty of Management studies | Sd/- |
| 2. Dr. K. S. Chandrasekar, Chairman- BOS in Business Management | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Resia Beegum S, Member | Sd/- |
| 4. Dr. P. N. Harikumar, Member | Sd/- |
| 5. Dr. Sreekumar. M, Member | Sd/- |
| 6. Dr. Ambeeshmon. S, Member | Sd/- |
| 7. Dr Jayadev S, Member | Sd/- |
| 8. Dr. Krishnan. M, Member | Sd/- |
| 9. Dr. Anzer R N, Member | Sd/- |
| Dr Vinod A S, Member | Sd/- |

The meeting was convened to discuss the scheme and syllabus of MTM programme to be offered in University of Kerala through affiliated colleges from 2021 admission onwards. Dr. J. Rajan and Dr. Sunilkumar were given leave of absence. The meeting was chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and he welcomed the members. He also introduced the programme to the members and advised the Chairman to elaborate on the same. Accordingly there were deliberations and discussions and finally the scheme and syllabus of MTM to be offered in the University from 2021 admission onwards was recommended.

Dean-Faculty of Management studies finally thanked all the members.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTM) 2021 admission.

17. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded to Sri.Nishad N by the University of Kerala -Consideration of-reg. (Ac. C).

Ref: 1) Application received from Ms/Mr Nishad.N

2) Item No.37 of the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021

Sri, Nishad N submitted an application for recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education for the thesis titled "Development of Instructional strategies based on Ecopsychological approach for teaching Geography at higher secondary level" awarded by University of Kerala, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of guideship in Geography.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.Sc Geography from University of Kerala and M.A. Geography from the University of Calicut which is recognised as equivalent to M.Sc Geography of this University. He has obtained B.Ed in Geography from University of Kerala and M.Ed in Social Science Education from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. She/He has submitted the thesis of the Ph.D Degree.

The Chairperson BoS in Geography has remarked that the applicant seeks guideship in Geography which is a discipline under the faculty of science and also the geography content present in the thesis is less than 20%. Under existing circumstance Ph.D Degree in the faculty of Education cannot be recognised as equivalent to Ph.D in Geography and hence the application for guideship in Geography cannot be recommended.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Geography.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 Vide Item No 37 referred the matter of recognition of this degree to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Education for the thesis titled “Development of Instructional strategies based on Ecopsychological approach for teaching Geography at higher secondary level” awarded to Sri. Nishad N, by University of Kerala, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of Guideship in Geography, 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 since the Ph.D Degree is in the Faculty of Education.

**18. Recognition of M.A Degree in Tamil (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University.-
Consideration of- reg (Ac.C)**

**Ref: 1) Application submitted by Ms. Jasmine Dhaya R.C dt: 15.09.2021 2) Item No 83
of the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on
06.12.2021**

Ms. Jasmine Dhaya R.C submitted an application for recognition of the M.A Degree in Tamil (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The said course has been accorded UGC DEB approval during the period of study of the candidate. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She has passed B.A Tamil (Regular) from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which is also recognised as equivalent to the B.A Tamil of this University.

The Chairperson BoS in Tamil (P.G) remarked that the M.A Degree in Tamil (Distance) of Annamalai University does not cover 50 per cent syllabus of the M.A Tamil Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. So the Degree cannot be equated with M.A Tamil Language and Literature of the University of Kerala and may not be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies endorsed the above remarks.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 vide Item No .83 recommended to refer the matter of recognition of this degree to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.A Degree in Tamil (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 not to recognise M.A Degree in Tamil (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University.

19. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. - Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

**Ref: 1) Application received from Ms. Sreesha R Sudhakar dt:07.10.2021 2) Item No. 74
of the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on
06.12.2021.**

Ms.Sreesha R Sudhakar submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of getting it recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Zoology for higher education and employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She has done her graduation in B.Sc Biotechnology from Bharathair University through CMS College of Science and Commerce which is recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

The admission criteria for M.Sc Zoology is:

B.Sc. with Zoology as optional Main subject under Part III with not less than 55% marks for that part/B.Sc. Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Vocational)/B.Sc. Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Vocational)/B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics(If Zoology is one of the main

subjects)/B.Sc. Industrial Microbiology (Vocational) (If Zoology is one of the main subjects)/ B.Sc. Biotechnology (Vocational)(If Zoology is one of the main subjects)/ B.Sc. Biotechnology (Vocational) (If Zoology is one of the main subjects).

The Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG) has remarked that the candidate has not studied B.Sc Zoology. It is the basic course for entering in the field of Zoology and the P.G Course also is not in the area of pure Zoology and hence it is not recommended that the M.Sc Animal Biotechnology course of Bharathiar University be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Zoology of the University of Kerala,

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

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 vide Item No 74 referred the matter of recognition of this degree to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Animal Biotechnology (Regular) 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 recognise the Degree as requested.

20. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to Courses awarded upto 29.12.2017 by Bharathiar University under Centre for Participatory Programme (CPP Mode) Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Nithin N dt: 09.12.2020

Ms/Mr **Nithin N** submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate for his M.B.A Degree awarded by Bharathiar University in 2014 under CPP Mode. The said course is approved by UGC DEB as per the Transfer Certificate submitted by him.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study and passed BCA Degree (Distance) from Punjab Technical University which is recognized by the University of Kerala

But the applicant was informed that Eligibility Certificate cannot be given as he has undergone his course under CPP Mode, citing the U.O No.Ac.C/030417/2017 dt: 29.12.2017 which withdrew recognition of courses under CPP Mode which are similar to the erstwhile Learner Support Centres of the University of Kerala. This U.O was issued in an application submitted by Sri.Arun Prem for recognition of M.B.A (Human Resource Management) (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University.

Meanwhile, it is to be noted that M.B.A (Human Resource Management) awarded by Bharathiar University through CPP Mode is later recognised as equivalent to the M.B.A (Distance) of the University of Kerala as per UO No.Ac.C/041558/2018. dt: 01.01.2019 in an application submitted by Sri.Arun Prem himself.

When the present application of the candidate Nithin N was forwarded to the Chairperson BoS in Business Management, it was remarked that the M.B.A Degree (Distance- CPP Mode) can be considered equivalent to MBA (SDE) offered by the University of Kerala and the CPP Mode can be considered as distance programme.

It was further remarked that the CPP Mode is offered in colleges across the country by Bharathiar University. This programme however cannot be classified as Full Time programme as it is not offered within the jurisdiction of the University. However it can be considered as distance programme. **After 2014, DEB Guidelines does not permit CPP Programmes.** University of Kerala also discontinued the Learner Support Centres owing to this guidelines. Hence any degree obtained through CPP or Distance mode offered through Institutions outside the territorial jurisdiction is not approved. However in this case, the candidate has obtained the degree in 2014 entering in 2012. Hence this programme can be considered equivalent to MBA (Distance) of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the above remarks.

In this context it may be noted that several applications are being received in the University from students who have earlier obtained Eligibility Certificate for their courses under CPP/CPOP mode but are now denied Eligibility Certificate citing the U.O No.Ac.C/030417/2017 dt: 29.12.2017 which withdrew recognition of courses under CPP Mode which are similar to the erstwhile Learner Support Centres of the University of Kerala. Some of these candidates have also done higher education in this University on the basis of this Eligibility Certificate. Denying Eligibility Certificate to these candidates puts them in trouble when they approach again for some other purposes like employment and obtaining SET certificate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022 recommended to refer this matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the continuation of issuing Eligibility Certificates to courses offered under Centre for Participatory Programme (CPP Mode) upto the date of issuance of U.O.No Ac.C/030417/2017 dt: 29.12.2017 relating to the withdrawal of recognition by the University; is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the Status quo regarding recognition of degrees under Centre for Participatory Programme (CPP Mode) be maintained upto the date of issuance of U.O.No Ac.C/030417/2017 dt: 29.12.2017

21. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Botany and Biotechnology (Regular) (Double Main) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through CMS College, Kottayam (Autonomous) – Consideration of-reg (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms.Shameena Iqbal dt:14.12.2021

Ms.Shameena Iqbal submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc Degree in Botany and Biotechnology (Regular) (Double Main) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through CMS College, Kottayam along with scheme and syllabus, for the purpose of higher studies and employment specifically for doing M.Sc Biochemistry.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the said course is already recognised as equivalent to B.Sc Botany of this University. **But the admission criteria for M.Sc Biochemistry is:-B.Sc. with Bio-Chemistry or Chemistry as Core Course or BSc Bio Chemistry (core) and Industrial Micro Biology or graduation in any Multimajor course with Bio Chemistry as core.**

The Chairperson BoS in Biochemistry has remarked that as per the admission criteria of the University of Kerala for seeking admission to M.Sc Biochemistry the student should possess B.Sc Biochemistry or Chemistry as core course or B.Sc Biochemistry (core) and Industrial Microbiology or graduation in any multi major course with Biochemistry as a core course. Even though Biochemistry is a complementary subject for B.Sc Botany & Biotechnology, it does not fulfil the criteria for seeking admission to M.Sc Biochemistry. So the application of the candidate cannot be considered for recognition for the purpose of higher studies in MSc Biochemistry and employment .

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

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022 vide Item No 15 recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Sc Degree in Botany and Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through CMS College, Kottayam (Autonomous) for higher studies in MSc Biochemistry and employment, is placed before the of the Academic Council for recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognise the Degree as requested.

22. Recognition of B.Sc Aircraft Maintenance Science (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University under Centre for Participatory Programmes Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1) Application received from Ms/Mr. Ajmal E R

2) Item No 25 of the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021

Sri Ajmal E R submitted the scheme and syllabus of the B.Sc Aircraft Maintenance Science (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University under Centre for Participatory Programmes for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that the Transfer Certificate submitted by the applicant shows UGC DEB approval but the partner institution is International Academy for studies, Cochin.

The Chairperson BoS in Business Management (Pass) has remarked that the B.Sc Aircraft Maintenance Science offered by Bharathiar University through Distance Education mode is not as per the UGC DEB Regulations. The programme is offered at International Studies, Cochin which not a UGC/AICTE or other agency approved institution. This institute is outside the ambit of the territorial jurisdiction of Bharathiar University for offering distance programme. Hence Equivalence cannot be given.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has remarked that the said degree cannot be considered for higher education and employment since 1) the candidate completed his programme from an institution situated outside the jurisdiction of the University.

2) The centre of study is a private institution not approved by the University Grants Commission.

Hence equivalency cannot be given.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 vide Item No 25 referred the matter of recognition of this degree to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Sc Aircraft Maintenance Science (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University under Centre for Participatory Programmes is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognise the Degree as requested.

23. Research leading to Ph.D Degree -Application rejected in second level screening of INSPIRE fellowship - Ms. Shilpa S -Aquatic Biology & Fisheries –Consideration of-reg. (AcEVI)

Dr. M K Anil, Head & Scientist in Charge, Vizhinjam Research Centre of CMFRI, Vizhinjam, Tvpm, the research supervisor of Ms. Shilpa S has forwarded a letter stating that the candidate's application was rejected in the second level screening of INSPIRE fellowship program.

INSPIRE Fellowship is a scholarship scheme that comes under Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), a flagship programme of DST. This component is focused on attraction of student to pursue doctoral degree in basic and applied sciences including engineering, medicine, agriculture, veterinary, pharmacy etc. after either masters' degree in science or bachelor/ masters' degree in engineering/ applied sciences

Selection from among the eligible applicants is done in two stages i.e. Level I and Level II. Students who are eligible for INSPIRE Fellowship but not admitted for PhD program, would get **provisional selection** and they will be given one year validity to gain admission into PhD program. Students who are eligible for INSPIRE Fellowship as well as got admitted for PhD program would be given final offer of INSPIRE Fellowship. Also, **it is important to note that Provisional Offer does not guarantee the award of INSPIRE Fellowship.**

It is pertinent to note that as per UO No.Ac.E1/2017 dated 12.12.2017 the provision to join

for the fellowship first and to apply for registration in the subsequent session has been extended to DST-JRF (INSPIRE) awardees. It is further noted that, the Ph.D registration order is one of the prime requirement for participating in the Level II of selection process.

Ms. Shilpa S had been granted registration to do Ph D vide UO. No. 25/2021/UOK dated: 01/01/2021 under the guidance of Dr. M K Anil at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Vizhinjam w.e.f. 29/12/2020 with eligibility test taken for admission to Ph D as INSPIRE and she submitted provisional offer letter from INSPIRE. The Doctoral Committee in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries recommended for Ph.D registration for the same. Unfortunately in the second level of screening, she was rejected from INSPIRE fellowship. The research supervisor has requested to consider her for university fellowship to continue her Ph.D without the cancellation of her registration.

It may be noted that the candidate has no other eligibility for getting admission to the Ph D programme. Her registration for Ph.D has been granted on the basis of the provisional offer letter from DST-INSPIRE. She has only MSc degree in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and the **Syndicate at its meeting held on 13/04/2021, vide item No. 26.80.B42, considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee and resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.**

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council which was held on 30.06.2021 vide item no. 15 has recommended to '**cancel the Ph D registration granted to the candidate**'.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 13.08.2021 and **the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17/08/2021 vide Item No. 31.97.B4, resolved to authorize the Pro-Vice Chancellor to hear the candidate Ms. Shilpa S and place the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.** Accordingly hearing was conducted on 22/10/2021 at PVC's Chamber and suggested that **the matter may be referred to the Academic Council for consideration and for making necessary modifications.** (*The proceeding of the Hearing is appended below.*)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proceeding of the hearing was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 15/11/2021 and the Syndicate at its special meeting held on 17/11/2021 vide item No. 60.B17 resolved to **refer the report of the hearing conducted by the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 22.10.2021, to the Academic Council for appropriate decision.**

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to accept the recommendation of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and permit the candidate to continue research leading to Ph.D on the basis of the provisional offer of Inspire scholarship.

Appendix

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 17/08/2021 vide item no. 31.97.B4 regarding the Ph D registration of Ms. Shilpa S in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries whose application is rejected in the second level screening of Inspire Fellowship

Venue: PVC's Chamber

Date & Time: 22/10/2021, 11.30AM

1. Dr.P.P.Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice Chancellor Sd/-
2. Shilpa S,
Research.Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries,
CMFRI, Vizhinjam, Tvpm. Sd/-

The research scholar was heard by the Pro-Vice Chancellor.

The research scholar, Ms. Shilpa S informed during the hearing that, she got First Rank in the subject of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries for PG Course from University of Kerala in the year 2017-2019. In 2019, she had applied for award of DST-INSPIRE fellowship and selected for the first level. Thus she got provisional offer letter from INSPIRE and on the basis of it she had applied for Ph D registration in the July 2020 session in the subject of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries and got registration order vide UO. No. 25/2021/UOK dated: 01/01/2021 under the guidance of Dr. M K Anil at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Vizhinjam w.e.f. 29/12/2020 with eligibility test taken for admission to Ph D as INSPIRE offer letter.

For the Second level screening, the candidate has to upload her Ph D registration order, joining report and fee receipt through DST INPSIRE portal. In April 2021, DST published the list of second level of screening and she was rejected from INSPIRE fellowship. DST had not informed her reason for rejection.

Then once again she applied for INPIRE fellowship, but was not selected. Then she submitted a request to the University for granting permission to continue her Ph.D research work without the cancellation of her registration. As her research work is in progress and has completed 8 months, she wishes to continue her Ph D and requested not to cancel her Ph D registration and also sanction University fellowship for continuing her research. She also submitted a written statement in this regard.

Conclusion:

Only First Rank holders in each PG level examinations in Basic/Natural Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Veterenary Sciences at the University and academic institutions who are eligible for admission and want to pursue research leading to Ph D in any Indian University will be eligible for INSPIRE fellowship.

As per the Rules and Regulations prevailing in the University, the Ph D admission shall be made on the basis of an Entrance Test conducted by University of Kerala with marks for PG -55% and above (relaxations as applicable) . The entrance exemption is granted to those who are qualifying NET, Mphil Degree, College or University teachers with seven years teaching experience. Also the central time bound JRF awardees viz.UGC/CSIR JRF, DBT-JRF/DST-JRF(INSPIRE)/GATE are permitted to join for the fellowship first and apply for registration in the next immediate session after joining the research centre as per UO.No.Ac E1/2018 dated 11/06/2018. This candidate has not qualified any other eligibility criteria for Ph D registration other than Provisional offer letter from DST INSPIRE. In the case of DST INSPIRE fellowship, in the event of any candidate being found ineligible due to any reason at any stage for award of the INSPIRE Fellowship, the Provisional offer will stand withdrawn.

It will be an injustice if the candidate is forced to discontinue the research. Necessary modifications need to be made in the Regulations 2016 by including the provisional offer letter from INSPIRE (First Level) also as one of the basic qualification for registration to PhD programme. The matter may be referred to the Academic Council for consideration and for making necessary modifications.

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24. **Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Environmental Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: 1.Application received from Smt. LAKSHMI CHANDRA. B. S. dtd 16/11/2020
2. Representation received from Smt. Lakshmi. Chandra. B.S. before the Hon'ble Vice
chancellor dtd.11/10/2021

The application submitted by Smt. Lakshmi Chandra B.S on 16/11/2020 for recognition of M.Sc Degree in Environmental Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University for the purpose of equating it with M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology ,for obtaining the Certificate of State Eligibility Test, has already been considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 12/02/2021 vide Item No 07 and recommended to recognise the Degree for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology and sanction accorded by the Vice Chancellor for its implementation subject to reporting to the Academic Council vide UO 1250/2021/UOK dated 04/03/2021. It is pointed out that the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG) had recommended for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology, specifically noting that equivalency cannot be granted to the said degree since the two syllabi are not similar, and the Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the same.

Recently the candidate had submitted a representation before the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor ,dtd 11/10/2021, requesting to grant recognition to the M.Sc Environmental Biotechnology Degree as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology of this University instead of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology ,inorder to apply for teaching post. It is also noted that she had passed the SET examination in 2019. However for getting the certificate, she has to produce an equivalency certificate before the L.B.S Center stating M.Sc Degree in Environmental Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University is equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology of this University. The candidate has also noted that she is a person with 50% disability and had obtained B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology and B.Ed Degree in Natural Science from the University of Kerala.

In this circumstances, the request of the candidate to re consider the matter of recognition of M.Sc Degree in Environmental Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology ,for obtaining the certificate of State Eligibility test, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration .

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognise the Degree as requested.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government may be addressed once more relating to acceptance of eligibility for purpose of higher studies in employment in the relevant subject for purpose of obtaining SET Certificate.

25. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Digital Media (Under CPP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University,Coimbatore.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

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

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

The Chairman,BoS in Sociology(Pass) had recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc Degree in Digital Media Under CPOP Method since the mode of study was shown in the Marklist issued to the candidate as CPOP /CPP ; awarded by Bharathiar University,Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies in Sociology. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences had endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sociology(Pass) and also marked eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 07/10/2021 (vide Item No.52) considered the matter of recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Digital Media (Under CPOP Method) awarded by

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and resolved not to recognize the above said Degree. Accordingly a memo was issued to the candidate intimating the same.

The candidate again requested to reconsider his application for recognition as the course studied by him was in CPP mode and not under CPOP. In his mark list both CPOP and CPP are mentioned (Copy of the mark list is attached herewith) and the TC from Bharathiar University submitted by the candidate shows that the University has the approval of UGC-DEB during his period of study. But it is **not found in the official website of UGC that Bharathiar University has the approval of UGC-DEB during the period 2016-17**(a copy of the same is attached herewith).

However the matter was reconsidered and obtained the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences once again, on the above grounds. The Chairman BoS in Sociology (Pass) has recommended to recognize the B.Sc. degree in Digital Media awarded by Bharathiar University for higher education purpose by the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has remarked that the courses offered through Learning Support Centre prior to 2017 is recognized by the UGC and the candidate has registered for the course (B.Sc. in Digital Media) in 02/06/2016. Hence his Degree can be recognized as an eligible qualification for employment (for which essential qualification is any Degree) and also for higher studies in Sociology.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of **B.Sc. Degree in Digital Media (Under CPP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore** as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which the prescribed qualification is a Degree in any discipline is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise the B.Sc. Degree in Digital Media (Under CPP Method) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which the prescribed qualification is a Degree in any discipline, subject to U.O.No Ac.C/030417/2017 dt: 29.12.2017.

26. Master of Physical Education (MPE) Semester Pattern w.e.f 2020 – Clarification in the Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus – Calculation of Results – Introduction of Grading System – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Physical Education (MPE) was implemented vide U.O. No. 3641/2020/UOK dated 16.11.2020. As per the Regulations, the results shall be in grading system and each semester has credits.

Meanwhile, it is noted that the procedure for calculation of results ie, conversion of marks into grades, Grade points, CGPA calculation, SGPA calculation, Grand Total SGPA calculation, classification of marks/grades etc are not mentioned in the Regulations. Instead it is denoted that ‘as per University Examination rule’.

The following Proposal for Grading system by modifying the structure of Semesters alongwith credits in the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Master of Physical Education (MPE) w.e.f 2020 admissions, was proposed by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education.

Grading

Grading will be carried out using Grade Point System.

Credit

Credit (C) of a Course is a measure of the weekly unit of work involving lecture or laboratory session or seminar or similar activity assigned to for the course.

Grade

Grade indicates the level of performance of a student in a course.

Grade Point

‘Grade Point’ is an integer indicating the numerical equivalent of the broad level of performance of a student in a course. Grade point is calculated by dividing the marks scored in course by 10.

(Eg. Marks in MPE EC 314 is 77. So Grade Point = $M77/10= 7.7$)

Credit Point

The product of Grade point and Credit of a course is called ‘Credit Point’.

The proposed criteria for calculating SGPA was in 7 point scale, which have to be changed into 10 scales.

Semester Grade Point Average

‘Semester Grade Point Average’ (SGPA) is an index of the overall performance of a student at the end of a semester. It is obtained by dividing the sum of the Credit Points obtained by a student at the end of a semester by the sum of the Credits of Courses taken by the student in the semester.

Cumulative Grade Point Average.

‘Cumulative Grade Point average’ (CGPA) indicates the broad academic level of performance of the student in a Programme. It is obtained by dividing the sum of the Credit Point in all the courses taken by the student for the entire programme by the total number of Credits.

The Evaluation of each course shall consist of two parts:

- 1) Continuous Evaluation (CE)
- 2) End Semester Evaluation (ESE)

For all courses (Theory and Practical), Grades are given on a 10 point scale based on the total percentage of marks (CE+ESE) as given below:

Criteria for Grading:

Percentage of marks	CGPA	Letter Grade
90 to 100	10	O (Outstanding)
85 to less than 90	9	A+ (Exceptional)
80 to less than 85	8.5	A (Excellent)
75 to less than 80	8	B+ (Very Good)
70 to less than 75	7.5	B (Good)
65 to less than 70	7	C+ (above Average)
60 to less than 65	6.5	C (Above Satisfactory)
55 to less than 60	6	D+ (Satisfactory)
50 to less than 55	5	D (Pass)
Less than 50	0	F (Fail)

Consolidation of SGPA:

SGPA is obtained by dividing the sum of Credit Points (CP) obtained in a semester by the sum of Credits (C) taken in that semester. After the successful completion of a semester, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a student in that semester shall be calculated.

Eg: Suppose the student has taken Four Theory Courses each of 5 credits in a particular semester, after consolidating the grade for each course, SGPA has to be calculated as shown in the example given below.

Course Code	Course Title	C (credit)	Max. Marks		Marks Awarded			Grade	Grade Points (G=M/10)	Credit Point CP=C*G	Remarks
			CIA	ESE	CIA	ESE	Total (M)				
MPE CC 511	-----	5	25	75	23	60	83	A	8.3	41.5	PASS

MPE CC 512	-----	5	25	75	25	61	86	A	8.6	43.0	PASS	
MPE CC 513	-----	5	25	75	21	59	80	A	8.0	40.0	PASS	
MPE CC 514	-----	5	25	75	19	58	77	B	7.7	38.5	PASS	
Total		20	100	300	88	238	326	*****		163.0	****	
SGPA		8.15	GRADE								A	PASSED
SGPA = Total Credit Point/Total Credits = 163.0/20=8.15=A Grade												

For the successful completion of a semester, a student has to score a minimum SGPA of 5.00 (D Grade). However, a student is permitted to move to the next semester irrespective of his/her SGPA.

Consolidation of CGPA:

An overall letter Grade (Cumulative Grade) for the whole programme shall be awarded to the student based on the value of CGPA using a 10 point scale, as given below. It is obtained by dividing the sum of the Credit Points in all the courses taken by the student, for the entire programme by the total number of credits.

Semester	Total credit points secured in semester	Total credits in semester
1	163	20
2	167	20
3	170	22
4	170	26
Total	670	88

CCPA= Total credit points of all semesters/Total Credits of all semesters =670/88=7.61=B+ Grade.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed amendments to the scheme and syllabus.

27. Recognition B.Sc Triple Main Degree in Chemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1.Application submitted by Smt. MEGHNA dtd 20/10/2021

2.Item No 51 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021

Smt. MEGHNA had submitted the scheme and syllabus of the of B.Sc Triple Main Degree in Chemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur for the purpose of doing B.Ed Degree in Physical Science and for employment. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) has remarked that the purpose of application submitted by Smt Meghna is to do B. Ed degree in Physical Science of this University. The requirement for doing B.Ed in Physical science is Physics and Chemistry as main or subsidiary. In this case, the candidate has not studied Physics as subsidiary or in any other form. The B.Sc degree of the candidate contains Chemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology and the candidate has not studied Physics or any components of Physics, for her degree studies. Physics and Chemistry are equal components for studying B.Ed Physical Science of University of Kerala. Hence the Chairperson BoS in Education has not recommended this degree i.e., B.Sc Triple Main in Chemistry, Biotechnology

and Microbiology for doing B. Ed Physical Science of University of Kerala. The Dean Faculty of Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Education (pass).

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.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Triple Main Degree in Chemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur is placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the degree.

28. Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Chemistry, 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 Chemistry of the Institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala.

As per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 23/09/2021, vide Item No. 32.98.A24, the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Dept of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, Cherthala on 20/11/2021.

Dr. S Nazeeb, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research

Adv. K H Babujan, Member, Syndicate

Dr. Gopchandran K G, Member, Syndicate

Dr. Suneesh C V, Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry, University of Kerala (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 is in possession of 3161 books in chemistry related topics, 12 hard copy Journals and 75 e-journals.
- 3) The Centre has provided separate working facilities for individual scholars.
- 4) There are Three 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.
- 7) Adequate lab facilities including modern instruments are available at the centre.

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

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.12.2021 vide item No.34.122.A6 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 approval as research centre.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the inspection report and recommend it to be placed before the Syndicate.

29. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Geography (Distance) awarded by University of Madras-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1.Request received from Smt.Aswathy .A.S dtd 02/07/2021 2.Item no 14 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021

Smt.Aswathy.A.S had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Geography (Distance) awarded by University of Madras 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 Geography from University of Kerala.

The Chairperson has remarked that the syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Geography(Semester Course) of the University of Kerala consist of twelve theory papers ,four practical papers ,dissertation and viva-voce with a total of 1800 marks.The applicant had studied seven theory papers and two practical papers only with the total of 1000 marks.Hence the syllabus produced by the University of Madras (Distance Education) could not be considered as equivalent to the M.Sc Geography syllabus of University of Kerala.Hence the request from the applicant to consider her M.Sc Degree in Geography (Distance Education) awarded by University of Madras could not be considered under the existing circumstances.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Geography(PG).

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

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Geography (Distance) awarded by University of Madras is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the Degree.

30. Clarification regarding the re-allocation of Research scholars coming under the purview of Regulations for award of PhD Degree, University of Kerala, 2016-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.E.I)

Clarification has been requested from several ends on the matter whether the re-allocation under supernumerary seats of regular faculty is possible for those research scholars, coming under the purview of Regulations for award of PhD Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016, in the event of retirement of their present Research supervisors, in the light of U.O dated 03/12/2020.

As per the UGC Regulations 2009 & 2016, Research scholars shall be allocated only under Regular faculty of the University concerned. While implementing UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009 in 2016, certain relaxation have been given to the research scholars coming under the purview of the said regulation and are detailed below: As per clause 9.2 of the U.O (U.O No Ac.E1/2016 dated 01/02/2016) regarding the guidelines for implementing UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) regulations 2009" The Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of the then existing research scholars". This clause was modified as " Research Scholars who have conducted their pre-submission seminar under research supervisors mentioned under clause 9.2 of U.O dated 01.02.2016 will be permitted to submit the Thesis without guide change only if they do so within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar which is the permissible period between the conduct of pre-submission seminar and submission of Thesis".(clause (ii) of the U.O No. Ac.E1/2018 dated 31/05/2018).

As per clause 9.7 of the U.O dated 01.02.2016 " Each Research Supervisor referred to in Clause 2.1 of these guidelines shall be granted two supernumerary seats, if found necessary, for accommodating the existing research scholars on reallocation, and such supernumerary seats shall be regularised against the subsequent vacancies arising on submission of thesis/cancellation of registration".

As per U.O.NoAc.E1/2018 dated 31/05/2018 clause (iii), it was decided to lift the ceiling on the number of supernumerary seats for accommodating the existing research scholars on re-allocation without affecting the regular strength permissible for Assistant Professors/Associate Professors / Professors as per UGC regulations.

It may be noted that University of Kerala Regulation for the award of P.D Degrees 2016, is silent about the re-allocation of the research scholars from the retired research supervisors. Based on requests from the research scholars coming under the purview of University of Kerala Regulation 2016, **the Syndicate meeting held on 28.12.2019** considered the matter and resolved to follow the existing norms with respect to the change of research supervisor in the case of retired research supervisor for research scholars registered for Ph.D programme under UGC Regulations 2016 also, as amended for in Regulation 2009. University order has been issued in this regard vide U.O dated 23.03.2020.

Since the matter involved modification of Regulation, the same has been reported to the **Academic Council held on 02.08.2020**. The said meeting resolved that the amendment to UGC Regulation 2009 granting a grace period of one year for retiring teachers to continue as research supervisors, be made applicable to UGC Regulation 2016 also. Hence a revised U.O has been issued in this regard vide U.O. No. 3936/202/UOK dated 03/12/2020. The said resolution is silent on the matter of re-allocating research scholars coming under the purview of University of Kerala Regulation 2016, in supernumerary vacancies of regular research supervisors.

For academic & administrative convenience a clarification is required on the matter whether the re-allocation under supernumerary seats of regular faculty is possible for those research scholars, coming under the purview of University of Kerala Regulation 2016, in the event of retirement of their present research supervisors.

The Syndicate at its meeting **held on 17/08/2021**, considered the above matter vide Item No. 31.62.A5 and resolved to request the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to examine the matter in the light of UGC Regulations and to submit a proposal in this regard at the earliest.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021 considered the above matter vide item No.6 and **recommended that no general decision is to be taken on this matter. Individual requests may be considered as and when received.** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of clarification regarding the re-allocation of Research scholars coming under the purview of Regulations for award of PhD Degree, University of Kerala, 2016, under supernumerary seats of regular faculty, in the event of retirement of their present Research Supervisor 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 maintain statusquo.

31. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Science Under the Faculty of Biological Sciences awarded by Academy of Scientific and innovative Research (AcSIR)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Reshma. R dtd 22/01/2022.

Smt. Reshma. R had submitted an application for course recognition of Ph.D Degree in Science Under the Faculty of Biological Sciences awarded by Academy of Scientific and innovative Research (AcSIR) for the thesis titled as "Identification of selenoprotein T and enrichment of organic selenium from edible microalgae for nutraceutical applications" for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology. The candidate has qualified the B.Sc Degree with core subject Botany, Vocational Subject Biotechnology from the University of Kerala and M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology from the M.G University ,Kottayam which is recognised by this University as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology of this University. The candidate submitted copies of

research publications and copy of UGC regulations based on which she has done her Ph.D.

The Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG) has remarked that the Ph.D thesis entitled as "Identification of selenoprotein T and enrichment of organic selenium from edible microalgae for nutraceutical applications" submitted by Smt. Reshma. R along with the application for the recognition of her Ph.D thesis has been evaluated carefully. The subject of the thesis is very good and is in the area of Biotechnology. The thesis has been approved by the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research and awarded Ph.D to the candidate in Science under the Faculty of Biological Science. Since the subject of the thesis is related to the field of Biotechnology, the Ph.D Degree awarded to the candidate may be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology. As per the remarks about the research publications - the candidate had published her Ph.D research works in two international peer research journals- "Planta and Biotechnology" and "Applied Biochemistry." Both journals were listed in the approved journals of UGC. The Dean Faculty of Applied Science and Technology has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG) that the Ph.D degree awarded to the candidate can be considered as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology. Further that the research papers published by the candidate as part of the Ph.D thesis are listed in the UGC approved journals.

Hence the whole matter of recognition of Ph.D Degree in Science Under the Faculty of Biological Sciences awarded by Academy of Scientific and innovative Research (AcSIR) for the thesis titled as "Identification of selenoprotein T and enrichment of organic selenium from edible microalgae for nutraceutical applications" as an eligible qualification 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 recognise Ph.D Degree awarded by Academy of Scientific and innovative Research (AcSIR) for the thesis titled as "Identification of selenoprotein T and enrichment of organic selenium from edible microalgae for nutraceutical applications" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

32. Recognition of M.A Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication (Distance) awarded by Sikkim Manipal University -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. NIJILADAS. C. M. dtd 21/12/2021

Smt. NIJILADAS. C. M had submitted an application for recognition of M.A Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication (Distance) awarded by Sikkim Manipal University for the purpose of equating it with M.A Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism of this University for obtaining the SET Certificate. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala and had passed B.A Degree in Functional English of the University of Calicut which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The candidate had submitted the scheme and syllabus of the said degree.

The Chairman BoS in Journalism has remarked that the candidate acquired the PG programme (M.A Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication awarded by Sikkim Manipal University) through distance mode of study. It has also been stated that Programmes like Mass Communication and Journalism which has a thrust on practical components like Lab Journal productions (Print and Visual) and Media Internships are not seen addressed in the distance mode of transaction. So in the existing distance pattern, it may not be recommended for recognition. The Dean Faculty of Arts has also not recommended for granting recognition based on the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Journalism.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 vide Item No.3 considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council. Hence the

whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication (Distance) awarded by Sikkim Manipal University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the degree.

33. First Degree Programme in Commerce (Co-operation) under CBCS System - seeking permission to take up examination in Malayalam - Submission from Sri.Noufal Nazeer - Consideration of- reg. (Ac A V)

Sri. Noufal Nazeer is a candidate having 75% intellectual disability who got admission to the First Degree Programme in Commerce (Co-operation), under CBCS System, in Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta, in the academic year 2021-22. It is requested to allow him to complete the First Degree Programme in Commerce (Co-operation) under CBCS System in Malayalam due to his disability and difficulty in following English.

The Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Commerce (Cooperation) under CBCS System revised w.e.f 2018 admissions is framed in English. Also, the Clause 2.3 of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System (2013) reads, 'Medium of instruction is English except in the case of Language Courses other than English unless otherwise stated there in'.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) remarked that since students have been permitted to write the examinations in B.Com (Co-operation) only in Malayalam, the request can be accepted and the candidate may be permitted to write the examination in Malayalam. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce, endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Sri.Noufal Nazeer is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to accept the recommendation of the Chairman Board of Studies that the request may be treated favourably.

34. MA in Human Resource Management - eligibility to do PhD programme under the Faculty of Management Studies - Request from Smt. Minu Prakash - Reporting of – reg (Ac.AIV)

Smt. Minu Prakash who studied the MA HRM (MA in Human Resource Management) course, under the University of Kerala, during 2015-17, requested to issue eligibility certificate stating that MA (HRM) is eligible for doing PhD programme under the Faculty of Management Studies. As per the PhD Entrance Pass Memo No. AcB1/21/2021 dated 10.06.2021, the candidate is qualified to apply for registration to research leading to the award of PhD degree in Management Studies in this University.

It may be noted that the MA HRM (MA in Human Resource Management) is a programme offered under the Faculty of Social Sciences and the candidate requests to issue an eligibility certificate for doing PhD under the Faculty of Management Studies. It may also be noted that as per the U.O. No. Ac.AII/2/43470/2014 dated 24.06.2014, the nomenclature MA PM (MA in Personnel Management) was changed to MA HRM (MA in Human Resource Management) from 2013-2014 admission onwards.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) has been obtained on this matter. The Chairman remarked that MA HRM program of the University of Kerala is eligible for higher studies, including PhD in Management Studies, provided the candidate has qualified in the PhD entrance examination of University of Kerala/ NET-JRF in Management Studies. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter was placed before the Standing

Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022 vide item No. 13 and the Committee recommended to approve the MA HRM program of the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher studies, including Ph. D research in Management Studies, provided the candidate has qualified the PhD entrance examination of University of Kerala/ NET-JRF, in Management Studies, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council was approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

U.O. No. 621/2022/UOK dated 24.01.2022 has been issued in this regard and Special Certificate was issued to the candidate stating that M. A in Human Resource Management is an eligible qualification for doing Ph. D in Management Studies, provided the candidate has qualified the Ph. D Entrance examination of University of Kerala /NET - JRF in Management Studies.

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

35. BFA (Sculpture) and BFA (Applied Art) - higher qualifications than Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing (Lower) course - reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

Candidates who have done their BFA in Sculpture and BFA in Applied Art from College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram had requested for Special certificates so as to make them eligible to apply for the post of 'Artist Modeller' as notified by the Kerala Public Service Commission where the eligibility for applying to the post was mentioned as KGTE/ MGTE Freehand Outline and Model Drawing (Lower) Course.

The Chairman,BoS in Applied Arts remarked that BFA in Sculpture degree offered by the University of Kerala is a higher qualification than Free Hand Out line and Model Drawing (Lower) course. Hence the BFA degree in Sculpture is higher than the prescribed course ,ie : Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing (Lower) and so special certificatemay be issued stating that BFA in Sculpture is a higher course. Similarly, BFA degree in Applied Art offered by the University of Kerala is also a higher qualification than Free Hand Out line and Model Drawing (Lower) course.

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts remarked that Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing is a lower course than the BFA courses in Applied Art and Sculpture offered by Kerala University and has recommended for granting special certificates in this regard.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts that : the BFA (Applied Art) and BFA (Sculpture) Degree programmes offered by the University of Kerala are higher qualifications than Freehand Outline and Model Drawing (Lower) course. Subsequently, U.O No. 369/2022/UOK dated 15/01/2022 has been issued and special certificates have been issued to the candidates who applied for the same.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

36. BFA Painting Degree Programme higher than Freehand Outline and Model Drawing Course - reporting of-reg. (Ac.A.IV)

Requests were received from the candidates who have done their BFA Painting Course for special certificate stating that "Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting) degree offered by the University of Kerala is a higher qualification than Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing(Lower) course" to produce before Kerala Public Service Commission. Kerala Public Service Commission has issued a notification for the post of Artist Modeller for Museums and Zoos where the eligibility to apply for the post was Free- hand outline and Model Drawing (Lower) K.G.T.E / M.G.T.E or equivalent qualification.

In this regard the Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Arts remarked that "**Bachelor of**

Fine Arts (Painting) degree offered by the University of Kerala is a higher qualification than Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing(Lower) course". The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Vice Chancellor, Subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts : that BFA Painting course offered by the University of Kerala is higher than Free Hand Outline and Model Drawing (Lower) Course. In this regard U.ONo.107/2022/UOK dated 04/01/2022 has been issued. The matter is hence reported to the Academic Council.

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

37. UGC Regulations, 2018- the criteria for the selection of Associate Professors and Professors in the University Teaching Departments- approved –Reporting of -reg (Ad.D.II)

The University Grants Commission, vide notification dated 18.07.2018, has framed UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, stipulating the minimum Qualifications for appointment and other service conditions of University and College teachers, Librarians, and Directors of Physical Education and Sports as a measure for the maintenance of standards in higher education. The same was implemented in the University, vide UO No. Ac.FII/General/UGC-R 2018/2021 dated 02.09.2019.

The University implemented the guidelines, PBAS proforma and templates for facilitating CAS promotion and norms and criteria for direct recruitment of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors based on UGC Regulations, 2018, vide the following University Orders :

1. UO No. Ad.DII/General/UGC-R/2018/2021 dated 07.05.2021.
2. UO No. Ac.FII/General/UGC-R 2018/2019 dated 09.09.2021.
3. UO No. Ad.DII/General/UGC-R/2018/2021 dated 08.11.2021.

The Syndicate held on 28.10.2021, while considering the norms and criteria for the appointment of Associate Professors and Professors in University Departments, vide item no.33.101 had resolved the following:

1. to approve the criteria for the selection of Associate Professors and Professors in the University Teaching Departments based on the UGC Regulations, 2018 (UO dated 08.11.2021).
2. to consider the period of PDF/Research Associateship from reputed institutes as Teaching experience for the selection of Associate Professors and Professors in University Departments (UO dated 01.02.2022).
3. previous Ad-hoc or temporary or contractual Service (by whatever nomenclature it may be called) shall be counted for direct recruitment and for promotion, provided that, it should satisfy the conditions stipulated as per clause 10 of UGC Regulations, 2018 (UO dated 25.11.2021).

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded administrative sanction to implement the same subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Hence the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

38. Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) 2011 Scheme (2011 admission) – Mercy chance examinations – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

Requests have been received from the failed candidates of Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) 2011 scheme (2011 admission) and 2006 scheme (2008 admission) for granting mercy chance examinations.

The matter was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 22.10.2021 and the Committee recommended to grant permission to conduct one Mercy chance examination to 2011 admission candidates alone, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Syndicate held on 28.10.2021, vide item no. 33.89.02, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, to grant permission to conduct one Mercy chance examination to Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHM) - 2011 admission candidates, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/2021 dated 08.11.2021 has been issued.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

39. BBA 2007 Scheme – Conduct of Mercy Chance Examinations – Request from candidates – U.O. issued – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

Five candidates of BBA (2007 Scheme) - 2008 admission, who failed to make use of the mercy chance (S2) granted and conducted in January 2020 due to their own reasons, have requested to grant one more mercy chance examination for the Second semester. Also, three candidates of BBA 2009 admission (2007 scheme) have requested to grant mercy chance examinations as they could not pass all the subjects.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 vide item n. 33.50.16, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 28.09.2021, to grant permission to conduct one final mercy chance examination to the BBA candidates of 2008 and 2009 admissions (2007 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor for granting permission to conduct one final mercy chance examination to the BBA candidates of 2008 and 2009 admissions (2007 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O. No. Ac. A IV/3/2020 dated 25.11.2021 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.

40. Registration of B. Com - Additional Elective Co-operation through Private Registration to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams – 2021-2022 Academic year – Reporting of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

B. Com Additional elective Co-operation was re-introduced through Private Registration vide U.O. No.Ac.AII/1/2017 dated 08.09.2017. The Registration of B.Com Additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration has been extended to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams during 2018-19 vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl.elective/modified/2018 dated 19.11.2018. Further extensions were granted for the Academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 vide U.O No. Ac.AIV/3/Addl.elective/Extended/2019 dated 10.07.2019 and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/Pvt.Reg/2020 dated 17.12.2020 respectively.

The Private Registration section has sought clarification whether the facility of Additional elective Co-operation to the candidates who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams is applicable for the academic year 2021-22 also.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to extend the facility for registration to the Additional elective Co-operation through Private Registration in the University of Kerala, to the students who have passed B.Com under CBCSS/Restructured/Vocational streams, for the academic year 2021-2022 also. U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/2021 dated. 04.10.2021 in this regard was issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

41. Mercy Chance for odd semesters - B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2013 Scheme (2015 & 2016 admissions) - reporting of- reg. (Ac A IV)

Requests were received from the failed candidates of B.Sc Computer Science (Hearing Impaired) 2013 scheme (2015 admission and 2016 admission) for their odd semester (3rd, 5th and 7th) examinations.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 considered the requests for mercy chance from the failed candidates of B.Sc Computer Science (HI) 2013 Scheme, 2015 admission and 2016 admission for their odd semester examinations and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examination held on 22.10.2021, to grant mercy chance for odd semesters to the candidates of 2013 Scheme B.Sc Computer Science (HI) (2015 & 2016 admission), subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, to grant mercy chance for odd semesters to the candidates of 2013 Scheme B.Sc Computer Science (HI) (2015 & 2016 admission) subject to reporting to the Academic Council. . Subsequently, U.O No. 6551/2021/UOK dated 22.11.2021 has been issued granting mercy chance for odd semester candidates of 2013 Scheme B.Sc Computer Science(HI) (2015 & 2016 admission), subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The matter is reported to the Academic council.

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

42. എം. എ. മലയാളം വിത്ത് മീഡിയ സ്റ്റഡീസ് - ഇലുത സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് -റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നത് -സംബന്ധിച്ച് (Ac.AII)

MA Malayalam with Media Studies (Mar Ivanios College, Autonomous) എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദം നേടിയ സംഗീത ശശി.ജി.എസ് എന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി B.Ed ന് അഡ്മിഷൻ നേടാനായി , പ്രസ്തുത കോഴ്സിന് MA Malayalam Language & Literature -കോഴ്സുമായി ഇലുത സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിനായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു. പ്രസ്തുത കോഴ്സുകൾ ഇലുതമായി പരിഗണിക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്ന മലയാളം (പി.ജി) ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ചെയർമാന്റെ ശുപാർശ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തി ഫാക്കൽറ്റി ഓഫ് ഓറിയന്റൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഡീൻ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത് മേൽ വിഷയങ്ങൾ സമാനമാണെന്ന് പരിഗണിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനും ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനും അംഗീകരിക്കാവുന്ന തരത്തിൽ സ്പെഷ്യൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് അനുവദിക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്നാണ് .

വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, MA Malayalam with Media Studies (Mar Ivanios College, Autonomous) എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ നേടിയ ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദം, കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ MA Malayalam Language & Literature എന്ന കോഴ്സിന് ഇലുതമായി ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനും ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനും പരിഗണിക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്ന സ്പെഷ്യൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് അനുവദിക്കുന്ന വിഷയം 06.12.202-നു നടന്ന അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി യോഗത്തിൽ പരിഗണിക്കുകയും മേൽ വിഷയം അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിലിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യുകൊണ്ട് അംഗീകരിക്കാവുന്നതാണ് എന്ന് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുകയുമുണ്ടായി. അതേതുടർന്ന് യു.ഒ.No.Ac.AII/2/28106/UOK/2021 തീയതി 29.12.202, പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുകയും അപേക്ഷകയ്ക്ക് സ്പെഷ്യൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് അനുവദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട് .

പ്രസ്തുത വിവരങ്ങൾ അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിൽ മുൻപാകെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നു .

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

43. B. Com (Accounts and Audit) Degree programme equivalent to B. Com Degree of the

University of Kerala for admission to M. Com Degree programme- U.O. issued - Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Principal, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram has requested vide letter No. 744/MIC/2021 dated 18.10.2021, to grant equivalency for B.Com (Accounts and Audit) Degree programme with B.Com Degree of University of Kerala, so that the B.Com (Accounts and Audit) is approved as a feeder programme for M. Com.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) recommended that B.Com (Accounts and Audit) Degree programme can be given equivalence to the B.Com (CBCSS/CR) of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies, on treating B.Com (Accounts and Audit) as eligible for admission to M. Com Programme along with other programmes of University of Kerala.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to consider B. Com (Accounts and Audit) programme of the University of Kerala, currently offered at Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram, as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Com degree programme of this University. In this effect U.O. No. 7270/2021/UOK dated 15.12.2021 has been issued.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

44. M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology (Pure and Applied) offered at the Department of Zoology, Kariavattom equivalent to that of M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology offered through affiliated colleges – Reporting of- reg. (Ac.AII)

A request has been received to issue a special certificate stating that the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology (Pure and Applied) offered at the Department of Zoology, Kariavattom as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology offered through the affiliated colleges.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) considered the request submitted by the candidate who has successfully completed the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology(Pure and Applied), offered by the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala to equate the same with the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology offered at the affiliated colleges, and remarked that the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology (Pure and Applied) offered by the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala is equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology offered at the colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala, for employment purpose.

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

The Vice - Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (PG), endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science, to equate the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology(Pure and Applied) offered by the Department of Zoology, University of Kerala to the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Zoology, offered at the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala, for the purpose of employment. U.O.No.71/2022/UOK, dtd.31.12.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

45. M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics of University of Kerala equivalent to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics of University of Kerala- Reporting of- Reg. (Ac .A.II)

The Principal, University College has requested to consider the possibility of granting equivalency to the new generation Programme M Sc Degree Programme in Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics with the M Sc Degree Programme in Statistics, both courses offered

by the University of Kerala.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06th December, 2021, recommended to grant equivalency to the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics with the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics, both courses offered through the affiliated colleges of University of Kerala; subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice – Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, to grant equivalency to the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics with the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Statistics, both courses offered through the affiliated colleges of University of Kerala. U.O.No.143/2022/UOK dtd. 03.01.2022 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

46. B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management – request for equivalency with BBA for higher studies and employment – Reporting of - reg: (Ac.AIV)

Two candidates of B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management Degree programme from Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) have submitted applications with required amount of fee for special certificate equating B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management programme to the BBA Programme offered by the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment purposes. It may be noted that, B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management programme is offered also at St. Michaels College, Cherthala, Alappuzha, which is affiliated to the University of Kerala and many B.Voc. Students seeking higher education or career are in need of a University certification stating that Bvoc (Tourism and Hospitality Management) programme is on par with BBA for higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) remarked that B.Voc programmes specifically is intended to increase the skill sets in the specific discipline and have high level of practical content. Since the programme is designed by Mar Ivanios College and approved by the University of Kerala, the quality of the programme is equivalent to BBA albeit in general nature. Considering the content, number of papers and the overall quality, B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management of the University of Kerala can be made equivalent to BBA (Travel and Tourism) Degree programme of the University of Kerala.

B.Voc. Software Development Programme of this University has already been recognised for higher studies and employment wherever BCA Degree is the prescribed qualification and U.O. No. AcAIV/2/1.08/2018 dated 28.04.2018 has been issued.

The Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) at its meeting held on 07.11.2021, recommended to equate the B. Voc (Tourism and Hospitality Management) Programme of this University which is offered at Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum (Autonomous) to the BBA (Tourism Management) of the University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022 considered the matter as item No. 25 and recommended to equate the B Voc Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management offered by this University to the BBA Degree Programme of this University, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. U.O. No. Ac. A IV/03/15485/2021 dated 28.01.2022 has been issued in this regard and Special certificates issued to the candidates.

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

47. Amendment in the Regulation relating to age limit for admission to MPE course -

Reporting of - reg.**(AC.AIV)**

The Principal, LNCPE forwarded the representation from BPEd final year candidates and requested to initiate steps to change the age limit for joining MPE course from 25 to 28 , as it would be helpful for many students who are seeking admission to the MPE course in future.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education has recommended to change the age limit for joining the MPE course from 25 years to 28 years and the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has endorsed the recommendation.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021 as item no. 33.129 and the Syndicate resolved to approve the amendment of the Regulations to MPE Degree programme prescribing the age limit for joining the M P E Course, from 25 years to 28 years, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education. Sanction has accorded by the Vice- Chancellor to implement the same and U.O. No/Ac.AIV/3/2021 dated 05.11.2021 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

<i>Resolution of the Academic Council</i>

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

48. MCA Degree Programme - clarification in the conduct of Bridge Course Examination for those who require it (2020 Scheme) - reporting of -reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Academic Council considered the matter regarding clarification on conduct of exam for Bridge Course in Two year MCA Programme (2020 scheme, 2020admission) and resolved to approve the following recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG), as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

1. The Bridge course examination is to be conducted by the University distributing common Question Paper for affiliated colleges and the evaluation is to be done internally by the college itself as in the case of open courses.
2. The result should be sent to the University at the earliest and the result shall be published by the University within two months.
3. The Bridge course shall carry 50% of the internal marks. The University examination carries 50 marks and internal marks carries 50 marks. Out of Total 100 marks, the student requires 40% for passing each course.
4. A candidate, who successfully clears all the regular exams in the first semester, can be exempted from passing the Bridge Course examination. But the candidate must attend the University examination for the Bridge Course, even if exempted from the pass criteria.
5. All the candidates who require Bridge Course, need to submit the Pass certificate of the Bridge Course or the proof of exemption, for publishing the results of their MCA degree programme from Third Semester onwards. The results will be withheld for those candidates until the submission of the Bridge course Exemption/Pass certificate from Third semester onwards.
6. It is mandatory to submit the pass /exemption certificate for the Bridge course examination for publishing the result for 3rd and 4th semester examination.
7. The result of 3rd and 4th semester examination will be withheld for the candidates who failed to submit the Bridge course pass /exemption certificate.

Before issuing UO in this regard, the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG) requested to revise the recommendations under number (3) as:

Total marks for the Bridge Course is 200. Out of which, the lab exam will be conducted internally for 100 marks, the theory paper will be having 100 marks (ie, 50 marks for internal and 50 marks for University Examination). Pass requirement will be as following:

- a) Pass minimum for each course : 40%

- b) Pass minimum for University Examination : 40%
 c) Pass minimum for the aggregate of three courses : 50%

The modification thus suggested by the Chairman has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14/01/2022 vide item no. 2 considered the modification suggested by the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, on the 3rd point of the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) as noted above and recommended to approve the same subject to reporting to the Academic Council. Subsequently UO.No.370/2022/UOK dated 15.01.2022 has been issued, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, clarifying the Regulations regarding the conduct of Bridge course.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

49. Mercy Chance Examination – B. Com Computer Applications (Three Main System) programme under SDE - Requests from 2014 admission candidates - Reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.12.2021 vide paper read as (2) above, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 29.11.2021 to grant permission to conduct one Mercy chance Examination for the B. Com Computer Applications (Three Main System), 2014 admission candidates of SDE, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor implement the resolution of the Syndicate on granting one Mercy chance Examination to the candidates of B.Com Computer Applications (Three Main) under SDE, 2014 admission, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O. No. AcAIV 188/2022/UOK dated 07.01.2022 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.

50. Eligibility for registration to Ph.D Futures Studies and Ph.D in Technology Management - Reporting of- reg. (Ac.A.II)

Applications were received from the candidates who have completed their masters Degree in Computational Biology and taken entrance examination for Ph.D in Futures Studies to issue special certificate stating that "candidates who have M.Sc degree in Computational Biology are eligible for registration to do PhD research in Futures Studies, considering the interdisciplinary nature of the subjects"

The remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Futures Studies was sought. The Chairman remarked that the candidates with M. Sc. degree in Computational Biology are eligible to register for Ph. D. programme in Futures Studies and Ph. D. programme in Technology Management. It was also informed that candidates with an M. Tech. degree in Computer Science with specialization in Digital image Computing are also eligible to register for Ph.D. programme in Futures Studies and Ph.D. programme in Technology Management.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Futures Studies.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding eligibility of candidates with M.Sc Computational Biology and M. Tech. degree in Computer Science with specialization in Digital Image Computing to register for Ph.D programme in Futures Studies and Ph. D. programme in

Technology Management was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to grant eligibility to the candidates holding M.Sc Degree in Computational Biology and M.Tech degree in Computer Science with specialization in Digital Image Computing , to register for Ph.D Programme in Futures Studies and Technology Management. Subsequently, U.O No. 366/2022/UoK dated 15.01.2022 was issued, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The matter is hence reported to the Academic Council.

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

51. M.Com Global Business Operations programme offered by the Department of Commerce of the University of Kerala - on par with M.Com Degree programme of the University - for employment purpose - Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal to consider the M.Com degree in Global Business Operations offered through the Department of Commerce , University of Kerala (from 2019 onwards) as an eligible qualification for employment purpose, wherever M.Com degree is the prescribed qualification, on the grounds that both the programmes are in conformity with UGC guidelines in terms of duration, content, and delivery and has requested to forward a letter to the Chairman, Kerala Public Service Commission informing the same.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (PG), opined that M.Com Global Business Operations degree programme offered by the Department of Commerce of the University of Kerala be made eligible for employment purpose wherever M.Com is the prescribed qualification. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the said remarks of the Chairman.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to approve the M.Com Degree in Global Business Operations offered by the Department of Commerce of this University as an eligible qualification for employment purpose wherever M.Com Degree is the prescribed qualification, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and to forward a letter to the KPSC.

In this regard, U.O. No. 1116/2022/UOK dated 11.02.2022 has been issued and letter No. 42491/AcAIV/2021/UOK dated 01.03.2022 has been forwarded to the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

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

52. Readmission to BFA Degree Course - Item No.1.56 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.04.2021- reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Academic Council held on 21/04/2021, vide item no.1.56, considered the matter of granting re-admission to a candidate –Rajaneesh K K to 4th year BFA(Painting) course for second time and **resolved to approve the request made by the candidate and further resolved to amend the Regulations.**

Accordingly, U.O. No.AcAIV/2/19333/2020 dated 29/06/2021 granting readmission to Sri. Rajaneesh K.K to fourth year BFA Degree course was issued.

Regarding the second part of the resolution, as the number of chances for readmission was not decided by the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021, the Vice- Chancellor ordered to amend the Regulations to permit two chances for readmission on valid grounds, subject to reporting to Academic Council.

Subsequently, U.O No. Ac.AIV/02/2021 dated 30.09.2021 has been issued amending the Regulation for BFA Degree Course to permit two chances for re-admission , on valid grounds.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

53. Regulation relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System - Social service/Extension activity - inclusion of Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED club) -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.V)

A question given notice by the members for the meeting of the Senate scheduled on 5th and 6th February 2021(later postponed to 10th and 11th February 2021) regarding inclusion of ED Club in the approved list of social service/extension activities stipulated in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System has been brought to the attention of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

On this interpellation, the house has resolved that a decision on the matter shall be taken by the bodies concerned , after scrutiny. In this connection the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) remarked that the Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED club) was formed to inculcate entrepreneurial abilities in students and recommended that it must be included in the approved list of social service/extension activities. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce has endorsed the recommendation.

Clause 11.1 of the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system under the heading '*Social service/extension activity*' reads that *It is mandatory for a student to participate in any one of the following Social service/extension activities, for not less than forty hours, during the 3rd and 4th semesters, for the successful completion of the programme.*

1) Health Education
2) Peoples Planning Programme
3) Debate Club
4) Environmental Activities
5) Human Rights Forum
6) Community Health Activity
7) Kerala State Literacy Mission
8) Performing Arts Club-Folklore
9) Media Club
10) Community Based activities
11) NSS
12) NCC
13) Sports Club
14) Science Club
15) Nature Club/Eco Club
16) Theatre Club
17) Planning Forum
18) Literary Club
19) Women's Study Unit
20) Anti-Ragging Cell
21) State Library Council Affiliated of CACEE Rural Public Libraries

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) at its meeting held on 16.08.2021 considered the above matter and recommended to include Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED club) in the approved list of Social Service/Extension activities stipulated in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System.

The Syndicate vide item.no.32.07.02 at its meeting held on 23.09.2021 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 16.08.2021 and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Further resolved to place the item before the Academic Council along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research at its meeting held on 06.10.2021 considered the matter and recommended to include Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED club) in the approved list of Social Service/Extension activities stipulated in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System.

The Syndicate vide item.no.33.10.D12 at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06.10.2021, be approved.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to include Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED club) in the approved list of Social Service/Extension activities stipulated in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System.

54. Travel and Tourism Management Course - Suggestions for improvement- Proposal from Dr. Dileep M R, forwarded by the Directorate of Collegiate Education – Consideration of- reg. (AcAIV)

Dr. Dileep M. R., who identifies himself as a Tourism Academician, Author and Columnist, submitted a proposal to the Director, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala, pointing out a few barriers/issues associated with Travel and Tourism education in the state. The Director, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala has forwarded the proposal vide letter dated 28.09.2021 and requested to verify the proposal and to take suitable steps on it.

As per the proposal the following barriers/issues are pointed out

The curriculum is still an extension of the syllabi designed during the 1990s. Therefore, a revamp at the state level shall be of much use.

Travel and Tourism course is often offered by other disciplines like Commerce, Management etc and, in the long run, those, mostly, remain unsuccessful. Such practices defame the scope of Travel and Tourism education in the state.

Industry always complains about the lack of adequately trained candidates as per their requirements. It means that there is a gap existing between the training given to the students and the needs of the industry.

As of now, assessment patterns are insufficient to judge the skills acquired by the students after completing the programme. Therefore, complete outcome-based education is imperative.

Teachers (to some extent) are to be trained further to get the latest knowledge on Travel and Tourism sector and lead the students to face the challenges. Therefore, a well-designed FDP, exclusively on Travel and Tourism seems inevitable.

As per the current patterns, the scope of instilling professionalism and developing student's personality traits is much limited. Therefore, the industry needs smart candidates.

The faculty needs to communicate in English to the students (not under estimating the significance of mother tongue, but students need an environment filled with English for bettering their ability to communicate to the tourists coming from different corners of the world). Also, it is better to provide the

basics of a few other languages as well (to communicate). Learning literature is of limited use for the students to be successful.

Student internship is a necessity and a minimum of three months is needed for a student to learn the basic skills to work and get a career in the industry. Collaborating with industry associations/ organizations would help in this regard. Provision of such shall be encouraged at the college/ University level.

Travel and Tourism programmes in the state are to be redesigned as professional courses and therefore Universities need to be suggested to make exclusive regulations for the same.

Curriculum may have the schedules for personality development sessions as well.

Latest technology tools and relevant software need to be there as part of the curriculum. Instead of theory sessions, practical sessions need to be there to enable the students to gain the skills.

Study tour programme shall be for understanding the nuances of destination management, instead of a mere pleasure trip.

Participating in seminars, conferences, events etc outside the campus shall also be encouraged. Moreover, students should have adequate sessions every week in order to develop professional skills.

Remarks of the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and Management Studies (Pass & PG) has been obtained on the proposal.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) remarked that the comments which have been put forward are valid. The syllabus revision process has been begun. All remarks and comments will be considered in the workshop which will be organized in February for revising the UG syllabus. (It may be noted that the procedure for conduct of workshop for syllabus revision is under process).

The Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass & PG) remarked that the following are being done at the University level:

- 1. Regular updating of the programme***
- 2. Teachers mainly from Travel and Tourism area***
- 3. Industry participants are involved in the structuring of the programme***
- 4. Regular contact with industry is undertaken***

Also remarked that clubbing Tourism programmes under Business Management (PG), as a single Board to give importance to the subject, can be thought of.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the proposals be taken up during the next revision of curriculum.

- 55. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate for M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University to those candidates who have passed Rashtra Bhasha Praveen Certificate, Hindi Sahthiya Rethnam Certificate and Hindi Sahithyachariya certificate instead of recognised Eligibility criteria for admission to M.A. Degree in Hindi, -Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: 1) Request from Sri. Ratheesh R

2) Item no.53 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022.

Sri. Ratheesh R submitted a request for Eligibility Certificate for M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University. The applicant was a student of Five year integrated LL.B Course at Govt. Law College, TVM , during the Academic years 2006 - 2011 and has passed General English papers I , II & III. He has obtained Rashtra Bhasha Praveen Certificate, Hindi Sahithya Rethnam Certificate and Hindi Sahithyachariya certificate and so requested to consider the above said qualifications to recognize the MA Hindi Certificate obtained through distance mode from

Madurai Kamaraj University and to provide Eligibility Certificate for the same.

It may be noted that as per UO No. Ac.AII/1/46755/ V II(3)/2011 dt:19.07.2011, those candidates who have passed 10+2 and Rashtra Bhasha Praveen Title or Sahithyacharya Title of Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha are eligible for getting B.A Degree in Hindi after having passed Part I & II of B.A/B.Sc Degree courses. Hindi Sahithya Retna of Allahabad Hindi Sahithya Sannam is recognised as equivalent to Hindi Vidwan Preliminary. None of these qualifications are recognised as eligible qualifications for admission to M.A Hindi in this University.

In this case, the applicant has not passed Part I & II of B.A/B.Sc Degree courses. Instead, he has passed General English papers I , II & III of Five year integrated LL.B Course. Further, he has not studied Part II Additional Language during his Degree Programme and does not possess a recognised B.A Degree in Hindi or any other equivalent qualification that makes him eligible for doing M.A. Degree in Hindi.

The Chairman BoS in Hindi (Pass) in has remarked that the applicant has not passed Part 1 and 11 during his degree course. The candidate does not possess a recognised B.A Degree in Hindi. Hence the Chairperson has remarked that **the request of the candidate cannot be accepted.**The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairperson.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no.53 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding issuance of Eligibility Certificate for M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University to those candidates who have passed Rashtra Bhasha Praveen Certificate, Hindi Sahithiya Rethnam Certificate and Hindi Sahithyachariya certificate instead of recognised Eligibility criteria for admission to M.A. Degree in Hindi, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Board of Studies.

56. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate to MCA Degree of Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi to B.Sc/B.Com./B.A graduates who have passed CS-60 (Foundation Course in Mathematics Computing) instead of Mathematics at Higher Secondary level-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1) Application received from Ms/Mr Pradeep S dt: 09.12.2020

2) Item No 19 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022

3) Item No.60 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022

Ms/Mr Pradeep S submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate for his M.C.A Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi .The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study in Commerce group without the subject Mathematics at higher secondary level and passed B.Com Degree from the University of Kerala.

But as per the eligibility criteria for admission to MCA, a candidate should have studied B.Sc Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/Computer Application/Engineering& Technology as main/subsidiary/core subject at the Degree level. As per the admission Regulation 2020 of the University of Kerala, B.A/B.Sc/B.Com graduates are also eligible for admission to MCA, provided, they have studied Mathematics at Higher Secondary level.

This candidate in his request, has claimed that he has studied a Foundation Course titled CS-60 (Mathematics in Computing) which is mandatory as per MCA curriculum of IGNOU, for those who have not studied Mathematics at Higher Secondary and Degree level.

When the file was forwarded to the Chairperson BoS in Computer Science (P.G) for clarifying the question of accepting the CS-60 Foundation course in Mathematics, it was remarked that as per the Regulations of Equivalency, the MCA Degree of IGNOU is equivalent to the MCA of the University of Kerala. The candidate has passed CS -60 Course (Foundation course in Mathematics in Computer) and 10+2 stream without mathematics. But according to the Chairperson, the equivalency may be granted as the candidate has qualified the necessary pre-requisites. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Computer Science (P.G)

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022 vide ItemNo 19 recommended to seek the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Mathematics (P.G) regarding issuance of eligibility certificate for MCA Degree of IGNOU to B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Degree holders who have passed CS-60 (Foundation Course in Mathematics Computing) instead of Mathematics at Higher Secondary level.

Subsequently the file was forwarded to the Chairperson BoS in Mathematics and he remarked that the content of the course CS-60 Foundation Course in Mathematics studied by the candidate is entirely different from the content available in the course, 'MCA50C11-Mathematics Foundations for Computing' of the University of Kerala. But, according to the chairperson, the content in CS-60 done by the candidate is more sufficient for a course in Mathematics.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Mathematics (P.G).

The whole matter was placed in the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022, and it was recommended to place it before the meeting of the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding issuance of Eligibility Certificate for MCA Degree of Indira Gandhi National Open University to B.Sc/B.Com./B.A graduates who have passed CS-60 (Foundation Course in Mathematics Computing) instead of Mathematics at Higher Secondary level is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that MCA Degree of Indira Gandhi National Open University to B.Sc/B.Com./B.A graduates who have passed CS-60 (Foundation Course in Mathematics Computing) instead of Mathematics at Higher Secondary level be recognized as equivalent to MCA degree of the University of Kerala.

57. Recognition of Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science (Honours) (Regular) awarded by Utkal University through Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal- Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Sri. Sujit Kumar Das, dtd: 06/03/2021

Sri. Sujit Kumar Das has submitted the copy of Scheme and Syllabus for course recognition of his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science (Honours) (Regular) awarded by Utkal University through Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The file was forwarded to the Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology for obtaining their remarks regarding the recognition of the Degree. The Chairman BoS in Computer Science(Pass) has remarked that, "the candidate has studied mathematics and computer science at the +2 level. Hence the admission requirement is met. The syllabus of Dhenkal Autonomous College (affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar) is 70% similar to that of University of Kerala. The pass minimum of the course is only 33% which differs with 35% of UoK. But the candidate has secured more than 35% marks in all subjects. Hence the chairman recommended to give **specific recognition for the purpose of higher education and**

employment for the above applicant only. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Computer Science.

The matter regarding the **specific recognition to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science (Honours) (Regular) awarded to Sri. Sujith Kumar Das by the Utkal University through Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal for the purpose of higher studies and employment** was placed before the Standing Committee of Academic Council for consideration and recommendation on 26/02/2022 vide item no.59 and recommended to refer the above matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the matter regarding the specific recognition to the **Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science (Honours) (Regular) awarded to Sri. Sujith Kumar Das by the Utkal University through Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal for the purpose of higher studies and employment** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the degree subject to condition that the concerned candidate has obtained pass percentage at par with the University of Kerala (35% marks).

**58. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate for Graduation Equivalency Certificate awarded by Indian Air Force, (Unit: Air Force Station Ojhar),-Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Sri. Rajesh T. G., dtd: 28/10/2021**

Sri. Rajesh T G submitted a request for Eligibility Certificate for his Graduation Equivalency Certificate from the Indian Air Force, Air Force Station Ojhar for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Physical Education Teacher Post in Schools). The candidate undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. The applicant completed Six - Week Certificate Course in Basketball from the Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala.

The applicant completed Physical Conditioner Certificate Course from the Armed Force Sports Medicine Centre. He also completed Physical Fitness Training Course from the Air Force Central Medical Establishment. The whole file was forwarded to Chairman BoS in Physical Education and the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education for their remarks in this regard.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education has remarked that "the graduation equivalency certificate issued by Indian Air Force does not possess any scheme or syllabus of physical education. Therefore, the request for Graduation Equivalency Certificate in physical education cannot be considered." The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physical Education and further remarked that "the Graduation Equivalency Certificate issued by the Indian Air Force has clearly mentioned that it is applicable where experience or technical or professional nature is not essential. The Physical Education course is a specialized Teacher training course. Therefore the request cannot be considered."

The whole matter regarding the recognition of the Graduation Equivalency Certificate from the Indian Air Force, Air Force Station Ojhar, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 vide item No.65 and it was recommended to refer the above matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the matter regarding the recognition of the Graduation Equivalency Certificate from the Indian Air Force, Air Force Station Ojhar, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration .

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the Graduation Equivalency Certificate.

59. Recognition of B.A Degree in Economics under the one Year Double degree (Distance Education) programme of Annamalai University –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Jyothi Suresh. R dtd 17/11/2021

Smt. Jyothi Suresh. R has submitted an application for recognition of B.A Degree in Economics under the one Year Double degree (Distance Education) programme of Annamalai University obtained after completing B.Com Degree of the University of Kerala. In her application she has stated that she is a student of M.A Degree in German of the University of Kerala for the Academic year 2019-2021. After completing 10+2 pattern of study, she secured B.Com Degree from University of Kerala. On the basis of this B.Com Degree (By taking the part I and Part II), she completed the B.A Economics double degree programme from Annamalai University of one year duration through Distance Education mode. After that she was awarded a Certificate in German in 2018 and a Diploma in German in 2019 from the University of Kerala. After qualifying the entrance examination for admission to M.A Degree in German conducted by the University of Kerala, she was admitted to the M.A Degree in German programme of this University in 2019- 2021 academic batch ,without submitting the Eligibility Certificate of the B.A Double degree in Economics. Now she has completed the four semesters of the M.A Degree in German and waiting for the examination results. Inorder to obtain the original degree certificate of the M.A degree, she has to produce the Eligibility Certificate of the B.A Double Degree programme of Annamalai University at the first instance. It is also noted that the candidate has qualified the NET Examination in German conducted by UGC and for obtaining the NET Certificate she has to submit the Certificate of M.A degree in German from the University of Kerala otherwise the chance will be lost.

It may also be noted that the B.A. Double Degree in English (Distance) of the Annamalai University has been recognised as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of employment and the B.A. Degree in Economics (3 year) through Distance mode of Annamalai University is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Economics through distance mode of the University of Kerala for higher studies and Employment.

The Chairman has remarked that the candidate has requested for recognition of her B.A Economics under the Double Degree programme in distance mode awarded by Annamalai University for the purpose of higher education and employment. The applicant has done Higher secondary in Commerce in March 2005. In June 2010 she secured B.Com Degree with third class from the University of Kerala. She also completed B.A Economics Degree of one year duration under the double degree programme of Annamalai University in Distance mode in June 2011. Based on the certified copy of the regulation and syllabus of Annamalai University, the eligibility for studying the B.A Economics Double degree programme is a pass in any undergraduate programme of any University recognised by Annamalai University. The course of study is for one Academic year which comprise of eight subjects in Economics. The course studied by the applicant and its regulation and syllabus were examined in detail ,it was found that the applicant has completed the B.A Economics under Distance mode fulfilling all the requirements set forth for such courses. The subject studied by the applicant has 80% similarity with subject papers of B.A Economics (Annual scheme of University of Kerala). In this circumstances, the B.A Economics Degree under the one Year Double degree (Distance Education) programme of Annamalai University secured by the applicant can be recognised as eligible for both higher studies and employment. The Dean Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (Pass).

In this regard it is pointed out that as per UO Ac AII /1/2012 dated 04/06/2013 a B.Com Degree holder shall be permitted to join BA/BSc Degree Courses as a regular student or through IDE or Private Registration and shall undergo the prescribed course of study for not less than 3 years by taking I,II& III year examinations at the end of the respective years for annual scheme or by taking examination of I to VI semesters at the end of respective semesters in the case of CBCS system. There is also variation in the credits allotted for Part I and Part II Examination of B.Com Degree and B.A Degrees offered by the University of Kerala and the credits for Part I of BCom Degree is less.

In the prospectus for admission to MA German it is stated that any under graduate degree with Diploma in German from the University of Kerala are eligible for admission to M.A Degree in German programme of this University. Here the candidate had passed the B.Com Degree and Diploma in German from the University of Kerala.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 vide Item No. 22 considered the matter of recognition and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in Economics under the one Year Double degree (Distance Education) programme of Annamalai University obtained after B.Com Degree of University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for both 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 recognise B.A Degree in Economics under the one Year Double degree (Distance Education) programme of Annamalai University obtained after B.Com Degree of University of Kerala for purpose of higher studies and employment in the Economics.

60. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of this University. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Minu. A. Pillai dtd 14/01/2022

Smt. Minu. A. Pillai has submitted an application for recognition of B.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for equating it with B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of this University for the purpose of employment (for applying for the post of Lecturer in Electronics Engineering (Govt. Polytechnic Colleges) under Technical Education of Kerala PSC). The candidate has studied 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by this University.

As directed by the Chairman BoS in Engineering Pass III, the remarks from the Expert member in Electronics of the BoS in Engineering Pass III were obtained. The expert member in Electronics has stated that the syllabus of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation of Mahatma Gandhi University covers the electronics part thoroughly. It covers the Applied aspects also but lacks papers in Communication Engineering. Since the syllabus of Electronics and Communication Engineering should cover both Electronics Engineering and Communication Engineering part, it can be equated with only the Applied Electronics and Instrumentation course of University of Kerala. Based on the remarks of the expert member the Chairman BoS in Engineering Pass III has recommended not to grant recognition to the B.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of this University. By taking into consideration the remarks made by the Expert member in Electronics and the Chairman BoS in Engineering Pass III, the Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology has recommended not to issue Eligibility Certificate for the B.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering of this University.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 was considered the matter of recognition vide item No. 55 and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Tech Degree in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the degree as requested for.

61. MBA 2020 admission under SDE – Non-compliance of the revised scheme (2020 scheme) – for SDE – resolution taken by the Syndicate on the matter –reporting of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

The revised Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of MBA programme at SDE, w.e.f. 2020 admissions was implemented vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/2020 dated 16.10.2020.

At the time of issuing notification for the First semester examination for 2020 admission candidates of MBA (SDE), the tabulation section noted the discrepancy in the syllabus followed and sought clarification from the Course Co-ordinator, MBA (SDE), regarding the scheme followed for 2020 admission. As the Course Co-ordinator intimated that they follow the 2018 syllabus, the tabulation wing sought clarification of the Academic wing on the matter.

The Course Co-ordinator – MBA (SDE) remarked that “they had to confront numerous issues in conjunction with syllabus revision, such as, study materials modification, guest lecturer panel addition etc, and U.O. No. ACAII 46/2021/UOK dated 04.01.2021 directed to follow the current syllabus ie, 2018 scheme for the 2020 admission.” It may be noted that the U.O. referred by the Co-ordinator specifically states that the Vice-Chancellor accorded sanction to implement the recommendation of the SDE Monitoring Committee to follow the ‘**current Scheme and syllabus**’ of MBA programme, under SDE for 2020-21 academic year. Current Scheme and Syllabus is that of 2020 admission, as resolved by the Academic Council.

The Director, SDE, who is the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, endorsed the remarks and stated that the SDE conducted contact classes based on the syllabus of 2018 scheme and distributed the study materials available with SDE to the students admitted for 2020-21. He has requested to consider the said facts and permit SDE to follow the syllabus of 2018 scheme for the MBA programme of SDE for 2020 admission.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.2022 vide item no. 36.77.07 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 11.01.2022 to permit the candidates of MBA 2020 admission to write their Examinations as per the syllabus of 2018 scheme, keeping in view the larger interest of students, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and to seek explanation from the Director (SDE) and the Course Co-ordinator – MBA on the matter. U.O. AcAIV/3/2021 dated 09.02.2022 has been issued permitting the candidates of MBA (2020 admission) at SDE to write their examinations as per 2018 Syllabus. Explanation has been sought from the Director (SDE) and the Course Co-ordinator – MBA and their reply awaited. .

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

62. Recognition of B.Ed Degree in Pedagogy of Geography Part-I, Pedagogy of Geography Part-II awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Akhil T. P dtd 02/11/2021.

Sri. Akhil T.P had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Degree in Pedagogy of Geography Part-I, Pedagogy of Geography Part-II awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai for course recognition for the purpose of getting equivalency with B.Ed Degree in Geography. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed the B.Sc Degree in Geography from University of Calicut which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Geography of this University.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the applicant has completed the full course (as stated in the syllabus) with 472 and 507 out of 650 for each year. The Content of the Geography Syllabus also has adequate coverage with that of the B.Ed Syllabus in Geography of University of Kerala. Based on this, she recommended to

recognize the B.Ed Degree in Pedagogy of Geography Part-I, Pedagogy of Geography Part-II awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai for higher education.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26.02.2022 vide item no. 25 and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree in Pedagogy of Geography Part-I, Pedagogy of Geography Part-II awarded by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai for higher education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED that the degree may be considered for admission to the M.Ed Programme provided other eligibility criteria are satisfied.

63. Recognition of B.Ed Degree awarded by Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Jomi Thomas dtd 05/03/2021.

Smt. Jomi Thomas had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Degree awarded by Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, for course recognition for the purpose of getting equivalence with the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of this University. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc triple main degree from Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh which is also recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies, including B.Ed in Natural Science and for employment.

The Chairperson, BOS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that on scrutinizing the syllabus submitted by the candidate it was found that there is adequate coverage of the syllabus and the quality of the scheme and syllabus is above 80% in comparison to that of University of Kerala. The advance pedagogy of the specific subjects is extended in semester II and III – Physical Science, Chemistry and Biological Science (which very well covers the approaches, methods and models of Teaching Biology and pedagogical analysis of 8th, 9th and 10th standard Textbook). Assignments and practicals contribute to it. Hence, she recommended recognition of B.Ed Degree awarded by Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh as equivalent to that of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item no. 26) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree awarded by Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh as equivalent to that of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science 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 recognise the B.Ed Degree awarded by Rani Durgavati Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh as equivalent to that of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

64. Recognition of Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore -Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Raaga M. S dtd 30/10/2021.

Smt. Raaga M. S, had submitted the copies of scheme and syllabus of the Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany. The above said course is already recognized for the purpose of higher studies. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Botany (Pass) remarked that the BSc Education Course of Mysore University covers more than 95% of the Syllabus of FDP Botany (Pass) course of the University of Kerala. As the main subjects of the aforementioned course includes Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and Education, the Chairman recommended to obtain remarks from Chairperson of BoS in Zoology (pass) and Chairman of Chemistry (Pass) for their comments whether the complementary Zoology and Chemistry syllabi of FDP Botany (Pass) of University of Kerala are covered in the course.

Also he remarked that the B.Sc. Education Course of University of Mysore can be recognized as equivalent to FDP Botany (pass) of University of Kerala for higher studies on the positive reports from the Zoology and Botany Board.

Accordingly, the remarks were obtained from Chairperson of BoS in Zoology (pass) and Chairman of Chemistry (Pass).

The Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass) remarked that on comparison with the syllabus of FDP Botany (Pass) of Kerala University the said course covers about 60-70% of the chemistry complementary course offered in the FDP Botany (Pass) of Kerala University (2013 Scheme). Hence he recommended to recognize the course for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany with basic knowledge in Chemistry.

The Chairperson, BoS in Zoology (Pass) remarked that the BSc Education Degree awarded by University of Mysore was verified and on comparison of the syllabus of complementary Zoology with the provided syllabus it is found to have enough content of CBCS, FDP Zoology complementary so it can be given equivalency with the CBCSS FDP Botany complementary of Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of Chairman, BoS in Botany, Chairman, BoS in Chemistry and Chairperson, BoS in Zoology and recommended recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item No. 29) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter before the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.Sc Ed. in Science of the Mysore University for purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

65. Recognition of Triple Main B.Sc Degree in Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Osmania University,Hyderabad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Vilayil Surendra Babu Sooraj Babu dtd 13.09.2021

Sri.Vilayil Surendra Babu Sooraj Babu had submitted the scheme and syllabus of Triple Main B.Sc Degree in Mathematics,Physics and Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Osmania University,Hyderabad for course recognition for pursuing higher studies(Doing Ph.D) and employment for which a degree under any discipline is the prescribed qualification . He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (pass) has remarked that comparison of the syllabus with that of the syllabus of the University of Kerala is not possible as there is no triple main degree courses with Mathematics as one of the subjects in University of Kerala.However, compared to the syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics core of University of Kerala, it may be considered for giving recognition as the content of Mathematics in the said Mathematics syllabus is proportionate with the syllabus of B.Sc Mathematics of University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physics(Pass) has remarked that the syllabus given covers 60-70% of the syllabus offered by the University of Kerala for its FDP under CBCSS for both theory and practical and the course may be recommended for higher studies.

The Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) has remarked that the course can not be recognized because of the following reasons,1)the program is yearwise and consists of only 4 Computer Science theory papers and two lab courses.So course content is only 20% at par with the syllabus of University of Kerala.2)The pass percentage required is only 36% which is lower than that of University of Kerala .

The Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that ,considering the remarks of all the three Chairman BoS in Mathematics (Pass) , Physics(Pass) and Computer Science(Pass), it is recommended that the Triple Main B.Sc. Degree awarded by Osmania University may be recognized as a Degree, as requested by the candidate .Further it is recommended that it may be considered as eligible for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics /Physics as recommended by the respective Chairman of Bos in Mathematics/Physics.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has remarked that he endorsed the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science and recommended that the B.Sc Triple Main degree (Physics,Maths,Computer science) (regular) awarded by Osmania University can be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics/Physics only and not for higher studies or employment in the field of Computer Science.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Triple Main B.Sc Degree in Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science (Regular) awarded by Osmania University,Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics/Mathematics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Triple Main degree (Physics, Maths, Computer science) (regular) awarded by Osmania University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics/Physics only.

66. Recognition of M.F.A Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref : Request received from Smt.Lubna.C.N dtd 15/04/2021

Smt.Lubna.C.N had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.F.A Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.She obtained B.F.A Degree in Painting from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Applied Arts has remarked that, the M.F.A Post graduate course from the Central University of Hyderabad is one of the best recognized degree in the field of Fine Arts in India.The concerned student has successfully completed this course . This course can be approved.

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has remarked that he had studied the file in detail and recommended that the M.F.A (Painting) Degree awarded by the Central University of Hyderabad and the M.F.A degree in Painting of the University of Kerala is similar in structure. He endorsed the remarks of the Chairman ,BoS in Applied Arts and recommended that the recognition may be granted to the Master of Fine Arts (Painting) Degree awarded by the Central University of Hyderabad for higher studies and employment.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.F.A Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad 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 recognize M.F.A Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the Fine Arts.

67. Recognition of M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Anil Kumar.M dtd 30/09/2021.

Sri.Anil Kumar.M had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Doing Ph.D) . He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Calicut , M.A Degree in English (Distance) from Annamalai University and B.Ed. degree in English from Kannur University which are also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Education (PG) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of M.Ed degree awarded by IGNOU ,submitted by the applicant has been analysed and found 70-80% similarity with the M.Ed Course of the University of Kerala .Eventhough the course has been offered in distance mode , the course has high standard and can be considered as an eligible qualification for higher education in the respective fields as per UGC direction.Hence the request of the candidate is recommended for seeking the recognition of M.Ed Degree for higher education purpose.

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

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 ,vide item no. 43, recommended to refer the matter before the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi as an eligible qualification for higher education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Ed. Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi as an eligible qualification for higher studies only.

68. Recognition of M.F.A Degree in Painting (Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Lubna.C.N dtd 15/04/2021

Smt.Lubna.C.N had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.F.A Degree in Painting(Regular) awarded by University of Hyderabad for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.She obtained B.F.A Degree in Painting from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Applied Arts has remarked that, the M.F.A Post graduate course from the Central University of Hyderabad is one of the best recognized degree in the field of Fine Arts in India.The concerned student has successfully completed this course . This course can be approved.

The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts has remarked that he had studied the file in detail and recommended that the M.F.A (Painting) Degree awarded by the Central University of Hyderabad and the M.F.A degree in Painting of the University of Kerala is similar in structure. He endorsed the remarks of the Chairman ,BoS in Applied Arts and recommended that the recognition may be granted to the Master of Fine Arts (Painting) Degree awarded by the Central University of Hyderabad for higher studies and employment.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Agenda item is withdrawn as it is repetition of Item No.66

- 69. Recognition of M.A Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: 1. Request received from Smt. Ajay M. G dtd 05/11/2021.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 (Item No. 88)

Sri. Ajay M. G had submitted the attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of M.A Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for course recognition for the purpose equating it with M.A Degree in Public Administration and for higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration. The above said Degree was already recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A Degree in Political Science of this University. He had completed B.Sc Degree in Zoology from M.G University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the candidate had produced a public notice from UGC stating that the subjects of Political Science and Public Administration can be considered inter-changeable for the purpose of appointment of Assistant Professor. Both the subjects are inter-dependent yet discerningly distinct in nature and hence the candidates with Masters Degree/NET either in Political Science or Public Administration may be considered for faculty position in Political Science as well as Public Administration depending upon the requirement of expertise as decided by the concerned Higher Education Institution. It may also be noted that he has obtained the NET certificate in Political Science and Public Administration.

The Chairperson, BoS in Public Administration (Pass/PG) has remarked that M.A Politics and International Relations and M.A Public Administration are offering 16 papers in their own specialized areas. In Public Administration, the prime focus is on administration which is specifically fit to Indian context. Major areas are Governance, human Resource aspects, Financial Administration and Public policies. Whereas in Politics and International Relations focus is on foreign policy, political developments world wide and in west Asian countries and role of Political Science in international relations.

Both the MA programs are totally different in its offered content.

Both the MA programmes are not able to be treated as equal or similar.

Hence, it can be stated that MA in Politics and International Relations offered by Mahatma Gandhi University and MA in Public Administration offered by University of Kerala, cannot be treated as equivalent.

The Chairperson also stated that MA in Politics and International Relations offered by MG University cannot be treated for higher education and employment opportunities in the field of Public Administration.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has neither recommended the recognition of M.A Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to M.A Degree in Public Administration nor for higher studies and employment in the field of Public Administration and has endorsed the remarks of Chairperson.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 vide item no. 88 and the committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to MA Degree in Public Administration .

70. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. PARVATHY M.

Smt. PARVATHY M. had submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore along with the scheme and syllabus for the purpose of equating it with B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology for doing B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of this University. **It may be noted that the degree has already been recognised by this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.** The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and had passed M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also Dean Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate has applied for recognition of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham. Ongoing through the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular), it is found that the quality of the same in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala is adequate. From the report given by the section, it is noted that the degree has already been recognised by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Hence it is recommended that the candidate is eligible for doing B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for **the specific purpose of doing B.Ed** in Natural Science also 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 recognize B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the AMRITA Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of doing B.Ed in Natural Science.

71. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Botany (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. SWAPNA. P. dtd 03/12/2021.

Smt. SWAPNA. P had submitted the scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc Degree in Botany (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for recognition for the purpose of equating it with M.Sc Degree in Botany of this University for employment (promotion purposes). The candidate has studied 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by this University and obtained B.Sc Degree in Botany from University of Calicut, which is also recognized by the University of Kerala . It may be noted that M.Sc Degree in Botany (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore is recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification solely for the purpose of appearing for SET Examinations. In the representation submitted by the candidate along with the application for recognition, it has been stated that she had completed 21 years of service as high school teacher and an absence of equivalence certificate will make her ineligible for promotion to HSST.

As per the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Botany (PG) the whole matter of recognition was placed before the BoS Online meeting held on 25/01/2022. After a detailed discussion of the submitted syllabus, it has been stated by the BoS in Botany (PG) that the hours allotted for the practical classes were not clearly mentioned. The submitted syllabus covers below 50% of the theory Portion, and the practical portion is not at par with the syllabus of M.Sc Botany offered by the University of Kerala. For a PG programme in Botany offered by the University of Kerala ,field trips,

collections of all types of plants and submission in the practical exam reports of visits to scientific institutions have great importance. Students of M.Sc Botany at the University of Kerala should work on a research problem and submit a dissertation followed by a Viva- voce. All these are missing in the submitted syllabus of M.Sc Botany offered by Bharathiar University. Also the University of Kerala is not offering PG programmes in Botany in the distance mode. Considering all these points M.Sc Botany offered by the Bharathiar University in the distance mode cannot be considered as equivalent to M.Sc Botany offered by the University of Kerala. The BoS unanimously decided not to recognise the M.Sc Botany offered by the Bharathiar University in the distance mode. The minutes of the meeting were endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Science.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 considered the matter of recognition vide Item No. 24 and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council Hence the whole matter regarding the non recognition of M.Sc Degree in Botany (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 recognize the degree since the University of Kerala does not conduct any pure science programme with significant practical content under distance mode and also as it is found that the syllabus content is not satisfactory.

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

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

Smt. Marlin Seelan. R had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumaracoil for course recognition for the purpose of equating it with M.Sc Degree in Computer Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. As directed by the Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass), the whole matter of recognition was placed before the combined BoS meeting of Computer Science (pass) and (PG) held on 29/03/2021. The committee considered the matter of recognition and after reviewing the eligibility criteria, syllabus and pass criteria of the said programme remarked that the eligibility criteria of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) has not complied with the eligibility criteria of BCA/B.Sc Computer Science programme of this University, since it does not make Mathematics as a mandate subject in the +2 or HSE Level. The Committee has also noted that the University of Kerala does not have a programme in the same nomenclature of B.Sc or M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering. The members of the committee have suggested not to recognise the said Degree as it does not comply with the eligibility criteria for admission to the course. Considering the recommendations, the committee has rejected the application submitted by the candidate. Here the candidate Smt. Marlin Seelan had not studied Mathematics at the Plus Two level and hence does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for admission to BCA/B.Sc Computer Science programme as followed by this University.

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

The matter of recognition was again considered by the Academic Council held on 07/10/2021 vide Item No. (I). 17 and it was resolved to convene a combined meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and (PG) chaired by the Dean and further resolved to entrust the Vice Chancellor to take an appropriate decision on the report.

As per the above resolution of the Academic Council held on 07/10/2021 , the combined

meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and (PG) chaired by the Dean was held on 07/01/2022 vide item no. II which considered the matter of recognition and recommended to recognise the M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education , Kumarakoil (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment (based on the U.O No. 60/2022/UOK dated 03.01.2022 relating to the eligibility criteria for admission to BCA and BSc Computer Science Degree programme (Regular)).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed), Kumaracoil as an eligible qualification 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 recognize the M.Sc Degree in Software Engineering (Five Year Integrated) (Regular) awarded by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education , Kumarakoil (Deemed) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science.

73. Recognition of B.Ed Degree in English and History (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. GINESH. K. M. dtd 23/10/2021

Shri. GINESH. K. M submitted an application for course recognition of B.Ed Degree in English and History (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore for the purpose of equating it with B.Ed Degree in Social Science of this University for higher studies and employment. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala and had obtained B.A Degree in History awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A Degree in History of this University.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass), who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate had undergone B.Ed course of Mysore University from St. Josephs Training College College of Education, which is affiliated to Mysore University. They are offering the double optional system and the candidate had opted English and History for the B.Ed Course. The U.G Degree (B.A History) acquired by the candidate from M.G University, is approved by the University of Kerala. The syllabus submitted by the candidate is the syllabus common for all the Universities in Karnataka and the same is approved by the NITE. The syllabus is adequate in comparison with the syllabus of the B.Ed programme of the University of Kerala. Hence it is recommended for B.Ed in Social Science of University of Mysore for higher studies and employment. Along with the remarks the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14/01/2022. The standing committee recommended to recognise the B.Ed in Social Science of University of Mysore for higher studies and employment.

It may be noted that in the minutes obtained from the Ac AII Section, the nomenclature of the B.Ed programme acquired by the candidate is entered as B.Ed in Social Science instead of B.Ed Degree in English and History (Double main) of University of Mysore. Hence the file was forwarded for orders of the Vice Chancellor for making necessary corrections in the minutes. The Vice chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 26/02/2022.

Based on which the matter was once again forwarded to the Chairman BoS who is also the Dean Faculty of Education for making necessary corrections in the remarks as already given. The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean Faculty of Education has remarked that the candidate had applied for course recognition of the B.Ed Degree of University of Mysore with that of University of Kerala. He has undergone two year B.Ed course of Mysore University from St. Josephs Training College of Education, Jayalakshimpuram, Mysore which is affiliated to Mysore University.

They are offering the double optional system and the candidate had opted English and History for the B.Ed Course. The U.G Degree (B.A History) acquired by the candidate is from M.G University, which is approved by the University of Kerala. The syllabus submitted by the candidate is the syllabus common for all the Universities in Karnataka and the same is approved by the NCTE. The syllabus is found to be adequate in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of the University of Kerala. Hence it is recommended to recognise the B.Ed degree in English and History (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore as an eligible qualification for employment in Social Science and for higher studies (M.Ed).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26/02/2022 vide item No. 76 considered the matter of recognition and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Degree in English and History (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore as an eligible qualification for employment in Social Science and for higher studies (M.Ed) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.Ed Degree in English and History (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore as an eligible qualification for employment in Social Science and for higher studies including M.Ed.

74. Recognition of B.Sc Degree (Microbiology, Bio-Chemistry, Bio- technology) awarded by Andhra University – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Reethu Narayanan dtd 02.12.2021.

Smt. Reethu Narayanan had submitted the copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree (Microbiology, Bio-Chemistry, Bio- technology) awarded by Andhra University, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Msc Biotechnology) and employment (Biotechnology Lab). She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that the aforementioned course is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of doing M.Sc Degree in Microbiology.

The Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology has remarked that Scheme and Syllabus of Bsc Degree (Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology) submitted by Smt. Reethu Narayanan was examined carefully. It is observed that the syllabus of the said course is similar to the Bsc Biotechnology (Three main – Botany/Zoology, Chemistry and Biotechnology) and found to be acceptable. Therefore he recommended that the Bsc Degree (Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology) may be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology and recommended to grant recognition to the Bsc Degree (Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of BSc Degree (Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology) awarded by Andhra University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in 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 recognize the BSc Degree (Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology) awarded by Andhra University as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

75. Recognition of B.Sc Degree (General) (Regular) awarded by Vidyasagar University,

West Bengal for the purpose of higher studies and employment –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. A. S. Ajishma dtd 17.01.2022.

Smt. A. S. Ajishma had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc triple main Degree (Physiology, Botany, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal for the purpose of higher studies (Msc Zoology/Botany) and employment (Kerala PSC). She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Botany (Pass) remarked that the Bsc general – Triple Main course (Physiology, Botany & Zoology) syllabus of Vidyasagar University, West Bengal covers about 80% topics compared to the syllabus of FDP (pass) course of University of Kerala. So the above course may be recognized as equivalent to B.Sc Botany of University of Kerala for higher studies (Msc Botany) and employment.

The Chairperson, BoS in Zoology (Pass) remarked that the syllabus is cross verified with that of FDP, CBCSS Zoology syllabus of Kerala University and noted that there is not enough coverage of content to recognize the degree of Vidyasagar University to that of Kerala University.

The Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that considering the remarks of Chairman, BoS in Botany (Pass) and Chairperson, BoS in Zoology (Pass), it is recommended that the B.Sc triple main Degree (Physiology, Botany, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal can be considered as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item no. 35) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of **B.Sc triple main Degree (Physiology, Botany, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc Botany and for employment** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc triple main Degree (Physiology, Botany, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.

76. Recognition of B.Ed Double main Degree in Social Science and English awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Biju. M. R dtd 28/10/2021.

Sri. Biju. M. R, had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Double main Degree in Social Science and English (Regular) awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam for course recognition for the purpose of getting equivalency with B.Ed Degree in English. He had completed B.A Degree in English Language and Literature from University of Calicut which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that some Universities offer the B.Ed Double Main degree and Gauhati University, Assam is one among them. Also the B.Ed Double main Degree in Social Science and English (Regular) awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam is recognized by NCTE. A perusal of the syllabus reveals that it covers 80% of the content of the Syllabus of B.Ed in English with new concepts of Evaluation, Continuous and Comprehensive evaluation in ELT and Test Construction. The Social Science syllabus also have adequate coverage of the syllabus of B.Ed Social Science of University of Kerala. Based on her findings, she recommended that the B.Ed Double Main Degree in Social Science and English awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam can be recognized for equivalency with B.Ed Degree in English of University of Kerala.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item no. 31) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Social Science and English awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in English 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 recognize the B.Ed Double Main Degree in Social Science and English awarded by University of Gauhati, Assam as an eligible qualification wherever B.Ed Degree in English is a prescribed qualification.

- 77. Recognition of Master of Business Administration (Distance) through flexible Learning Mode awarded by the Institute of chartered Financial Analysis of India (ICFAI) (A Private University), Tripura-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: 1. Request received from Smt. Mamata. C dtd 16/08/2021
2. Minuts of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 (Item no. 21)

Smt. Mamata.C had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of Master of Business Administration (Distance Mode through flexible Learning Mode) awarded by the Institute of chartered Financial Analysis of India(ICFAI) (A Private University),Tripura 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 and had obtained B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication from University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for the remarks of Chairman BOS in Business Management (PG), he has remarked that the programme is offered under Distance Mode with flexible Learning Process and the student need not visit the University. No Classes were conducted as such. As per UGC/DEB regulations this University can offer the programme within Tripura only and not elsewhere. The total number of papers is less than 60% as compared to University of Kerala MBA Distance Programme. Hence the request from the candidate may not be entertained

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Business Managemnt (PG).

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021vide Item No 21 and the committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding the non recognition of Master of Business Administration (Distance) through Flexible Learning Mode awarded by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysis of India (ICFAI) (A Private University), Tripura is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED not to recognize the Master of Business Administration (Distance) through Flexible Learning Mode awarded by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysis of India (ICFAI) (A Private University), Tripura.

- 78. Smt.Reeshma Fathima - Request for carry over of marks-in the for Sem1- in the pre-revised syllabus - Re-admitted to II semester of Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management under CBCS system at Mar Ivanios College of Arts and Science, Mavelikkaraon - on condition that the examination taken in the pre-revised syllabus stands cancelled- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.V)**

Smt. Reeshma Fathima of Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tourism

and Travel Management under CBCS System at Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikkara (2017 admission) discontinued her studies and obtained re-admission to the **second Semester** during the academic year 2018-2019, as per UO No.Ac.AV/52181/Re-admission/1169/2019 dated 11.01.2019, on the condition that she **shall appear for all the theory and practicals of the First Degree Programme, as per the new Syllabi and grades scored for the course in the old syllabi stands cancelled** (specified in the UO). She has completed her Degree Programme during 2020-21, but did not appear the examination of Ist Semester in the new syllabus after obtaining re-admission.

It may be noted that the Scheme and Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management was revised w.e.f. 2018 admissions. As per **Clause 4 and 5 of the University order granting re-admission, the candidate shall appear for the examinations as per the existing Scheme and Syllabus and the examination taken under the pre-revised syllabus stands cancelled.**

She has submitted a request for carrying over the result of the first semester examination appeared under 2015 Scheme (which stands cancelled on re-admission), with the results of II to VI Semesters appeared under 2018 Scheme and issue the Consolidated Marklist and Provisional Certificate.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus at the time of admission of the candidate and the one in which she completed her Degree Programme are entirely different. She had completed her first semester only under 2015 scheme in which all the courses except one course (CO 1142) are same while comparing it with 2018 scheme, which is the same subject with a different title and there is 40% similarity in the content of the Syllabus. The Chairman further recommended to accord recognition to the programme subject to the concurrence of the 'Standing Committee on Academic'.

The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

The request of Smt. Reeshma Fathima, was placed before the Syndicate held on 20.01.2022. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.2022, vide item no. 36.77.20 resolved that the item be referred to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, the request of Smt. Reeshma Fathima of Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management under CBCS System, to carry over the results of Ist Semester, appeared under 2015 scheme with the results of II to VI semesters appeared under 2018 scheme, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered the matter and RESOLVED to adhere to the existing Regulations on readmission to CBCSS FDP programme.

79. Double Main First Degree Programme in B. Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System w.e.f 2020 admissions - Correction in the course title of Core course in the Third Semester - Reporting of – reg. (Ac A V)

The Scheme and Syllabus of Double Main First Degree Programme in B. Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System has been introduced w.e.f. 2020 admissions vide U.O No.Ac.AV.1/New. Gen & DM/2020 dated 13.11.2020 and revised w.e.f 2020 admissions vide U.O No.3589/2021/UOK dated 22.07.2021.

On verification of the Syllabus of the said Programme, it was noted that the course title of the Core Course 'COA 1332' of the third Semester is mentioned as 'Corporate Accounting and Auditing' in the course structure, whereas it is mentioned as 'Corporate Accounting and Audit' in the detailed Syllabus.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) recommended to correct the course title for 'COA 1332' as 'Corporate Accounting and Auditing' in the detailed Syllabus of the said programme. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board

of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, for correcting the course title of Core Course 'COA 1332' in the third Semester as 'Corporate Accounting and Auditing' in the detailed Syllabus for Double Main First Degree Programme in B.Com Accounts and Data Science under CBCS System w.e.f 2020 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce. UO No.Ac.AV.3/B. Co m A&DS/2021 dated 17.12.2021 was issued accordingly.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

80. Additional chance for students of First Degree Programmes of 2016 admission for registering Vth Semester Supplementary Examinations - sanctioned - reporting of - reg. (Ac A V)

As per the UGC guidelines, the maximum duration for completing a programme of study is restricted to Y+2 years for annual programmes and S+4 semesters for semester programmes unless otherwise specified by the apex bodies, where Y and S stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme. Subsequently UO No. Ac.A IV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15.07.2016 was issued superseding the provisions contained in the Regulations of various courses and stands applicable to all UG and PG courses with effect from 2016-17 admissions onwards.

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 vide item no. 33.133, considered the representation of a Member, Syndicate stating that students of 2016 admissions were unable to appear for Regular examinations of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic, and requesting to grant them an additional chance to register for Vth Semester Supplementary Examinations scheduled during December 2021 and resolved to grant an additional chance for students of First Degree Programmes of 2016 admissions for registering to the 5th Semester Supplementary Examinations, in the wake of Covid-19 Pandemic, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to implement the said resolution of the Syndicate for granting an additional chance for the students of First Degree Programmes of 2016 admissions to register for the 5th Semester Supplementary Examinations, in the wake of Covid-19 Pandemic, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. UO. No. Ac.AV/3/UG/Additional Chance/2021 dated 30-10-2021 was issued accordingly.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the matter.

81. Approval of Syllabus of MSc. Demography& Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science-reg. (CSS)

The Head of the Department of Demography has submitted the revised syllabus of the two programmes, MSc. Demography& Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science of the Department for the Academic Year 2021 onwards for approval.

The syllabi were placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 12.11.2021 vide item No:2.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the revised syllabus of the two programmes, MSc. Demography& Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science of the Department of Demography from the Academic Year 2021 onwards .

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabi are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Conference Hall, CLIF

Date & Time : 12.11.2021, 3.30. pm

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr S. Nazeem, Member, Syndicate.
3. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
4. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
6. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
7. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC
8. Dr. Anil Chandran .Head of the Department of Demography
9. Dr. Geetha Janet, Head of the Head of the Department of Education
10. Dr. Sameer Babu, M Assistant Prof, Department of Education

Item No:2 Approval of Syllabus of MSc. Demography & Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science

The Head of the Department of Demography has submitted the revised syllabus of the two programmes, MSc. Demography & Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science of the Department for the Academic Year 2021 onwards for approval.

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

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the revised syllabi of the two programmes, MSc. Demography & Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science of the Department of Demography from the Academic Year 2021 onwards.

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 revised Syllabus of MSc. Demography & Biostatistics and MSc. Actuarial Science of the Department of Demography from the Academic Year 2021 onwards.

82. Request for sanction for late submission of M.Phil Thesis of Smt. Meera A.S. –Reporting of-reg. (CSS)

The HOD, Department of Law has forwarded a request from Smt Meera A.S, for late submission of M.Phil Thesis. Smt Meera A.S, a student of M.Phil Human Rights (2017-2018 batch) has not submitted her dissertation due to some medical reasons. In the consecutive year also the candidate could not submit the dissertation due to persistent medical problems. Medical Certificate is appended below. Now the candidate has requested for permission to submit her dissertation.

As per CSS M.Phil Regulation, M.Phil programme shall be for a minimum duration of two consecutive semesters/one year and the candidates admitted to the programme shall have to complete

the programme within a maximum of four consecutive semesters/two years. Here the maximum time limit of the candidate ended in 2019.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 23.10.2021 vide item No:8.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to grant permission to the candidate to submit her dissertation along with 2019-2020 batch based on her medical problems and covid situation. The CSS Academic Committee also recommended to report the matter to Academic Council.

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



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 23.10.2021, 11.00 am

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor.
3. Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate.
4. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
6. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
9. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC
10. Dr Rajesh Reghunath, Director IUCGIST

Item No:8 Request for sanction for late submission of M.Phil Thesis of Smt. Meera A.S. reg-

The HOD, Department of Law has forwarded a request from Smt Meera A.S, for late submission of M.Phil Thesis. Smt Meera A.S, a student of M.Phil Human Rights (2017-2018 batch) has not submitted her dissertation due to some medical reasons. In the consecutive year also the candidate could not submit the dissertation due to persistent medical problems. Medical Certificate is appended below. Now the candidate has requested for permission to submit her dissertation.

As per CSS M.Phil Regulation, M.Phil programme shall be for a minimum duration of two consecutive semesters/one year and the candidates admitted to the programme shall have to complete the programme within a maximum of four consecutive semesters/two years. Here the maximum time limit of the candidate ended in 2019.

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

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to grant permission to the candidate to submit her dissertation along with 2019-2020 batch based on her medical problems and covid situation. The CSS Academic Committee also recommended to report the matter to Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

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

83. Request from MsRekha S, M.A Applied Psychology student (2010-2012batch) for mercy chance –Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

MsRekha S, a candidate of MA Applied Psychology in the Academic Year 2010-2012 has applied for mercy chance for two papers of the Fourth Semester ie

1. PSY 541 Personality
2. PSY 545 Psychology in Human Resource Management.

As per CSS PG Regulation, a student 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. Here the chance for the candidate ended in June 2014.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 23.10.2021 vide item No:4.

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

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter for is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 23.10.2021, 11.00 am

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor.
3. Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate.
4. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
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Item No:4 Request from Ms. Rekha .S, M.A Applied Psychology student (2010-2012 batch) for mercy chance reg

Ms. Rekha S, a candidate of MA Applied Psychology in the Academic Year 2010-2012 has applied for mercy chance for two papers of the Fourth Semester ie

1. PSY 541 Personality
2. PSY 545 Psychology in Human Resource Management.

As per CSS PG Regulation, a student 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. Here the chance for the candidate ended in June 2014.

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

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the matter 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 adhere to the Regulations.

84. Request from Head, Institute of English for effecting minor changes in the various courses offered for MA English language and Literature programme from 2021 admission onwards-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Institute of English has forwarded the short minutes of the Department council held on 16.11.2021 requesting to make minor changes in the various courses offered for MA English language and Literature programme with effect from 2021 admissions. (Minutes appended). The syllabus after affecting modifications was placed before CSSAC for approval.

The CSSAC in its meeting held on 15.02.2022 vide item No: 6 recommended to approve the Syllabus and recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Senate Chamber

Date & Time : 15.02.2022, 11.30 am

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr.K G Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate
4. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
5. Dr.R.Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
6. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr.Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
9. Dr.PM.Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany
10. Dr.B.Hariharan, Head, Institute of English
11. Dr.Rejani R S, Assistant Professor and Head, ORI
12. Dr. S A Shanavas, Head, Dept of Linguistics
13. Dr.SuharaBeevy S., Director, CIEB
14. Dr.Jasseer J, Head, Dept of Psychology
15. Dr.Sindhu Thulaseedharan, Head, Department of Law

16. Dr.S.Sankararaman, Head, Dept of Optoelectronics

Item No:6 Request from Head, Institute of English for effecting minor changes in the various courses offered for MA English language and Literature programme from 2021 admission onwards-reg

The Head, Institute of English has forwarded the short minutes of the Department council held on 16.11.2021 requesting to make minor changes in the various courses offered for MA English language and Literature programme with effect from 2021 admissions. (Minutes appended). The syllabus after affecting modifications is placed before CSSAC for approval.

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

Decision Taken:-The CSS Academic Committee approved the Syllabus and recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council.

Sd/-

Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-

Vice Chancellor & Chairman, CSS

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the amended syllabus.

85. Request to conduct Mercy Chance examination-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

ShriGeeMohan, M a candidate for the M.Sc Mathematics of the 2016-2018 batch, has requested permission to clear the failed papers of the following semesters

Sl. no.	Semester	Subject Code	Paper
1.	1	MAT 514	General Topology
2.	3	MAT 531	Complex Analysis I
		MAT 532	Functional Analysis
		MAT533	Approximation Theory
3.	4	MAT 541	Complex Analysis II
		MAT 504	Representation Theory of Finite Group

The candidate admit that he had availed 4 chances for first semester examination and three chances for third and fourth semester examination. Now he has requested to give him one more chance for writing examination of papers listed above.

Hence the matter was placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The CSSAC in its meeting held on 15.02.2022, vide item No:12 recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.



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Venue : Senate Chamber

Date& Time : 15.02.2022, 11.30 am

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr.K G Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate
4. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
5. Dr.R.Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
6. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr.Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
9. Dr.PM.Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany
10. Dr.B.Hariharan, Head, Institute of English
11. Dr.Rejani R S, Assistant Professor and Head, ORI
12. Dr. S A Shanavas, Head, Dept of Linguistics
13. Dr.SuharaBeevy S., Director, CIEB
14. Dr.Jasseer J, Head, Dept of Psychology
15. Dr.SindhuThulaseedharan, Head, Department of Law
16. Dr.S.Sankararaman, Head, Dept of Optoelectronics

Item No: 12 Request to conduct Mercy Chance examination

ShriGeeMohan, M a candidate for the M.Sc Mathematics of the 2016-2018 batch, has requested permission to clear the failed papers of the following semesters

Sl. no.	Semester	Subject Code	Paper
1.	1	MAT 514	General Topology
2.	3	MAT 531	Complex Analysis I
		MAT 532	Functional Analysis
		MAT533	Approximation Theory
3.	4	MAT 541	Complex Analysis II
		MAT 504	Representation Theory of Finite Group

The candidate admit that he had availed 4 chances for first semester examination and three chances for third and fourth semester examination. Now he has requested to give him one more chance for writing examination of papers listed above.

Hence the matter is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

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

Sd/-

Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-

Vice Chancellor & Chairman, CSS

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adhere to the Regulations.

86. Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology, PG. Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics-OBE Syllabus –for approval reg. (CSS)

The Director, IUCGIST has forwarded the OBE syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology (2021 admission onwards). The Director, Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology has also forwarded the syllabus of PG. Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics. The syllabus were verified by CSS Vice Chairman and found intact. The syllabi were placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 23.10.2021 vide item No:11.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended

1. To approve the OBE Syllabi of the two PG Diploma courses and to place the syllabi in the Academic Council
2. To conduct Common Entrance Examination for admission to the three PG Diploma Courses conducted by Department of English, Geology and Biotechnology.
3. To place the matter before the Syndicate, with request for streamlining the process of PG Diploma programmes of departments.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabi of the two PG Diploma courses are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 23.10.2021, 11.00 am

Members Present:

1. Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
2. Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor.
3. Dr S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate.
4. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
5. Dr. R. Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
6. Dr. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor, Dept. of Geology
7. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics
8. Dr P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany.
9. Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC
10. Dr Rajesh Reghunath, Director IUCGIST

Item No:11 Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology, PG. Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics-OBE Syllabus –for approval reg-

The Director, IUCGIST has forwarded the OBE syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology (2021 admission onwards). The Director, Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology has also forwarded the syllabus of PG. Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics. The syllabus were verified by CSS Vice Chairman and found intact. The syllabus are placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendations.

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

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended

1. ***To approve the OBE Syllabi of the two PG Diploma courses and to place the syllabi in the Academic Council.***
2. ***To conduct Common Entrance Examination for admission to the three PG Diploma Courses conducted by Department of English, Geology and Biotechnology.***
3. ***To place the matter before the Syndicate, with request for streamlining the process of PG***

Diploma programmes of departments.

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 OBE Syllabi of the two PG Diploma courses in Geoinformation Science & Technology and in Molecular Diagnostics and also to conduct Common Entrance Examination for admission to the three PG Diploma Courses conducted by Department of English, Geology and Biotechnology.

87. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Microbial Biotechnology awarded to Sri. Deepu Krishnan.P.R by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Deepu Krishnan P. R dtd 08/10/2021.

Sri. Deepu Krishnan P. R has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPTIMIZED PROTOCOL FOR NANOBIOCATALYSTS MEDIATED OIL EXTRACTION AND BIODIESEL PRODUCTION FROM *SIMAROUBA GLAUCA* D.C SEEDS" awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for course recognition for the purpose of Higher Studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and passed B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology from University of Kerala and had obtained M.Sc Degrees in Industrial Biotechnology from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore which is recognized by the University of Kerala for higher studies in Biotechnology and as an eligible qualification for applying for the post of Lecturer in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BOS in Biotechnology (PG) remarked that the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Deepu Krishnan P. R has been scrutinized and found that the content of the Ph.D thesis is adequate and is suitable for a Ph.D degree in Biotechnology. Based on the findings, the Chairman recommended that the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Deepu Krishnan P. R by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore can be accepted and recognized as a qualification for applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Biotechnology under the University of Kerala.

Further, the Chairman remarked that the publication entitled "Lipase catalyzed biodiesel production from delonix regia oil" published in the journal International Journal of Engineering Research and Science & Technology submitted by the applicant is not listed in any of the category of the UGC approved list at present. He also commented that as the thesis published in 2015, the new UGC regulation "Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D/Mphil Degree regulations 2016" will not be applicable in this case.

The Registrar of Bharathiar University has issued a certificate that the PhD Degree awarded by the University is in compliance with UGC Regulations 2009 .

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology recommended that the aforementioned Ph.D Degree can be considered as an eligible qualification for employment, particularly for the post of Assistant Professor in Biotechnology under University of Kerala and endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Biotechnology (PG).

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06.12.2021 vide item no. 71 and the committee recommended to obtain the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and to place the matter before next standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The Dean remarked that the Research Publication of Mr. Deepu Krishnan P. R is in the year 2015 and so the UGC minimum standards related to publications for the award of Ph.D degree is applicable only w.e.f 2016. Hence, the Dean recommended to grant recognition for th Ph.D Degree in Microbial Biotechnology as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment (Assistant Professor in Biotechnology under University of Kerala).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Microbial Biotechnology awarded to Sri. Deepu Krishnan P. R by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the

thesis titled "DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPTIMIZED PROTOCOL FOR NANOBIOCATALYSTS MEDIATED OIL EXTRACTION AND BIODIESEL PRODUCTION FROM *SIMAROUBA GLAUCA* D.C SEEDS" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in particular for the post of Assistant Professor in Biotechnology under 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 recognise the thesis titled "DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPTIMIZED PROTOCOL FOR NANOBIOCATALYSTS MEDIATED OIL EXTRACTION AND BIODIESEL PRODUCTION FROM *SIMAROUBA GLAUCA* D.C SEEDS" awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Biotechnology.

88. Recognition of Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Sheeba.A. Mathew dtd 20/10/2021.

Smt. Sheeba A. Mathew, had submitted the copies of scheme and syllabus of the Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore for course recognition for the purpose of employment equating the course with B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of this University. Eligible qualification for doing M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology.

The above said course has been already recognized for the purpose of higher studies. After the B.Sc.Ed Degree, she had completed M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology from Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed), Tamil Nadu which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology of this University. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) remarked that he had evaluated the syllabus of the University of Mysore and found that there is more than 70% similarity with the basic scheme and syllabus of B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala. Therefore she recommended that the Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore can be equated with the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Education endorsed the above remarks of Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass).

The Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) remarked that he had examined the syllabus of the University of Mysore and found that the syllabus is good and acceptable. It contains adequate components of life sciences such as Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology etc. Therefore he recommended the Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore can be accepted and recognized as equivalent with the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala.

It is also remarked that the Bsc. Education Degree awarded by the University of Mysore can be considered as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies including Msc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. As the Msc. Degree in Biotechnology of Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed), Tamil Nadu has already been recognized by the University of Kerala, the Chairman further remarked that Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore can be considered as an eligible qualification to do M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology had endorsed the remarks of Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass).

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item No. 49) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore **for equating the same with B.Ed Degree in Natural**

Science of University of Kerala and as an eligible qualification for pursuing MSc. Degree in Biotechnology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognise Bachelor of Science Education (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Natural Science, and also as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biotechnology.

89. Recognition of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sri G. V. G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Abinaya R dtd 17.12.2021.

Smt. Abinaya R had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sri G. V. G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (MBA) and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in English (Pass) has remarked that the application submitted by Smt. Abinaya R was scrutinized and found that the syllabus of BA English Literature (Regular) of Bharathiar University through Sri G V G Visalakshi College for Women has more than 60% similarity with the syllabus of BA English Language and Literature of University of Kerala. Hence, she recommended to accept the application for recognition.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in English (Pass) and recommended recognition for the said course.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item no. 63) and the committee recommended to obtain detailed remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Arts on the matter and to place it before the Academic Council.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts remarked that the application for the recognition of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sri G. V. G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet is recommended to grant equivalency with the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sri G. V. G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature 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 recognise B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sri G. V. G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet (Autonomous) as equivalent to B.A Degree in English Language and Literature.

90. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Zoology (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore- Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Bincy Jose dtd 11.01.2022.

Smt. Bincy Jose had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Zoology (Distance) awarded by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies (SET Exam). She completed 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc Degree in Zoology from Mahatma Gandhi University (Regular) which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) has remarked that the M.Sc Zoology syllabus of

the Bharathiar University (Distance Education) is thoroughly checked and it is found that the Syllabus are very short of many detailed parts in Zoology and which is not in par with the MSc Zoology (full time) of the University of Kerala. Moreover, the MSc Zoology Distance mode will never be equal to the full time course of this University and hence the MSc Zoology Distance Mode of the Bharathiar University cannot be equivalent with the MSc Zoology (full time) of the University of Kerala.

The Dean Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G).

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item No. 37) and the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Zoology (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 recognize the Degree.

91. Career- related First Degree Program in Commerce with Computer Application higher than DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) for job purpose - Issue of Special certificate- Reporting of - reg. (Ac.A V)

Government of Kerala, vide GO(Ms).No.25/2012/P&ARD dated 26.05.2021 have approved B.Com with Computer (Under Graduate courses of 3 year duration) offered by Universities, for being considered as equivalent to or higher than DCA qualification for selection to the post of Assistant in Government Secretariat, KPSC etc.

A candidate who had completed Career-related First Degree Program in Commerce with Computer Application under the CBCS System during the Academic year 2014-17 requested to issue a special certificate stating that Career- related First Degree Program in Commerce with Computer Application is higher than DCA (Diploma in Computer Application), for job purpose.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) remarked that a three year Degree Program is considered as a higher level qualification than a two year Diploma course and hence B.Com with Computer Applications is treated as a higher Degree program than DCA. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce remarked that the Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce with Computer Application is higher than DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) for job purpose.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to consider the three year Career-related First Degree Programme in Commerce with Computer Application under CBCS System of this University as higher than DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) for employment purpose, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce. UO No.276/2022/UOK dated 10.01.2022 was issued accordingly.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the action of the Vice- Chancellor.

92. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Microbiology awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli –Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref:- Request from Smt. Sabeena Aliyarukunju. dated 22/10/2021.

Smt. Sabeena Aliyarukunju has submitted an application for course-recognition of her Ph.D. Degree in Microbiology awarded by the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli (as per 2009 UGC regulations) for the thesis titled “FUNGAL PARASITES ON MEDICINAL PLANTS IN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE” for the purpose of higher studies,

Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Microbiology. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc. Degree in Botany from the University of Kerala. She completed M.Sc. Degree in Botany (By Research) (Regular) from the University of Mumbai which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Botany of this University.

The Chairman, BoS in Microbiology (PG) has remarked that "the candidate has published 15 research articles during her Ph.D., of which eight are in UGC-Listed Journals. After receiving her Ph.D., she published two papers in UGC-Approved Journals. Therefore, the application of the candidate may be considered for granting guideship in Microbiology." The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the above remarks.

All criteria for recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Microbiology is met.

But recognition for the purpose of research guideship in Botany does not appear feasible since she holds UG and PG degrees in Botany and not in Microbiology.

Hence the whole matter regarding the **recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Microbiology** awarded to Smt. Sabeena Aliyarukunju by the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli for the thesis titled "FUNGAL PARASITES ON MEDICINAL PLANTS IN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE" for guideship in Microbiology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Degree awarded for Ph.D thesis titled "FUNGAL PARASITES ON MEDICINAL PLANTS IN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT OF KERALA STATE" as a Ph.D Degree in Microbiology.

Further RESOLVED that the Degree cannot be recognized for the purpose of employment or research guideship in the field of Microbiology.

- 93. Recognition of B.A. (Honours) English awarded by Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)(Formerly Lingaya's University), Faridabad, for further studies in B.Ed., Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application from Smt. Jincy M, dated: 02/12/2021.

Smt. Jincy M had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A. (Honours) in English awarded by Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (Formerly Lingaya's University) 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 "the application submitted by Smt. Jincy M was scrutinized. The syllabus offered for the B.A. (Honours) Degree in English (Regular) by the Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Faridabad has more than 60% similarity with the B.A. English Language & Literature syllabus offered by the University of Kerala. The application for recognition can be recommended." The BoS chairman has also marked equivalency with BA Degree in English Language and Literature of this University in the proforma. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the above remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).

Hence the matter regarding the recognition of the B.A. (Honours) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Faridabad as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature 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 recognize the B.A. (Honours) Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Lingaya's Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Faridabad as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala .

94. Recognition of Post Bsc (3 year) B.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by the University of Calcutta - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Debarati Ganguly dtd 15.12.2021.

Smt. Debarati Ganguly had submitted the attested copy of scheme and Syllabus of Post Bsc (3 year) B.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by the University of Calcutta, for course recognition for the purpose of employment (Assistant professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering). She had obtained B.Sc Honours Degree in Electronics from the University of Calcutta after completing 10+2 pattern of study which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The University of Calcutta issued a certificate stating that their B.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics is equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Based on the suggestion of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III), the member, Board of Studies with Electronics background evaluated the syllabus and remarked that the Course title ‘B-Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics’ is not same as our programme title ‘B-Tech in Electronics and Communication’. Even though, the Syllabus covers 75% of our programme in B-Tech ECE, the above mentioned course is a 3 year (6 semester) course which is not equivalent to our four year (8 semester) course.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) remarked that the Programme B-Tech Degree in Radio Physics & Electronics is not equivalent to B-Tech Degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering and recommended not to grant recognition for the said course to any of our B-Tech Degree.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology endorsed the remarks of both Chairman and Member, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) and recommended not to grant recognition for the B-Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by University of Calcutta to B-Tech in Electronics and Communication of University of Kerala.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 (Item No.62) and the committee recommended to obtain detailed remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

Subsequently, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology remarked that the Post B.Sc three-year Bachelor of Technology in Radio physics and Electronics is sought after B.Sc in Radio physics (three-year course) and is a very common and popular Honours course in India, especially in West Bengal. The applicant has undergone a three year B.Sc. Degree course in Radio Physics and Electronics, offered by University of Culcutta which is the basic requirement for admission to Post B.Sc three year Bachelor of Technology in Radio Physics and Electronics. Hence, it may be considered as equivalent to B.Tech degree courses undergone through lateral entry admission.

Moreover, Dr. Nelsa Abraham, Member, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) commented that there is 75% overlap with the syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication offered by University of Kerala. Hence, recognition can be granted to B.Tech degree in Radio Physics and Electronics and Eligibility Certificate may be issued.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Post Bsc (3 year) B.Tech Degree in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by the University of Calcutta as equivalent to the **B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication offered 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 recognize Post B.Sc three year Bachelor of Technology in Radio Physics and Electronics awarded by University of Calcutta be considered as equivalent to B.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication

undergone through lateral entry admission.

95. Recognition of Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Development Studies (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology Madras- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Rahulnath S. R.

Sri.Rahulnath.S.R had submitted the copy of syllabus of the Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Development Studies (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology Madras, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Sociology and equivalency in Economics. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Sociology (PG) remarked that though the applicant has studied a wide range of subjects for his Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Developmental Studies through regular mode from IIT, Madras, it cannot be considered as equal to M.A Sociology offered by the University of Kerala since his syllabus includes hardly 20% Sociology component. Hence, she recommended not to give equivalency with Sociology, for higher studies in Sociology or for employment purpose for which Sociology PG is the required qualification.

The Chairperson, BoS in Economics (PG) remarked that the course studied by the applicant in the seventh semester to tenth semester (PG level) are only 40% of the M.A Economics Programme of the University of Kerala. Hence the application is not recommended for equivalency with M.A. Economics for higher studies and employment purposes.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences remarked that since the 'Development Studies' is interdisciplinary in nature and the candidate has studied Sociology papers, M.A Development Studies of IIT Madras can be recognized for pursuing higher studies in the field of Sociology. Also, the Syllabus adequately covers the syllabus of M.A Economics of university of Kerala. Hence she recommended that Integrated M.A Degree in Development Studies may be recognized for employment and higher education in the field of Economics.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Development Studies (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology Madras is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in Development Studies (Regular) awarded by Indian Institute of Technology Madras for purpose of higher studies in Sociology and also for purpose of higher studies and Employment in the field of Economics.

96. Recognition of Bachelor of Education (Double Main Degree) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore (Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore which is affiliated to University of Mysore)- - Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Representation from Students of B.Ed Batch of 2019-21, Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysore.

The Minister, Higher Education Department has forwarded a representation from the B.Ed students (Double Main Degree) of University of Mysore (Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore which is affiliated to University of Mysore).

It is informed that they are students of University of Mysore who currently pursuing dual subject Pedagogy B.Ed degree from Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore which is affiliated to University of Mysore.

The applicants attached copies of GOs dated 15.07.2008, 31.10.2013, 6.9.2018 and stated that

Govt of Kerala accepted the BEd degree with double optional subject (not mentioned any specified discipline) for providing eligibility for educational and job purposes.

It may be noted that the, vide the aforementioned GOs, **one year B.Ed Degree** with double optional subjects awarded by the institutions approved by NCTE, can be treated as equivalent to B.Ed degree with single option in **all matters of appointments**, with retrospective effect.

Based on the GOs the applicants forwarded the Scheme and Syllabus of two year B.Ed Course of the University of Mysore and requested to recognize the B.Ed double optional degrees of the Mysore University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore under the governance of NCERT, Delhi and its one of the approved institution which runs B.Ed Course. They follow the double option system for B.Ed. There are other Universities like Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University which run the double option system and the same is approved by University of Kerala.

Hence, the Chairperson recommended that specific equivalency with B.Ed optionals of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment can be granted to B.Ed Degree at Regional Institute of Mysore, after examining the certificates, mark lists and other corresponding degrees necessary for equating their degree.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed (**Double Main Degree**) awarded by University of Mysore is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.Ed (**Double Main Degree**) awarded by University of Mysore for the pupose of higher studies and employment in respect of both optional subjects.

97. **Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (regular) awarded by Alagappa University, Karakkudi through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences, Marthandam (Collaborative with Alagappa University) – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Smt. Vrinda Lekshmi S. S dtd 08/12/2021

Smt. Vrinda Lekshmi S. S had submitted the copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (regular) awarded by Alagappa University, Karakkudi through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences, Marthandam (Collaborative with Alagappa University) for course recognition for the purpose of *higher studies* (MSc Home Science – Nutrition and Dietetics) *and employment*. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Home Science (Pass) has remarked that the application submitted by Smt. Vrinda Lekshmi S. S for course recognition of B.Sc Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (regular) awarded by Alagappa University, Karakkudi through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences, Marthandam (Collaborative with Alagappa University) for higher studies (MSc Home Science – Nutrition and Dietetics) is examined and came to a conclusion that recognition can be given to the aforementioned Degree. Also, it is remarked that the applicant is eligible for higher studies in M.Sc Degree in Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics).

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Home Science (Pass) and recommended to consider it as eligible for both higher studies and employment in the field of Home Science.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (regular) awarded by Alagappa University, Karakkudi through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences, Marthandam (Collaborative with Alagappa University) for higher

studies in the field of Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (regular) awarded by Alagappa University, Karakkudi through Immanuel Arasar Institute of Hotel Management and Applied Sciences, Marthandam (Collaborative with Alagappa University) for higher studies and employment in the field of Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) .

98. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Anjali.P.S dtd 06/12/2021.

Smt.Anjali.P.S had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for course recognition for the purpose of employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics and B.Ed. Degree in Mathematics from University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (PG) has remarked to place the matter of recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh before the full Board of Mathematics (PG) Accordingly the file was placed before the full Board of Studies in Mathematics (PG) at its online meeting held on 18.02.2022 . **The Board recommended to recognize the M.Sc. degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded to Smt.Anjali.P.S by Sri Venkateswara University , Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for higher education and employment purposes.** . The Chairman BoS in Mathematics(PG) has marked equivalency and eligibility for employment in the proforma.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed and recommended the minutes of the meeting of BoS Mathematics PG held on 18.02.2022 . He also marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 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 recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance) awarded by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for higher studies and employment, subject to approval of Programme by the DEB of UGC

99. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree (Botany,Zoology,Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through St.Philomena's College,(Autonomous)Bannimantap, Mysore—Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Abija James dtd 15/11/2021.

Smt.Abija James had submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Degree (Botany,Zoology,Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through St.Philomena's College,(Autonomous) Bannimantap, Mysore for Course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She has completed MSc Degree in Zoology from Loyola College Chennai(Autonomous) under the University of Madras which is recognised by this University . She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson BoS in Zoology (Pass) has remarked that she had verified the application received from the candidate for recognition of B.Sc. Degree (Zoology,Botany ,Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by Mysore University through St.Philomena's College(Autonomous).It is observed that the

Zoology portion of the above said syllabus does not contain enough contents when compared to the present FDP CBCSS Zoology syllabus of Kerala University. So it is not recommended.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that the candidate had completed the triple main course in which good portion of the course content is devoted to the subject of Zoology even though exact overlapping with the present FDP course (Zoology) of University of Kerala is not very high. Based on the course, the candidate has got admission in M.Sc. Zoology of Loyola College, Chennai, affiliated to the University of Madras. It is recommended that the triple main Degree course offered by Mysore University through St. Philomena's College (Autonomous) may be considered as eligible for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology.

In the event of difference of opinion between the Chairman BoS and the Dean the next course of action is to refer the matter to the full Board.

The Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no.58 recommended to refer the matter before the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 01.04.2022. Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through St. Philomena's College, (Autonomous) Bannimantap, Mysore is placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize for B.Sc. Degree (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through St. Philomena's College, (Autonomous) Bannimantap, Mysore for purpose of higher studies only in the field of Zoology.

100. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum. Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri. Godwin.S.K dtd 27/01/2022.

Sri. Godwin.S.K had submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree titled as "Financial Burden of Treating Non-Fatal Road Traffic Injuries: A Decomposition Analysis of its Causal Factors in Kerala" awarded by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum for Course recognition for the purpose of Guideship in Economics. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.A and M.A Degree in Economics from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Economics (PG) has remarked that,

- 1) Dr. Godwin had completed 10+2 pattern of study which recognized by the University of Kerala.
- 2) He obtained B.A Economics and M.A Economics from the University of Kerala.
- 3) As per folio No. Ac.C/036677/2017 dtd 28/12/2017, the Ph.D Degree in Health Economics of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram is recognized by the University of Kerala for admission to higher studies and employment.
- 4) The thesis entitled "Financial Burden of Treating Non-Fatal Road Traffic Injuries: A Decomposition Analysis of its Causal Factors in Kerala" by Dr. Godwin.S.K is an area of research come under the discipline of Economics.

Hence the Ph.D degree awarded to Dr. Godwin by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum is eligible for the purpose of Guideship in Economics. She recommended that he may be granted Guideship in Economics subject to the rules and regulations of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has remarked that the candidate had obtained Ph.D degree in Health Economics of SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram and the thesis entitled "Financial Burden of Treating Non-Fatal Road Traffic Injuries: A Decomposition Analysis of its Causal Factors in Kerala" is an area of research coming under the discipline of Economics. The candidate has published two research papers in scopes indexed Journal 'Economics and Political weekly' from his Ph.D work and has been awarded Ph.D Degree in regular mode. Hence she recommended that the

Ph.D degree awarded to Dr.Godwin.S.K may be recognized by University of Kerala for enabling him to apply for Guideship in Economics in the University of Kerala.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "Financial Burden of Treating Non-Fatal Road Traffic Injuries: A Decomposition Analysis of its Causal Factors in Kerala" awarded to Sri.Godwin.S.K by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum as an eligible qualification for the purpose of Guideship in Economics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "Financial Burden of Treating Non-Fatal Road Traffic Injuries: A Decomposition Analysis of its Causal Factors in Kerala" awarded to Sri.Godwin.S.K by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum as an eligible qualification for the purpose of Guideship in Economics.

101. Recognition of M.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Sri.Sasi Kumar.C dtd 16/12/2021

Sri.Sasi Kumar.C had submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.Ed Degree (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai for Course recognition as equivalent to the M.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had passed B.A and M.A Degree in History from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Ed Degree with History as optional subject (Optionals 1.History Paper-1, 2.History Paper-II) of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University,Chennai which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University.

The chairman BoS in Education (PG) has remarked that the University of Kerala has already issued an eligibility certificate to the applicant dated 07.02.2017. ie; the M.Ed degree awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is recognized as equivalent to the M.Ed Degree of University of Kerala .Hence the request for recognition of the Degree again cannot be considered and the University of Kerala is not offering M.Ed Degree in Social Science.

The Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the applicant has undergone the one year M.Ed. Programme in 2013.Going through the degree marklist and the syllabus it is very clear that the candidate has not done anything in Social Science during the course of his study.Even his dissertation topic is a general one .So this M.Ed is a general one and eligibility has been already issued for the same.. The University of Kerala offers Social Science only as an elective for the M.Ed Degree. . Hence the Dean endorsed the views of the Chairman BoS in Education (PG). **The request cannot be considered on two grounds (1) the University of Kerala does no conduct subject specific M.Ed,and has only an elective paper in social science (2) the syllabus of M.Ed programme undergone by the applicant does not even a content in social science that matches the above mentioned elective paper.**

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26/02/2022 vide item no 45 considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter before the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 01.04.2022.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Ed. Degree (Regular) awarded by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize only as an M.Ed. Degree without any subject specification.

102. Recognition of M.Sc Degree Organic Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Megha Asok A dt: 08.02.2022 .

Ms Megha Asok A submitted an application for recognition of M.Sc Degree Organic Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University for the purpose of getting it recognised as equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry of this University. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She holds B.Sc Degree in Chemistry awarded by University of Calicut which is recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Sc Degree of this University.

The Chairperson BoS in Chemistry (P.G) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that Mangalore University is a state university of Karnataka and is a member of the Association of India Universities (AIU). The eligibility for admission to the M. Sc Organic Chemistry has been noted to be B.Sc. degree in Chemistry, which is same as the standard criteria followed by the University of Kerala.

He has also noted that, 80 to 85 % of the content in the syllabus of M. Sc. Chemistry programme of our University is covered in the said M. Sc. Organic Chemistry programme of Mangalore University (including theory and practicals). In addition, other advanced topics in Organic Chemistry are also included in the syllabus. Considering all these aspects, it is recommended that the M. Sc. degree in Organic Chemistry offered by the Mangalore University may be considered as equivalent to M. Sc. Chemistry of this University.

The candidate, Ms. Megha Asok A., has undergone the study pattern recognised by the University of Kerala (10+2 and B. Sc. degree from University of Calicut) for obtaining admission to the M. Sc. Organic Chemistry programme offered by the Mangalore University, and the standard criteria of admission is followed. The M. Sc. Organic Chemistry programme offered by the Mangalore University is closely matching with the M. Sc. Chemistry of this University. Hence, it is recommended to consider the degree as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry. He has marked equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma too.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of M.Sc Degree in Organic Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to the M.Sc Chemistry of this University is placed in the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Organic Chemistry (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to the M.Sc Chemistry of this University.

103. Recognition of Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1) Application submitted by Ms.Manju Sebastine dt: 07.01.2022

2) Item No.40 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022.

Ms Manju Sebastine submitted an application for recognition of Ph.D. Degree for the thesis titled 'Population characteristics and taxonomy of lantern fishes of genus Diaphus (Family Myctophidae) off South West cost of India' awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study recognized by the University of Kerala. She passed B.Sc Zoology from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and M.Sc Marine Biology from by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi which is recognized as equivalent to

the M.Sc Degree in M.Sc Zoology of this University provided the candidate is a graduate in Zoology. She has submitted copies of journal publications also.

The Chairperson BoS in Zoology (P.G) has scrutinised the Ph.D thesis awarded to the applicant and opined that the research is done in the related area of Zoology. Hence he has recommended that the Ph.D Degree may be recognised as an eligible qualification for employment in the subject Zoology.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has observed that the Ph.D research topic is relevant to the area of Zoology. The applicant has few research publications in the research field. The Dean also, has recommended that the Ph.D Degree may be considered as eligible for employment in the field of Zoology.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022, recommended to obtain specific remarks from the Dean Faculty of Science regarding the publications made by the candidate and place the matter before the Academic Council.

Subsequently, the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that the applicant has published nine papers out of which seven comes under UGC CARE List and two of them are first authored papers. All have Impact Factor less than 1. It is recommended to consider the case as eligible for employment in the subject of Zoology.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Ms. Manju Sebastine for the thesis titled 'Population characteristics and taxonomy of lantern fishes of genus

Diaphus (Family Myctophidae) off South West cost of India' awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Zoology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D. Degree awarded for the thesis titled 'Population characteristics and taxonomy of lantern fishes of genus Diaphus (Family Myctophidae) off South West cost of India' by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Zoology.

104. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bengaluru –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: 1) Application received from Ms Ammu Lukose dt: 24.03.2021

2) Item No. 69 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022.

Ms Ammu Lukose submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled "Functional Neuroimaging and Neuropsychological Study of Prospective Memory in Schizophrenia" awarded by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bengaluru for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Psychology.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.A.Psychology from the University of Kerala and M.Sc Psychology (Regular) from Bangalore University which are recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the M.Sc Psychology of this University .The M.Phil Degree in Mental Health & Social Psychology has been obtained from NIMHANS, Bangalore which is recognised as equivalent to the M.Phil in Psychology of this University. She has submitted the thesis of the Ph.D Degree and copies of journal publications along with a copy of certificate which mentions the criteria for award of Ph.D Degree.

The Chairperson BoS in Psycholgy (P.G) has remarked that the applicant's topic and area of research was in Neuro psychology and one of her co-guides was from the Dept.of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS. Neuro psychology is one of the promising research fields in Psychology and hence the doctoral work in this area is noteworthy and acceptable. Hence the chairperson has recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree of the applicant as an eligible qualification for

employment in Psychology and marked eligibility for higher education and employment in relevant columns of the proforma.

With regard to journal publications, it is remarked that both the articles, submitted by the applicant, are published in reputed journals - one is published in Springer and the other is in the Journal of Negative Results in Biomedicine. According to the Chairperson, both these works are commendable and can be taken into consideration while granting recognition and Eligibility.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Psychology (P.G) and marked eligibility for higher education and employment in relevant columns of the proforma.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no.69 recommended to place the matter before the next Academic Council after obtaining remarks from the Dean of the Faculty of Science .

Subsequently, the Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that the candidate has two publications which are included in the UGC CARE List. The first paper has less than 1 Impact Factor and the second one has 3.2. The candidate co-authored the second paper and contributed primarily in the first paper. The Dean has noted that the Guide is first author in this paper. The Dean has recommended to consider the candidate's work as eligible for employment in the subject of Psychology on the basis of his observation regarding journal publication and the Chairman's remarks.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree awarded to Ms Ammu Lukose, for the thesis titled "Functional Neuroimaging and Neuropsychological Study of Prospective Memory in Schizophrenia" awarded by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Psychology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree awarded for the thesis titled "Functional Neuroimaging and Neuropsychological Study of Prospective Memory in Schizophrenia" awarded by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Psychology.

105. Recognition of Examinations-Degrees of State Boards-Statutory Universities-Deemed Universities other Institutions-Approved by the Vice-Chancellor-Reporting of-reg.

(Ac.C)

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council NOTED the action of the Vice Chancellor.

106. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut-Consideration of-reg.

(Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Geethu Chellappan dtd 19/01/2022.

Smt.Geethu Chellappan had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for course recognition for the

purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology (Assistant Professor in Biotechnology). She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had passed M.Tech Degree in Marine Biotechnology from Cochin University of Science and Technology.

The Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) has remarked that the application along with the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) by Smt. Geethu Chellappan has been examined in detail. The syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology offered by Calicut University is found to be acceptable and can be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology (for teaching and research). Therefore it is recommended that the B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Smt. Geethu Chellappan by University of Calicut may be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.

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

The Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no. 67 considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter before the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 01.04.2022.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology wherever a B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology awarded under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology 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 recognize the B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

107. Recognition of Bachelor of Law (Regular) awarded by Shridhar University (Private) ,Pilani, Rajasthan-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Shri. NIYAS B.K. dtd 21/02/2022

Shri. NIYAS B.K. had submitted an application for course recognition of Three year LL.B Degree (Regular) awarded by Shridhar University (Private) ,Pilani, Rajasthan for the purpose of higher studies (L.L.M) in this University and for employment. The applicant has passed B.A Degree in Political Science of this University and the candidate had produced the Certificate of registration of Bar Council of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Law (Pass) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the LL.B Degree awarded by Shridhar University, Pilani, Rajasthan is comparable to three year Unitary LL.B offered by Kerala University subject to the exception that the internship period is 8 weeks, whereas BCI insists for a mandatory minimum of 12 weeks, in all other respects the degree may be recognised. It is seen that there is approval of affiliation for the University from BCI and the candidate has been allowed to enroll by the Kerala State Bar Council. Hence it is recommended that the three Year Bachelor of Law Degree awarded by Shridhar University (Private), Pilani, Rajasthan may be recognised for higher studies and employment. The Dean Faculty of Law has endorsed the views of the Chairman BoS in Law (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Law (Regular) awarded by Shridhar University (Private) ,Pilani, Rajasthan 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 recognize the Bachelor of Law (Regular) awarded by Shridhar University (Private) ,Pilani, Rajasthan as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

108. Recognition of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Mathematics and Physics (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University for the purpose of promotion –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Mini J dtd 10/12/2021

Smt. Mini J had submitted the attested copy of certificate and marklist of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Mathematics and Physics (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University in the year 1987, for course recognition for the purpose of promotion. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc Degree in Mathematics from University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that Bangalore University follows the double option system and the purpose of the application was recognition of her degree for approval as Principal in an aided Higher Secondary School. The applicant has done her B.Ed Degree from Sanjay Gandhi College of Education, under Bangalore University. On going through the marklist submitted by the applicant it is found that **the subjects offered are adequate in comparison with that of the one year B.Ed Programme of University of Kerala.** Hence she has recommended the aforementioned Degree as an eligible qualification for promotion purpose.

Hence, the matter regarding the **recognition of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Mathematics and Physics (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University (One Year)** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed Double Main Degree in Mathematics and Physics (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University as equivalent to B.Ed Degree (One year) in Mathematics of University of Kerala.

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

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.

Clause 12.7: “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. Those who fail in the CE (i.e. those who fail to secure a minimum of ‘E’ grade) will have one chance to reappear for the same, along with the next regular batch of students.”

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 Item No. 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.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the amendments.

110. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate for M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies (Regular) from the University of Calicut and Ph. D Degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Rajeevan Kunnath submitted applications for Eligibility Certificate for his PG Degree in M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) (Regular), M.Phil in West Asian Studies from gaP the University of Calicut and Ph. D Degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and B.A Degree in History from the University of Calicut which is also recognised by this University.

It may be noted that the candidate passed:

- M.A. West Asian Studies (Regular) from the University of Calicut in 2003 (and later appeared for a special examination for the conversion of the course to M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) in September 2011.)
- He passed M.Phil in West Asian Studies from the University of Calicut in 2007,(i.e., prior to securing M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) in September 2011)
- obtained Ph.D Degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2013.

The M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies of the University of Calicut and PhD Degree from JNU are recognised by the University of Kerala. However, it requires Course Recognition procedure for issuing Eligibility Certificate for specific purpose since the Subject/Area of the Ph.D Degree is not mentioned in the Ph.D Degree Certificate.

The M.A Politics Degree (With specialization in West Asian Studies) of the University of Calicut, which is obtained through Conversion Special Examination awarded by the University of Calicut is recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of West Asian Studies (in File No.AcC/060159/2021). The University order and Eligibility Certificate were issued accordingly.

The Chairman BoS in Islamic Studies offered the following comments regarding issuance of Eligibility Certificate for the M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies, which the candidate obtained in 2007, prior to securing the M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) in September 2011 and the Ph.D Degree from JNU, New Delhi in 2013.

- "the applicant has passed M.A in West Asian Studies (Regular) from the University of Calicut in 2003. Thereafter in 2007 he took his M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies from the same University. Then he registered for his Ph.D in West Asian Studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2007 and he was awarded Ph.D in West Asian Studies in 2013.
- While doing his Ph.D, he attended the examination conducted by the University of Calicut to convert his M.A in West Asian Studies to M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) vide Notification No: EG-I /1/4176/2010 dt: 18.01.2011 by attending four core papers from the scheme for M.A in Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) and he successfully completed the same.
- Thereafter in 2013 he was awarded Ph.D by the Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Chairman has further noted that:

- the candidate has two M.A: one in West Asian Studies and the other one in Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies). (But the candidate has not produced Certificate of his former M. A Degree i.e. M.A West Asian Studies).
- the later conversion of his M.A in West Asian Studies to M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) does not invalidate his M.A in West Asian Studies. Besides the order to convert the M.A West Asian Studies to M.A Politics (with specialisation in West Asian Studies) was issued only in 2011, almost 8 years after he passed the M.A in West Asian Studies.
- the candidate took his M.Phil in West Asian Studies (2007) and registered for Ph.D in West Asian Studies. (2007) in the intervening time.
- Eligibility Certificate for M.Phil in West Asian Studies and Ph.D in West Asian Studies may be given to Sri.Rajeevan Kunnath in the light of the above facts.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the above remarks.

The whole matter was placed in the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14.01.2022. In the meeting, it was recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

Hence the whole matter regarding issuance of Eligibility Certificate to M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies obtained in 2007 i.e., prior to securing M.A Degree in Politics in 2011 through conversion of the MA Degree in West Asian Studies and Ph.D Degree obtained in 2013 (Registration of which is prior to M.A Degree in 2011) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize M.Phil Degree in West Asian Studies awarded by the University of Calicut and the Ph.D Degree awarded by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

111. Recognition of B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogies of Biological Science and Physical Science) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mysore, through Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore –Consideration of-reg: (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Melisa Joseph, dtd: 18/02/2022

Smt. Melisa Joseph has sought course-recognition for her B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogies of Biological Science and Physical Science) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mysore through Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of the University of Kerala. The candidate studied the B.Ed. course at Regional Institute of Education, Mysore of NCERT. She undergone 10+2 pattern of study and obtained B.Sc. Degree in Zoology and M.Sc. Degree in Zoology from MG University, Kottayam which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that "Smt. Melisa Joseph had completed B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Zoology from M.G. University which is approved the University of Kerala. For her B.Ed., she studied pedagogy of Biological Science and Pedagogy of Physical Science from the University of Mysore. Since the candidate is having a degree in Science with core course Zoology and complementary course Botany, the B.Ed. degree (Pedagogies of Biological Science and Physical Science) of the candidate from RIE Mysore can be recommended as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of the University of Kerala."

Hence the matter regarding the grant of recognition to the B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogies of Biological Science and Physical Science) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mysore as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science 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 recognize the B.Ed. Degree (Pedagogies of Biological Science and Physical Science) (Regular) awarded by the University of Mysore as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of the University of Kerala.

112. Ph.D Thesis submission– Smt. Manjula M., Research Scholar in Medicine – Clarification for the Journal Publication & Paper Presentation– Pre-requisite for the submission of Ph.D thesis-Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.E.II)

Smt. Manjula M. a Part Time Ph.D. scholar in Medicine, with effective date of registration 11/03/2014(January 2012 session) under the guidance of **Dr. P. A. Mohammed Kunju**, Professor & Head, Dept. of Paediatric Neurology, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and the co-guidance of **Dr. M. K. C. Nair**, Former VC, KUHS, Thrissur has submitted the theses on **29/04/2021**.

She has submitted a journal publication in the journal ‘**Indian journal of Applied Research**’. Instead of submitting the proof of approval as UGC/University approved journal, she has submitted an acceptance letter revealing Impact Factor and UGC Sr.No. of the journal, counter signed

by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and her supervising teachers. As per the acceptance letter the journal have an **Impact Factor-6.03, UGC Sr.No.49333 & an MCI approved Journal.**

Moreover she has submitted two certificates of appreciation as paper presentation certificates From **Child Development Centre, Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram** stating that *presented a paper on “Reproductive Tract Infections among Adolescent Girls” on January 2021 and made a presentation on ‘Adolescent Menstrual Problems’ on December 2020 respectively* and the participants were school counselors from Kerala.

As per the U.O No:AcEI/2018 dtd 13/08/2018, Ph.D Scholars shall publish one research paper in a referred journal bearing ISSN and make two paper presentations in National or International Seminars/Conferences.

As per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021, a detailed report regarding the journal publication and the paper presentations has been sought from the Dean, Faculty of Science.

In the report submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Science it has been stated that *the Indian Journal of Applied Research(ISSN NO. 2249-555X and Journal DOI:10.36106/IJAR) is not included in the UGC -CARE list. Hence, the journal paper cannot be considered as suitable for satisfying the criteria for the award of PhD Degree as per the norms of the University. However, as the thesis work is in the field of Medical Sciences, the Journal satisfies the criteria of the Medical Council of India(MCI) specified to ensure the quality of journal purpose in the field of Medical Research. Although the publication is not indexed in Scopus or Web of science, it is indexed in PubMed, an internationally recognised search engine accessing primarily the MEDLINE database of references and abstracts on life sciences and bio- medical topics. The claiming impact factor of the journal is 6.03, issued as per the analysis of Scientific Journal Impact Factor(SJIF). SJIF is an internationally recognized platform for promoting Scientific achievements, as well as supporting publishers and scientific communities interested in state- of- the art research activities in innovation and applied science areas. However, the impact factor issued based on Journal Citation Reports(JCR) published by Clarivate Analytics is the most reliable and authentic one, and is the only measure that is generally considered for the purposes of academic evaluations in the field of Science Research. As the subject of interest of the thesis work falls purely on medical research, the publication in Indian journal of Applied Research may be considered as a special case and relaxation may be given. At the same time, the talk given at any Centre/Institute cannot be considered as equivalent to National or International conference presentation. Hence it is mandatory to produce proof for paper presentation according to the University criteria for the award of PhD Degree.*

It is to be noted that the candidate has submitted two paper presentation certificates issued from **39th All Kerala Conference of Obstetrics & Gynaecology** and **37th All Kerala Conference of Obstetrics & Gynaecology** on **07/10/2021** duly attested by the research supervisor Dr. P. A. Mohammed Kunju.

The whole matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 and has recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the honourable Vice- Chancellor, the matter regarding the consideration of the journal **‘Indian Journal of Applied Research’** and **two paper presentations** in respect of Dr. Manjula M.as a pre-requisite for thesis submission, along with the detailed report from the Dean, Faculty of Science is placed before the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the two paper presentations and Journal publication for the purpose of being considered for submission of thesis.

113. Ph.D. Thesis submission– Dr. Sheila Balakrishnan, Research Scholar in Medicine – Remarks on the journal publication and paper presentation from the Dean, Faculty of Science-Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.E.II)

Dr. Sheila Balakrishnan, Part Time research scholar in Medicine, with effective date of registration as 11/03/2014(January 2012 session) under the guidance of Dr. P. A Mohammed Kunju, Professor & Head, Dept. of Paediatric Neurology, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and the co-guidance of Dr. M. K. C Nair, Former VC, KUHS, Thrissur, has submitted the thesis on 29/04/2021.

She has submitted a journal publication in the journal '**Indian Journal of Applied Research**'. Instead of submitting the proof of approval in UGC/University approved list of journals, she has submitted an acceptance letter revealing Impact Factor and UGC Sr.No. of the journal, counter signed by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and her supervising teachers. As per the acceptance letter journal have an **Impact Factor-6.03, UGC Sr.No.49333 & an MCI approved Journal**.

Moreover she has submitted two certificates of appreciation as paper presentation certificates From **Child Development Centre, Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram** stating that she has presented a paper on "Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome and Menstrual Problems" on February 2021 and made a presentation on 'Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome among Adolescents' on November 2019 and the participants were pediatricians from all over India.

As per the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 06/12/2021, a detailed report regarding the journal publication and the paper presentations has been sought from the Dean, Faculty of Science.

In the report submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Science it has been stated that *the Indian Journal of Applied Research(ISSN NO. 2249-555X and Journal DOI:10.36106/IJAR) is not included in the UGC -CARE list. Hence, the journal paper cannot be considered as suitable for satisfying the criteria for the award of PhD Degree as per the norms of the University. However, as the thesis work is in the field of Medical Sciences, the Journal satisfies the criteria of the Medical Council of India(MCI) specified to ensure the quality of journal purpose in the field of Medical Research. Although the publication is not indexed in Scopus or Web of science, it is indexed in PubMed, an internationally recognised search engine accessing primarily the MEDLINE database of references and abstracts on life sciences and bio- medical topics. The claiming impact factor of the journal is 6.03, issued as per the analysis of Scientific Journal Impact Factor(SJIF). SJIF is an internationally recognized platform for promoting Scientific achievements, as well as supporting publishers and scientific communities interested in state- of- the art research activities in innovation and applied science areas. However, the impact factor issued based on Journal Citation Reports(JCR) published by Clarivate Analytics is the most reliable and authentic one, and is the only measure that is generally considered for the purposes of academic evaluations in the field of Science Research. As the subject of interest of the thesis work falls purely on medical research, the publication in Indian journal of Applied Research may be considered as a special case and relaxation may be given. At the same time, the talk given at any Centre/Institute cannot be considered as equivalent to National or International conference presentation. Hence it is mandatory to produce proof for paper presentation according to the University criteria for the award of PhD Degree.*

It is to be noted that the candidate has submitted two paper presentation certificates issued from **14th Annual Congress of Indian Fertility Society** and **15th Annual Congress of Indian Fertility Society** on **28/12/2021** duly attested by the research supervisors.

The whole matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 and has recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the honourable Vice- Chancellor, the matter regarding the consideration of the journal '**Indian Journal of Applied Research**' and **two paper presentations** in respect of Dr. Sheila Balakrishnan as a pre-requisite for thesis submission, along with the detailed report from the Dean, Faculty of Science is placed before the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the two paper presentations and Journal publication for the purpose of being considered for submission of thesis.

114. Integrated BM-MAM Degree programme – 2015-16 admission – Awarding of Degree – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Dual Degree Programme in Management has been implemented w.e.f. 2015 admission onwards vide U.O. No. Ac.AIII.1/FoMS/IV-A-3/2015 dated 26/05/2015. Later the nomenclature of the course was changed as Integrated BM-MAM vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/1/Integrated BM-MAM/2016 dated 06.05.2016.

As per clause VI.3 of the Regulations, the Programme, shall provide an undergraduate degree in 3 years (BM), followed by a Master's degree in five years (MAM). ie,

- Award of BM at the end of three years, if one wishes to discontinue the studies, and
- Award of MAM on successful completion at the end of five years

Meanwhile, AICTE decided to stop the dual Degree Programme in Management from the Academic year 2016-17, since the same was not in line with UGC approved programme and the Institutions running dual degree programmes were given extension of approval for five years Integrated MBA course in lieu of Dual degree course. On safeguarding, the interest of the students, already admitted in the dual degree programme during 2012-13 to 2015-16, AICTE has decided the following in line with the UGC notification

- a) There would be an exit option at the end of the three (03) years for the students, who have joined the dual degree courses in 2015-16, by awarding a BBA degree instead of BM degree.
- b) The students who had completed 4 years should be asked to complete one more year and will be awarded BBA/MBA degree after completion of five years. There is no exit option at the end of the fourth year.
- c) The students who would be completing five years under MBA/MAM dual degree course (s) may be awarded BBA/MBA degree.

In lieu of the above instructions from AICTE, University has issued/implemented the following

- As per U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/26673/2017 dated 27.05.2017, the nomenclature of the Programme 'Integrated BM-MAM' has renamed as Five year MBA (Integrated) from the academic year 2016-17 with the admission procedure, scheme and syllabus of Dual Degree BM-MAM with the following modifications, that the clause VI (3) and IX regarding exit points stands deleted and also the clause VIII-B stands modified as "the division of pass will be based on the aggregate marks of all the Continuous Assessment and University Examinations in the ten semesters put together."
- The Academic Council held on 21.04.2021 resolved to approve the award BBA degree under exit option, on completion of the requirements specified for the initial three years of the 'Integrated BM MAM' five year Degree Programme for 2015 admission candidates, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies and the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and U.O. No. Ac. AIV/3/BM MAM/2021 dated. 29.09.2021 has been issued in this regard.

Now the Examination wing has noted that nothing has been mentioned about either the nomenclature of the programme prior to 2016 admission candidates (2015 admission) or the award of Degree to these candidates. Therefore clarification has been sought for,

1. whether the 2015 admission candidates, admitted originally to BM MAM programme also be awarded Five Year MBA Integrated Degree

OR

2. whether the 2015 admission candidates be awarded BM-MAM Degree itself as envisaged originally, with a Certificate of equivalence between both the Degrees being provided to these candidates.

Meanwhile, the Principal, MSN, Institute of Management and Technology, Kollam has forwarded a letter with the request from the first batch candidates of Integrated BM-MAM programme who have completed the programme. The candidates have stated that, “as per the UGC nomenclature the course BM MAM or MBA (Integrated) are not in line with approved programmes” and requested to take necessary action on the matter. The Principal has stated that the name of course entered in the provisional certificate and marklist issued to the candidates was BM-MAM. *As the programme Integrated BM-MAM is not included in the UGC Nomenclature it will affect negatively those students who are planning to go abroad for further studies and jobs. Therefore it is requested for issuing Integrated MBA degree to 2015 batch students who have completed the programme in 2020.*

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) remarked the following, ‘Only in 2015-16, BM-MAM degree was granted to MSN Institute of Management and Technology as per AICTE approval. However in the very next year, AICTE revised the same and directed Universities to change the nomenclature to “Integrated MBA” degree without exit option. Now, considering the fact that MAM degree as such is not acceptable to the industry, it will be prudent to give “Integrated MBA” degree to those who continued to complete all the requirements of BM-MAM. Hence it is recommended that 2015 admission BM-MAM students who have completed all five years be awarded “Five Year Integrated MBA” degree. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies.

The matter regarding award of Degree to 2015 admission Integrated BM MAM candidates, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.02.2022 and the committee recommended the decision of Board of Studies and refer the matter to the academic Council for further decision in this regard. The Syndicate held on 25.02.2022 vide item no. 37.112.D21, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Therefore as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations to amend the existing Regulations to award “Five Year MBA (Integrated)” Degree to 2015 Admission students with the nomenclature of the programme being amended with retrospective effect to 2015 admission students, since the syllabus and Scheme of the programme has not been modified.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to change the nomenclature of BM-MAM programme to Five Year MBA (Integrated) programme with retrospective effect in respect of 2015 Admission students, since there is no change in Scheme and Syllabus.

115. Betterment of marks-MA English Language and Literature and MA Analytical Economics- requested for-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AII)

The following candidates who have passed MA Degree Programmes under Annual Scheme, as per details noted below, have applied for attending examination for betterment of their marks scored.

Sl No	Name of candidate	Name of the Course	Reg No and year of passing	Class	Mode of Study
1	Smt.Thahira Beevi S	MA English	11061/2003	Third	Private
2	Smt.Veena M S	MA Analytical Economics	20306/2002	Third	Private

The tabulation wing sought clarification whether the candidates from old scheme may be permitted to appear for the supplementary examination, after submitting internal assessments.

As per UO No:AcAII/35130/2006 dated 11/01/2007, students who intend for betterment, if there is change in the scheme of examination, shall appear for the examinations as per the existing scheme with carry over of internal marks. Candidates seeking betterment shall complete all the examinations in two consecutive chances, otherwise, all the examinations taken by the candidates(in the attempt for betterment) shall stand cancelled.

As per UO No:AcAII/4/MA English Betterment/2016 dated 29/04/2016 regarding proportional conversion of CA marks to the changed electives of MA English 2013 scheme, the marks scored by the candidates in the written examination out of the maximum marks of 75 may be proportionately converted to 100 marks and the marks thus obtained may be awarded proportionately to written examination and CA marks in the ratio of 75:25. Remarks from the Chairmen, Board of Studies in English(PG) and Economics(PG) were sought in this regard.

The remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics(PG) was sought on the application for betterment of MA Economics programme. The Chairman remarked that the matter was discussed in the additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics(PG) held on 03/02/2022 and the Board unanimously concluded that the candidate of MA Analytical Economics may appear for the betterment examinations under existing scheme and syllabus by writing the whole examinations including continuous assessment/ assessments. Further recommended to suggest the candidate to write the whole examinations in the existing scheme and syllabus of University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences remarked that the candidate passed MA Analytical Economics in 2002 and exams for the same is not conducted at present, as it is not offered now and hence the students who intend for betterment, if there is a change in the scheme of examination, should appear for the exams as per the current scheme with the carry over of internal marks. It was further recommended that the U.O. issued dated 29/04/2016 for the Betterment Exams in MA English may be made applicable to MA Analytical Economics.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PG) after verifying the application submitted for betterment of the MA English Exam passed in 2002 remarked that the U.O. dated 29/04/2016 is not applicable in the present case (ie. MA English) as the recommendation relates to proportionate division of marks, where 75 marks may be converted to 100 marks and arrive at a ratio of 75:25. Further remarked that it will not be logical to convert the marks awarded in 2003 for internal assessment in 75:25 pattern as the scheme and syllabus are fundamentally different. Hence, the Chairman recommended to submit all assignments and term papers for continuous assessment based on 2017 syllabus and take the end semester examination complying with SDE norms for semester syllabus and also be ensured that all norms that guide betterment of results are also complied with. The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the same.

It may be noted that the scheme and syllabi of PG Programmes under SDE have been semesterized with effect from 2017 admissions.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the remarks of the Chairmen, Board of Studies in English(PG) and Economics(PG) and of the Deans of faculties of Arts and Social Sciences to permit the candidates for betterment examination in the existing Scheme and Syllabus for the courses MA English and MA Economics by submitting the Continuous Assessment through SDE, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration as to whether the applicants may be permitted to register afresh with SDE for purpose of betterment.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to permit the applicants to appear for MA Economics and MA English respectively by registering under SDE.

116. MA Degree Programme in Economics (2018 scheme)-Title of the courses- wrongly entered-Consideration of-reg. (Ac AII)

The Scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in Economics has been revised with effect from 2018 admissions. (Course structure is appended).

The tabulation section has now reported that the title of the following papers of MA Degree Programme in Economics is seen wrongly entered in the time table and marklists issued in 2018 and 2019 admissions.

EC 214 Quantitative Methods for Economics is wrongly entered as EC 214 Quantitative methods.

EC 223 Indian Economic Policy-II is wrongly entered as Indian Economic Policy II (Kerala's Economy).

EC 224 Econometrics and Research Methodology is wrongly entered as Research Methodology and Econometrics.

Moreover the code of the Optional papers in III and IV semester are EC 201 to EC 206 and EC 207 to EC 212 respectively are noted in the time table and marklist for the third and fourth semester examination of 2018 & 2019 admission as EC 234 and EC 244, whatever be the elective subject chosen.

But in the Scheme and Syllabus, the code 'EC 244' is assigned to 'Dissertation' and no code assigned for Viva – Voce. In the 4th semester marklists issued for both the admissions 'EC 244' is the optional subject chosen and 'EC 245' is 'Dissertation' and 'EC 246' is Comprehensive Viva-Voce.

The Vice – Chancellor has directed to place the matter before the Academic Council with the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) and the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics (PG) considered the matter and remarked that **“the Board discussed the clarification in name of the subject of second semester MA Economics. It is noted that the currently existing scheme and syllabus of the MA Economics programme was revised in 2018, and the same was approved by Academic Council to be implemented with effect from 2018 admission onwards in affiliated colleges. Hence the Board recommends correcting the name of the Papers as per the approved syllabus as EC 214 Quantitative Methods for Economics, EC 223 Indian Economic Policy-II and EC 224 Econometrics and Research Methodology, and correct the codes for optional courses as EC 201 TO EC 205 for third semester optional papers, EC 206 to EC 212 for 4th semester optional papers, EC 244 Dissertation and no code for Viva – Voce (It is only an examination and no need of separate teaching hours, course code and course name). As it is imperative to implement the scheme and syllabus approved by the Academic Council as the sole competent authority in this regard and to avoid discrepancies in the same scheme and syllabus and marklist, it may be suitable to call back the already issued marklists (2018 and 2019 admission) and issue corrected marklists at the earliest.”**

The above recommendations offered by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Sciences.

As per the orders of the Vice – Chancellor, the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences to

1. Correct the name of the Papers EC 214, EC 223 and EC 224 in the marklists as per the approved syllabus as “EC 223 Indian Economic Policy-II” and “ EC 224 Econometrics and Research Methodology” and “ EC 214 Quantitative Methods for Economics”.

2. to Correct the code of optional papers as per the approved syllabus as EC 201 to EC 205 for 3rd semester optional papers, EC 206 to EC 212 for 4th semester optional papers, EC 244 Dissertation and no code for Viva – Voce.

3. to call back the already issued marklists of MA Degree Programme in Economics (2018 and 2019 admission) and issue corrected marklists is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the corrections and further resolved to ratify the conduct of examinations till date and to an issue an order.

117. M.A. Degree Programme in Business Economics – Affiliated Colleges – w.e.f 2021 admission onwards – Modified Course Structure –Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.AII)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.04.2021 approved the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree Programme in Business Economics for affiliated Colleges, w.e.f 2021 admission onwards. U.O.No.Ac.A.II/3230/2021/UOK dtd. 01.07.2021 has been issued in this regard.

Common guidelines for course code for University Level Programmes has been approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21st April,2021 and U.O.No. Ac.AIV/02/2020 dtd.01.07.2021 has been issued accordingly.

Subsequently the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) has submitted the modified course structure of M.A. Degree Programme in Business Economics as stipulated in the U.O. No. Ac.AIV/02/2020 dtd.01.07.2021. (Copy appended)

The same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor, the modified course structure of M.A. Degree Programme in Business Economics for affiliated Colleges, w.e.f 2021 admission onwards, submitted by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG), endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to modify the course structure of M.A. Degree Programme in Business Economics for affiliated Colleges, w.e.f 2021 admission onwards.

118. Recognition of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous) , Coimbatore- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt.Rita Jiley A dtd 05.03.2022

Smt.Rita Jiley .A had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B. A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore 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.

The Chairman BoS in English (Pass) has remarked that the application submitted by Smt.Rita Jiley was scrutinized. It is found that the scheme and syllabus of the B.A English Literature programme offered by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women has more than 60% similarity with the syllabus and scheme of B.A English Language and Literature of this University and can be recommended for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts has also recommended for higher education and employment. She has also marked equivalency in the proforma.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous) , Coimbatore 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 recognize the B.A Degree in English Literature (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

119. Recognition of M.A Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open university –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from Smt. Fillees Leen J dtd 07/12/2021.

Smt. Fillees Leen J had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in Education (Distance) of **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)**, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D) and employment (promotion). She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Sc Degree in Polymer Chemistry from University of Kerala and BEd Degree in Physical Education from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam .

It may be noted that the applicant has attached a copy of a judgement of the Supreme Court dated 12.10.2020 (**Annexure I**) regarding the equivalency of MA Degree in Education and M.Ed Degree.

The Chairperson, BOS in Education (PG) remarked that as per the existing norms in the University of Kerala, the minimum eligibility for admission to Ph.D in Education is an M.Ed Degree. Hence the request cannot be recommended. The Chairperson also opined that the application can be considered if the M.A. Degree in Education (Distance) of IGNOU is included as an admission criteria for doing Ph.D in the Faculty of Education in the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Education examined the application and pointed out the following facts: The judgement of the Supreme Court dated 12.10.2020 is not applicable in this case as it is only for the appointment of Assistant Professor in Education.

The M.A. Degree in Education of the candidate is done in the Distance Mode of IGNOU. University of Kerala is yet to approve M.A Degree in Education in Distance Mode of IGNOU as an eligible criteria for doing Ph.D in Education.

Hence, the Dean has not recommended the request of Fillees Leen J for recognition of M.A Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by IGNOU for the purpose of doing Ph.D.

Hence the whole matter regarding the non-recognition of M.A Degree in Education (Distance) awarded by IGNOU for the purpose of doing Ph.D in Education is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and referred to the Board of Studies in Education.

120. Recognition of Integrated MA English Language and Literature (Regular) of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Request received from the Registrar, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore - reg

The Registrar, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham has forwarded the Scheme and Syllabus of Five year Integrated M.A Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) Course of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham (Deemed-to-be-University) and requested to grant recognition to the degree.

The Chairperson, BoS in English (Pass) remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of the Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore has 60-70% similarity with the scheme and syllabus of Integrated M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of University of Kerala. Therefore he recommended recognition of the said course.

The Chairman, BoS in English (PG) remarked that the Scheme and Syllabus of the Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore has 60-70% adequacy and quality in comparison to the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of University of Kerala. Therefore he recommended equivalency with eligibility for higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts remarked that equivalency may be granted with eligibility for higher studies and employment.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in English

Language and Literature (Regular) Course of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham (Deemed-to-be-University) as equivalent to the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature acquired after a B.A Degree in the same discipline is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Five Year Integrated M.A Degree in English Language and Literature (Regular) of Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham (Deemed-to-be-University) as equivalent to the M.A Degree in English Language and Literature acquired after a B.A Degree in the same discipline.

121. Revised scheme and syllabus of MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature for affiliated colleges-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in English (PG) held on 18/03/2022 recommended the revised scheme and syllabus for MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature, for affiliated colleges, to be implemented from 2022 admissions. The same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the revised scheme and syllabus for MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature to be implemented from 2022 admissions for affiliated colleges 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 for MA Degree Programme in English Language and Literature, for affiliated colleges, to be implemented from 2022 admissions.

122. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of guideship in Zoology –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Chitra Som R. S dtd 22.12.2021.

Smt. Chitra Som R. S had submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "Bioactivity Profile of Polyunsaturated Fatty acid extracts from *Sardinella longiceps* and *Sardinella fimbriata* – A Comparative Study" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of guideship in Zoology. She completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.Sc Degree in Zoology from University of Kerala and M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology from Cochin University of Science and Technology which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the aforementioned Ph.D Degree awarded to Smt. Chitra Som R. S is recognized by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for the purpose of appointment as Assistant Professor in Zoology in the affiliated Colleges and in the Departments of University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Zoology (PG) has remarked that the Ph.D Thesis of Dr. Chitra Som was carefully examined and found that the subject of her research was in the related area of Zoology. Hence, the Ph.D Degree may be considered as eligible to become a supervising Teacher in Zoology.

Further, he remarked that the publications of Dr. Chitra Som are in UGC accepted journals and the subject of research is related to Zoology. Hence, her Ph.D in Marine Sciences may be treated as eligible for granting Ph.D guideship in Zoology of University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Zoology (PG).

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no. 70 and the committee recommended to obtain remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science on the matter and to place it before the Academic Council.

Accordingly, the Dean remarked that the candidate published two papers in UGC-CARE approved journals titled "India Journal of Geo Marine Science" & "Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical

and Clinical Research” and the subject of contents are related to the subject of Zoology. Hence, it is recommended that the Ph.D in Marine Sciences may be treated as eligible for granting Ph.D guideship in Zoology of University of Kerala.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D thesis titled "Bioactivity Profile of Polyunsaturated Fatty acid extracts from *Sardinella longiceps* and *Sardinella fimbriata* – A Comparative Study" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of guideship in Zoology may be placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D thesis titled "Bioactivity Profile of Polyunsaturated Fatty acid extracts from *Sardinella longiceps* and *Sardinella fimbriata* – A Comparative Study" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology for the purpose of research guideship in Zoology

123. Recognition of M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) for higher studies (doing Ph.D.) and employment-Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Sonia S., dtd: 14/02/2022

Smt. Sonia S. has submitted an application for recognizing her M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University). The applicant passed the 10th (CBSE) and Pre-University Examination of Government of Karnataka, which are recognized by the University of Kerala. The applicant passed BA Degree in English - Optional, Psychology, Journalism (Regular) of the Mangalore University which is also recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies in the University of Kerala as per the U.O. Ac.C/017954/2015, 05-11-2015. **The purpose of her recognition of the M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) is for higher studies (doing Ph.D.) and employment.**

Both the Chairman, BoS in English(P.G) and Dean, Faculty of Arts have recommended to place the matter before the Full Board for discussion. Accordingly the Board of studies in English (P.G) at its meeting held 18/03/2022 considered the matter and **recommended to grant recognition to the MA degree in English awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) for higher studies (doing Ph.D.) and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the minutes of the meeting.**

Hence the matter regarding the recognition of M.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) for 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 recognize to the MA degree in English awarded by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University) for higher studies and employment in the field of English.

124. B. Sc. Botany and B. Sc Biotechnology Degree courses offered by University of Kerala- Issuance of equivalency certificate to the candidates of B. Sc. Botany and Biotechnology(Restructured)Degree Programme –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.IV)

An applicant Ms. Sandhya has requested for a special certificate stating that B. Sc. Botany and Biotechnology(Restructured) degree programme is equivalent to B. Sc. Biotechnology Degree and B. Sc. Botany course offered by the University of Kerala for higher education and employment purposes. Similar requests are also received in this regard. The file was forwarded to the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Botany and Board of Studies in Biotechnology.

The Chairman, BoS In Botany (Pass) remarked that “The Botany syllabus of the course - B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (of University of Kerala) is having more than 90% similarity to that of the

B.Sc Botany Main syllabus of University of Kerala. So the **B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology course of University of Kerala could be considered as equivalent to B.Sc. Botany of University of Kerala**". The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

The Chairman, BoS In Biotechnology (Pass) remarked that "the syllabi of B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology and that of B.Sc Biotechnology are strong and are complementary to each other. Both are also comparable with that of B.Sc Botany. Based on these observations , it is recommended that a **special certificate stating that B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (Restructured) with core subject Botany , Vocational subject Biotechnology and auxillary subject Biochemistry is equivalent to B.Sc. Biotechnology offered by University of Kerala** may be issued to the applicant". The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the Chairmen Board of Studies in Botany (Pass) and Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass), endorsed by the respective Deans; regarding the issuance of special certificate, stating that the B.Sc degree with core subject Botany vocational subject Biotechnology and auxiliary - Biochemistry, offered by this University is equivalent to the B.Sc degree in Biotechnology and the B. Sc. degree in Botany of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (Restructured) with core subject Botany , Vocational subject Biotechnology and auxillary subject Biochemistry as equivalent to B.Sc. Botany as well as B.Sc. Biotechnology of the University of Kerala

125. PhD in Biochemistry in July 2021 session - Sri Jithu V S - under the supervision of Dr Annie Abraham - Requests submitted by Dr Annie Abraham and Sri Jithu V S - granting PhD registration – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.E.VI)

Dr Annie Abraham, UGC BSR Faculty Fellow (Professor - Rtd, Dept of Biochemistry, University of Kerala has submitted a request stating that being UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, she can supervise two students for PhD under her guidance. She has stated it is understood that the number of PhD students registered under her co-guidance also is counted and that previously this was not counted among numbers. She has requested to issue favorable orders, to Jithu V S for the PhD registration in Biochemistry in July 2021 session considering that one of her students namely Smt. Raseema S R is submitting her thesis immediately.

Jithu V S who had applied for PhD registration in July 2021 session under the guidance of Dr. Annie Abraham, UGC BSR Faculty Fellow has requested that his doctoral committee meeting was held on 11.08.2020 and recommended for further procedure. He was working as Scientist in MDRC (Metabolic Disorder Research Center) for past 3 years. He also stated he quit his job by November 1 and started his PhD research work and he have not received the joining report order from the University. He has requested to permit him to join for PhD .

The Syndicate held on 20.01.2022 vide item No. 36.132.B19 considered the matter of granting Ph.D registration in Biochemistry in the July 2021 session to Sri. Jithu V S under the guidance of Dr. Annie Abraham, UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to consider the matter as per existing norms and regulations only.

Accordingly the resolution of the Syndicate intimated to the Chairman, Doctoral committee vide letter dated 25.02.2022 and requested to allocate Sri. Jithu V S under another research supervisor and forward a revised Doctoral Committee recommendation along with other supporting documents of the new supervisor for further processing of his application for Ph. D registration.

It may be noted that, as per UO No. Ac E I/A4/18093/2020 dated 12.01.2021, the maximum

research scholars that a Professor, Associate Professor and Asst Professor can accommodate as Supervisor/Co-Supervisor at a time, shall be kept at 8, 6 and 4 respectively, excluding supernumerary candidates.

As per the proforma submitted by Dr Annie Abraham, there are four students pursuing research under her guidance and four students pursuing research under her co-guidance. In July 2021 session, she has been given consent to two candidates namely Jithu V S and Vishnu R Varma.

Prof.(Dr) Annie Abraham retired on 31.03.2020 from Dept.of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and is currently working as a UGC BSR Faculty Fellow. She joined as BSR faculty fellow under the UGC BSR Faculty fellowship 2019 scheme in Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Kerala w.e.f 22.06.2020 vide UO No.PI B/1563/2019 dated 14.08.2020. This UO also stated that the service conditions of Dr Annie Abraham (UGC BSR Faculty Fellow (Professor - Rtd, Dept of Biochemistry, University of Kerala is governed by the terms and conditions of the UGC scheme of BSR Faculty Fellowship 2019. Her period of BSR Faculty scheme will end on 21.06.2023.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the whole matter was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 11.03.2022 and recommended to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on held on 25/03/22 vide Item No.39.05.B9 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

Accordingly as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter granting Ph D registration in r/o Jithu V S in Biochemistry under the supervision of Dr Annie Abraham (UGC BSR Faculty Fellow (Professor - Rtd, Dept of Biochemistry, University of Kerala) in July 2021 session, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to concur with the resolution of the Syndicate to adhere to guideship norms of the UGC.

126. Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – modification of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council as directed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor –Reporting of- reg: (Ac.E1)

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 06.12.2021 considered the matter of granting Ph.D registration of four candidates in the subject Biotechnology, who holds their PG degree in different interdisciplinary subjects and recommended as follows:

Item No.	Subject	Recommendation
3	Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – January 2021 session – Ms. Evangeline Surya Hermon – reg:	Recommended to grant full-time Ph.D registration in Biotechnology to Ms. Evangeline Surya Hermon, who is holds M.Sc. Degree in Applied Zoology and qualified CSIR-JRF in Life Sciences
92	Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – July 2021 session – Smt. Krishna R. - reg:	Recommended that the candidate having M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry from Bharathidasan University (equivalent to M.Sc. Biochemistry of the University of Kerala) and CSIR-UGC NET in Life Science (December 2018), is eligible for doing full-time Ph.D in Biotechnology.
93	Ph.D Registration in Biotechnology – July 2021 session – Sri. Mani Sebastian – reg:	Recommended to grant full-time Ph.D registration in Biotechnology to the candidate having M.Sc. Degree in Botany from M.G. University, M.Phil Degree in Genetics and

		Genomics and qualified GATE in Life Sciences (Valid upto 31.03.2024)
94	Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – January 2021 session – Smt. Aarcha B. Raj – reg:	Recommended to grant Full-time registration for Ph.D in Biotechnology to Smt. Aarcha B. Raj who holds M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology from the University of Kerala and ICAR-NET in Agricultural Microbiology.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the above recommendations and issue general orders, in this regard, subject to reporting to Academic Council. The applicants are permitted to join their research accordingly and the file regarding issuance of general orders are put up separately. **The matter is reported to the Academic Council.**

As per the directions of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the following recommendations on Item Nos. 03, 93 and 94 may be modified as follows:

Item No.	Subject	Recommendation
3	Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – January 2021 session – Ms. Evangeline Surya Hermon – reg:	Recommended that the candidate having M.Sc. Degree in Applied Zoology from University of Calicut and CSIR-JRF in Life Science, is eligible for doing Ph.D in Biotechnology.
93	Ph.D Registration in Biotechnology – July 2021 session – Sri. Mani Sebastian – reg:	Recommended that the candidate having M.Sc. Degree in Botany from Mahatma Gandhi University and GATE in Life Science, is eligible for doing Ph.D in Biotechnology.
94	Ph.D registration in Biotechnology – January 2021 session – Smt. Aarcha B. Raj – reg:	Recommended that the candidate having M.Sc. Degree in Microbiology from University of Kerala and ICAR-NET in Agricultural Microbiology, is eligible for doing Ph.D in Biotechnology.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the recommendations on Item Nos. 03, 93 and 94, made by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, at its meeting held on 06.12.2021, is modified, as detailed above, and the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council
The Academic Council Noted the modification .

127. MBA Tourism Degree- Eligibility for higher studies in Management-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.EVII)

While considering the application of Smt. Smt. Shalima Chakravarthy V. Panicker holding MBA (Tourism) Degree and M.Phil in Management, it was sought to clarify whether MBA (Tourism) is an eligible qualification for doing research leading to Ph. D in Management Studies.

In this regard, the Chairman Board of Studies (PG) has stated that MBA (General), MBA(Full-time), MBA(Evening) and MBA (Tourism) **are eligible qualifications for doing research leading to Ph. D** in Management Studies as in the case of admission to M.Phil in Management . The **Dean has endorsed** the remarks of the Chairman, P.G Board of Studies.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of considering the MBA (General), MBA(Full-time), MBA(Evening) and MBA (Tourism) programmes as **equivalent for all purposes including admission to research leading to Ph.D in Management** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that MBA (General), MBA(Full-time), MBA(Evening) and MBA (Tourism) programmes be treated as equivalent for all purposes including admission to research leading to Ph.D in Management

128. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Food Science and Technology (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. SAFEETHA H. M. dtd 14/12/2021

Smt. SAFEETHA H. M had submitted an application for recognition of M.Sc Degree in Food Science and Technology (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad along with the scheme and syllabus for the purpose of higher studies(doing Ph.D Degree in Home Science) and for employment in the field of Home Science. The candidate had acquired B.Sc Degree in Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology awarded by University of Kerala.

As directed by the Chairman BoS in Home Science (PG) the whole matter was placed before the additional meeting of the BoS in Home Science (PG) held on 25/02/2022 vide item no.2 and remarked that the syllabus of M.Sc Food Science and Technology of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad have only 30% equivalency with M.Sc Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics). Hence it can't be considered as equivalent to M.Sc Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) of the University of Kerala. The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Home Science (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc Degree in Food Science and Technology (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad is placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and referred the matter to the full Board of Studies in Home Science in the presence of the Dean .

129. Recognition of Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. SREEJAMOLE K. L. dtd 02/03/2022

Smt. SREEJAMOLE K. L. has submitted an application for course recognition of Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi for the thesis titled as "Bioactive Properties of the Indian Green Mussel *Perna Viridis* - A Biochemical and Pharmacological Approach" for the purpose of guideship in the field of Zoology. The candidate had passed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala and has qualified B.Sc Degree in Zoology from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which is recognised as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology of this University and M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology awarded by CUSAT which is recognised as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Zoology of this University. The candidate had submitted the copy of the UGC Regulation and copies of research publications of the PhD Degree.

It may be noted that the said Ph.D Degree has already been recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology.

The Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG) has remarked that the Ph.D Degree of the candidate is in the related area of Zoology and hence it may be considered as an eligible Ph.D Degree for being a supervising teacher in the subject Zoology of the University of Kerala. The candidate had submitted two publications.

1." In vitro antioxidant activity of tissue extracts of green mussel perna viridis " published in the Journal

of Marine Biological Association of India.

2."Biomarker studies for the assessment of cadmium toxicity in green mussel perna viridis linnaeus " published in the Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. Both the journals are UGC Care listed journals and no impact factor. Since the publications are in UGC CARE listed journals and are in the related area of Zoology, the publications of the candidate may be considered to grant recognition to the applicant as a supervising teacher in Zoology.

The Dean Faculty of Science has remarked that the candidate has two publications one in journal of Marine Biological Association of India and the other in journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. **Both are included in the UGC CARE List** even though both of the journals have no impact factor. Hence endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG) and recommended accordingly to consider for granting guideship in the field of Zoology as the candidate fulfils the requirements.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Marine Sciences for the thesis titled as "Bioactive Properties of the Indian Green Mussel Perna Viridis - A Biochemical and Pharmacological Approach" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi **as an eligible qualification for the purpose of research guideship in the field of Zoology** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Marine Sciences for the thesis titled as "Bioactive Properties of the Indian Green Mussel Perna Viridis - A Biochemical and Pharmacological Approach" awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi as an eligible qualification for the purpose of research guideship in the field of Zoology.

130. The Scheme and Syllabus for additional language courses of 2020 admission under CBCS System -to be followed for – the Scheme and Syllabus of additional language courses for UG programmes under SDE from 2020 admission onwards reporting of -reg

The Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala requested to provide the scheme and syllabus of additional language courses in Arabic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Syriac, Linguistics, Tamil, Latin, French, German and Russian, for UG programmes under SDE, since many candidates have opted for these courses for 2020 admissions.

The Scheme for 11 UG programmes under SDE were reframed vide UO No.Ac.AII/1/8/2018 dated 08.03.2018, in tune with the respective syllabi under CBCS System. But the syllabi applicable for Additional Language courses under SDE were not mentioned in the said UO.

The Scheme and Syllabus of additional language courses in Arabic, Hindi and Malayalam are already approved by the Academic Council.

The Chairpersons, Boards of Studies in Sanskrit, Tamil, Linguistics, Hebrew & Syriac, French & Latin, German and Russian have recommended to follow the same Scheme and Syllabus for Additional Language courses under CBCS System for UG courses under SDE as well . The Deans, Faculty of Oriental Studies and Faculty of Arts have endorsed the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to follow the Scheme and Syllabus of additional Language courses in Sanskrit, Tamil, Linguistics, Hebrew, Syriac, French, Latin, German and Russian, under CBCS System of 2020 admission , for the UG courses under SDE from 2020 admission onwards as well, as recommended by the Chairpersons, Board of Studies concerned and the Deans, Faculty of Oriental Studies and Faculty of Arts. UO No Ac.AII/ Ac.AII/2/SDE/UOK/2022 dated 22.01.2022 has been issued in this regard.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council
The Academic Council Noted the action of the Vice Chancellor.

- 131. Recognition of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Smt. Shirely E dtd 29/11/2021.

Smt. Shirely E had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, for course recognition for the purpose of employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained B.Sc Degree in Mathematics from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which is also recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that the basic degree of the applicant which is in B.Sc Mathematics from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli has adequate coverage of the syllabus in B.Ed mathematics of the University of Kerala. Hence she recommended that the B.Ed Double Main Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli may be recommended for employment and higher education in the field of Mathematics.

Hence, the matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed Double Main Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, for employment and higher education wherever the prescribed qualification is 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 recognize the B.Ed Double Main Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, for employment and higher education wherever the prescribed qualification is B.Ed in Mathematics.

- 132. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate for MCA (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University after completing UG Degree in B.Com (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut Consideration of- Reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Set of applications submitted by the candidate Smt. Munnoo Maria Charles

Smt. Munnoo Maria Charles has applied for Eligibility Certificate for MCA (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University. On verification she passed Pre-Degree (Commerce) and B.Com Degree of University of Calicut. She then pursued her MCA (Regular) of Bharathiar University.

On verification of the UO Ac.A IV/3/23542/2013, dtd: 16/07/2013 relating to the eligibility criteria for admission to MCA Degree course, "the candidates should have studied a Degree course with minimum three-year duration (after 10+2) with Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/Computer Application/Engineering and Technology as Main/Subsidiary/Core Subject at the Degree level. The candidates should have secured a minimum aggregate of 50% marks for main and subsidiary subjects (excluding languages) for the Degree Schemes Prior to 2010 admissions." It may be also noted that as per regulations applicable to the candidates 2020 onwards, "the candidates should have passed BCA/Bachelor Degree in Computer Science/Engineering or equivalent Degree recognized by the University of Kerala.

OR

Passed B.Sc./B.Com./B.A. with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level or any equivalent degree recognized by the University of Kerala with additional bridge course as per the norms of the University of Kerala, to apply for the Programme with at least 50% marks in the qualifying exam."

Remarks were sought from the subject experts. The Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.) has remarked that "the candidate acquired her B.Com Degree (with minimum 3 years duration after 10+2) from the Calicut University in 2001. The candidate has studied Business Statistics and Computer Application as core papers at B.Com. Degree level. The candidate has secured First Class in Part III Commerce subjects with optional subject Income Tax Law and Practice. Scheme and syllabus of M.C.A. Degree (Regular) of Bharathiar University has already been recognised by the University of Kerala. M.C.A. Degree (Regular) of Bharathiar University has already been recognised by the University of Kerala. On the basis of the observations made above, the BoS chairman has recommended that the M.C.A. Degree awarded to Munnoo Maria Charles by the Bharathiar University may be treated as equivalent to M.C.A. Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment purposes." The above recommendations have been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology.

In light of the above, the matter regarding the Issuance of Eligibility Certificate for MCA (Regular) awarded by the Bharathiar University after completing UG Degree in B.Com (Regular) awarded by the University of Calicut is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize MCA (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University to candidates possessing B.Com Degree with Business Statistics and Computer Application as core papers.

**133. Recognition of M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Awarded to Neethu Jose by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore as equivalent to M.Sc. Home Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) of University of Kerala, for higher studies and employment -reg.(Ac.C)
Ref:- Request from Smt. Neethu Jose, dated 16/12/2021**

Smt. Neethu Jose has requested to recognise her M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Awarded by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore as equivalent to M.Sc. Home Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) of University of Kerala, for higher studies and employment. The applicant completed conventional mode of 10th and +2 and also pursued B.Sc degree in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics (MG University, Kottayam) which are recognised by the University of Kerala.

Meanwhile, remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P.G.) were sought and she remarked that the matter regarding the above recognition be placed before the BoS in Home Science (P.G.) for discussion. Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Awarded by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore, for the purpose of higher studies and employment was placed before the Board of Studies in Home Science (P.G.) for consideration and recommendation on 25/02/2022.

As per the minutes of the BoS in Home Science (P.G.) meeting held on 25/02/2022- "the syllabus of M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics awarded by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore, was studied in detail by the board members. It was found to have only 45% equivalency with M.Sc. Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) of the University of Kerala." Hence it was recommended that the **MSc Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics awarded by Bharathiar University through P.S.G College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) cannot be considered as equivalent with MSc Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) of the Kerala University** . The above minutes was endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science.

Therefore, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and referred the matter to the full Board of Studies

in Home Science in the presence of the Dean .

134. Recognition of Bachelor of Science Degree (PSM) Physics, Statistics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by the Mangalore University, Consideration of-Reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Smt. Chethana P, dtd: 16-11-2021

Smt. Chethana P has sought recognition of Bachelor of Science Degree in (PSM) Physics, Statistics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by the Mangalore University **for obtaining eligibility certificate for higher studies and employment** in Mathematics. On verification, she has undergone 10th of Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board and Pre-University Examination of Department of Pre-University Education, which are both recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (Pass) remarked that the "the comparison of the syllabus of the triple main degree course in Physics, Statistics, and Mathematics (Regular) with the syllabus of the same course offered by the University of Kerala, cannot be done as there is no triple main course with Physics, Statistics and Mathematics offered by the University of Kerala. But after examining the syllabus for Mathematics of the said course by Mangalore University, it is felt that it agrees with the syllabus of Mathematics core of B.Sc. Mathematics offered by University of Kerala in a proportionate manner. So, it is recommended that the Bachelor of Science Degree (PSM) Physics, Statistics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by the Mangalore University may be considered for recognition for higher studies and employment." The Dean, Faculty of Science, has endorsed the above remarks.

In light of the above, the matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Science Degree (PSM) Physics, Statistics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by the Mangalore University **for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Bachelor of Science Degree (PSM) Physics, Statistics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by the Mangalore University for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics

135. Recognition of B.Ed Degree (Regular) (Optional Papers 1: Content-cum-Methodology of Chemistry 2: Content-cum-Methodology of Biology) awarded by Mangalore University- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Stella George dt: 27.11.2021

Ms.Stella George submitted an application for recognition of B.Ed Degree (Regular) (Optional Papers 1: Content-cum-Methodology of Chemistry, 2: Content-cum-Methodology of Biology) awarded by Mangalore University for the purpose getting it recognised as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of this University. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. **She has obtained BSc Degree in Zoology** from M.G University which is also recognized by the University.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the syllabus submitted by the candidate is adequate in quality and content to be **recommended as equivalent to the B.Ed in Natural Science** of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. According to the Chairperson since the candidate has done her BSc Degree in Zoology, the B.Ed Degree (Regular) (Optional Papers 1: Content-cum-Methodology of Chemistry 2: Content-cum-Methodology of Biology) awarded by Mangalore University can be recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of the University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed Degree (Regular) (Optional Papers 1: Content-cum-Methodology of Chemistry 2: Content-cum-Methodology of Biology) awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Natural 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 recognize the B.Ed Degree (Regular) (Optional Papers 1: Content-cum-Methodology of Chemistry 2: Content-cum-Methodology of Biology) awarded by Mangalore University as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Natural Science of this University.

**136. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (On Campus/Full Time) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)
Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Dhyan Chand Babu dt: 24.02.2022**

Shri. Dhyan Chand Babu submitted an application for recognition of B.Tech Degree (On Campus/Full Time) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of doing M.B.A Degree under this University.

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 Regional Director of IGNOU Regional Study Centre.

Circular vide F. No.AICTE/P&AP/IGNOU/Misc./2020/ dt: 25.11.2020 states that AICTE has no objection for B.Tech Degree/Diploma in Engineering awarded by IGNOU to the students who were enrolled upto academic year 2011-12 with IGNOU . This circular is consequent to ruling by the Hon' Supreme Court of India. As per the mark list, the month and year of admission of the applicant is July 2010.

The Chairperson BoS in Business Management (P.G) has remarked that as per the approval of AICTE, the B.Tech Degree of IGNOU can be considered as a degree for purpose of admission to M.B.A programme of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairperson. The admission criteria to MBA programme is a degree in any discipline.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (On Campus/Full Time) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of admission to M.B.A Degree Programme is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (On Campus/Full Time) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University to the students who were enrolled up to academic year 2011-12 only for the purpose of admission to M.B.A Degree Programme

137. Recognition of BSc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application received from Smt. Ashmi A dtd 31.01.2022.

Smt. Ashmi A had submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc Biochemistry) and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, BoS in Biochemistry remarked that she had thoroughly examined the Bsc Biochemistry Syllabus of University of Madras through Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) and found 80-90% similarity with B.Sc Biochemistry syllabus of the University of Kerala. Hence, she recommended that the above said course may be considered as an eligible degree for admission to M.Sc Biochemistry and subsequent employment in the field of

Biochemistry.

The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Biochemistry.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of BSc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) as equivalent to B.Sc. Biochemistry of this University for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc Biochemistry) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the BSc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) as equivalent to B.Sc. Biochemistry of this University.

**138. Recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-
Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

Ref: Application received from Ms. Sreelakshmi K M dt: 27.0ct 2021

Ms. Sreelakshmi K M submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree for the thesis titled “A Sociolinguistics Study on Women’s Language in Matrilineal Malabar Muslim Communities of Kerala” awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in English.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and completed BA Degree in English Language and Literature from MG University, Kottayam and M.A.Degree in Linguistics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi which are recognised by the University of Kerala. She was awarded MPhil Degree in 2015 and PhD Degree in 2020 as part of the Integrated 5yr MPhil/PhD Programme of the Centre for Linguistics ,Jawaharlal Nehru University ,New Delhi. She has also passed M.A Degree in English (Distance) from The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad in 2016.

But, in the UGC Compliance Certificate submitted by the candidate, it is stated that she was admitted to the M.Phil/Ph.D Programme of the Centre for Linguistics, JNU New Delhi during 2013 to 2019 and was awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in 2015. She submitted her Ph.D thesis in 2019 and was subsequently awarded Ph.D Degree in 2020.

Hence it is understood that the **candidate did her M.A English (Distance) simultaneously with her M.Phil/Ph.D Integrated programme.** On account of this reason, University Order recognising the M.A English (Distance) of EFLU has not yet been issued. This matter is under consideration in file No. AcC/061281 and it has been ordered to be rejected.

It is also to be noted that **this Ph.D Degree is recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Linguistics** as per U.O No.7548/2021/UOK Dated: 27.12.2021 in File No. AcC/061349/21.

In short, the applicant has now requested for recognition of her Ph.D Degree as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in English also. (which is already recognised for higher studies and employment in Linguistics on the basis of her M.A.Degree in Linguistics). But her application for recognition of the qualifying M.A.English (Distance) of EFLU has been rejected as it is found to be done simultaneously with her Integrated M.Phil/Ph.D Programme.

The Board of Studies in English (P.G) noted that the PhD. Degree awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University for the thesis titled “A Soliolinguistic Study on Women's Language in Matrilineal Malabar Muslim Communities of Kerala” has been recognized by the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment in Linguistics on the basis of MA degree in Linguistics. However, on close scrutiny, the BoS in English (PG) has found that the qualifying programme of MA Degree in English of the candidate was undertaken subsequent to her M Phil degree in Linguistics and simultaneously with the

Ph D in Linguistics. Therefore, the BoS in English is of the unanimous opinion that the application for recognition of the Ph.D of Ms. Sreelakshmi K M **cannot be recommended for employment or higher studies in English.**The Dean, Faculty of Arts endorsed the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English.

Hence the whole matter regarding the application for recognition of Ph.D Degree awarded to Ms. Sreelakshmi K.M for the thesis titled “A Sociolinguistics Study on Women’s Language in Matrilineal Malabar Muslim Communities of Kerala” awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for higher studies and employment in English is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the qualifying degree acquired simultaneously with the higher degree cannot be treated as eligible qualification.

139. Recognition of B.Sc Degree (Regular) (Triple main-Bio-technology, Chemistry, Botany) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Aloysius college, Mangalore (Autonomous)-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)

Ref: Application submitted by Ms/Mr Sabitha Joseph dt: 10.Nov 2021

Ms Sabitha Joseph submitted an application for recognition of B.Sc Degree (Regular) (Triple main-Bio-technology, Chemistry, Botany) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Aloysius college, Mangalore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Botany or Biotechnology. She has submitted the scheme and syllabus duly attested by the principal of St.Aloysius college, which is accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. 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 Chairman BoS in Botany has remarked that the syllabus of B.Sc (Triple main-Bio-technology, Chemistry, Botany) course of Mangalore University has sufficient similarity with Botany (core) syllabus of FDP Botany (Pass) of the University of Kerala. He has further suggested to obtain the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Zoology (Pass) to verify whether the course covers the Zoology complementary topics and if it is covered, the said course may be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Kerala University and for employment.

Accordingly the file was forwarded to the Chairperson BoS in Zoology (Pass) who noted that the syllabus attached by the candidate does not contain Zoology contents which is reflected in the Mark list also .

The Dean, Faculty of Science has noted that as per the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Botany (Pass), there is sufficient similarity in the submitted syllabus with Botany (Core) syllabus of FDP Botany (Pass) course which has been covered in the submitted syllabus. According to the Dean, while considering the trend in the composition of modern courses, the complementary Zoology topics need not be covered at par with that of the University of Kerala. He has recommended that the course can be considered eligible for higher studies and employment based on the coverage of core subject content irrespective of comparison of different subjects covered. Hence it is recommended to consider it as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Botany. Later, the file was forwarded to the Chairperson BoS in Biotechnology and the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology to obtain their remarks since the applicant had requested eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Biotechnology too.

The Chairperson BoS in Biotechnology remarked that the B.Sc Biotechnology Triple main (multi-major) with Biotechnology, Chemistry and Botany as core subjects is found to have sufficient similarity with the B.Sc Biotechnology, Chemistry and Botany as core subjects. Based on this observation, he has recommended that the B.Sc Degree (Triple main - Biotechnology, Chemistry and

Botany -Regular) of Mangalore University may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson BoS in Biotechnology.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Sc Degree (Regular) (Triple main-Bio-technology, Chemistry, Botany) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Aloysius college, Mangalore (Autonomous) as an **eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the disciplines of Botany and Biotechnology** is placed before the the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree (Regular) (Triple main-Bio-technology, Chemistry, Botany) awarded by Mangalore University through St.Aloysius college, Mangalore (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the disciplines of Botany and Biotechnology

- 140. Recognition of B.Ed Degree (Mathematics and English) (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**
Ref: Application received from Ms/Mr Lasna Mohammed M. P dt: 09.02.2022

Lasna Mohammed M. P submitted an application for recognition of B.Ed Degree (Mathematics and English) (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University for the purpose of getting it recognised as equivalent to B.Ed in Mathematics of this University. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. She passed **B.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Private) from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and M.Sc Mathematics (Distance) from Annamalai University** which are recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson BoS in Education (Pass) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Education has remarked that the syllabus submitted by the candidate is adequate in quality and content to be recommended as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala. According to the Chairperson, since the basic subject of the candidate is Mathematics ,the B.Ed Degree (Mathematics and English) awarded to her by Pondicherry University **can be considered as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala.**

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of B.Ed Degree (Mathematics and English) (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Mathematics of this University is placed in the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed Degree (Mathematics and English) awarded by Pondicherry University as equivalent to the B.Ed Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala.

- 141. Request from Mr. Ali Hussein Faraj from Iraq- inclusion of a co- guide from a foreign University-consideration of-reg:- (Ac.B1)**

Mr. Ali Hussein Faraj, a foreign student from Iraq, who is a full- time research scholar in Physics under the guidance of Dr.I.Hubert Joe, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted a request for inclusion of Dr. Sharafaldin Almusawi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology , Al-Qasim Green University, Iraq, as co-guide since his area of research is interdisciplinary in nature and requires supervisors from both disciplines, Physics and Biotechnology.

He has also submitted an application in the prescribed format duly countersigned by the Research Supervisor, CV of the proposed co- supervisor Dr. Sharafaldin Almusawi, No Objection Certificate from the current Research Supervisor, the consent from the proposed co- guide, Fee receipt

of Rs. 4015/- for inclusion of co-supervisor and detailed fee statement countersigned by the Research Supervisor Dr. I. Hubert Joe etc...

Based on the positive recommendations of the Doctoral Committee meeting held on 05/03/2021 the PhD Research scholar Mr. Ali Hussein Faraj has been issued the PhD registration order No. Ac.B1/10069/2021 dtd 24.08.2021 and the research topic is "Synthesis the Core-Shell of Fe₃O₄@ Au Nanoparticle by Pulsed Laser Ablation in Liquid and its functionalization for Targeted Drug Delivery in Cancer- Therapy"

As per the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 01.09.2021. The Doctoral Committee recommended the request for inclusion of Dr.Sharafaldin Almusawi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology , Al-Qasim Green University, Iraq, as co-guide of Mr. Ali Hussein Faraj for his Ph.D, since his area of research is interdisciplinary.

The PhD section remarked that inclusion of a Foreigner as Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor is not specified in the regulations prevailing in the University. As per **UGC Regulations 2016** for award of PhD Degrees, in **Clause 6.2** stipulated that "Only a full time regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution Deemed to be a University/College can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, **Co-supervisors can be allowed to interdisciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions** with the approval of the Research Advisory Committee."

The Syndicate held on 25.02.2022 vide item no. 37.112.D4 considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 18.02.2022 and resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request from Ali Hussein Faraj to include Dr. Sharafaldin Almusawi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Al Qasim Green University, Iraq as co-guide for his PhD in Physics is placed before the the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation through the Standing Committee.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED not to allow the request as it is not in agreement with the norms.

142. Special certificate -the Ph.D degree in Biotechnology awarded to Dr.Supriya R by University of Kerala for the thesis titled "Molecular Characterization of Novel Forms of -1,3 glucanase gene and their promoter sequence with relevance to Abnormal leaf fall in Hevea brasiliensis " is recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Botany,on the basis of its relation to the field-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.II)

Dr.Supriya R who secured P.hD degree in Biotechnology from the University of Kerala in 2013 has submitted an application for special certificate stating that the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Dr.Supriya R by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled "Molecular Characterization of Novel Forms of β-1,3 glucanase gene and their promoter sequence with relevance to Abnormal leaf fall in Hevea brasiliensis " be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Botany on the basis of its relation to the field.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 with the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) and the endorsement of the Dean, Faculty of Science.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) remarked that the research work done by the applicant is mainly concerned with the study of the molecular mechanism of defense mechanism in rubber plants, which is a subject very closely associated with Botany, she is eligible for a special certificate for her Ph D Degree in Biotechnology to be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Botany.

The Standing Committee considered the matter and recommended to seek opinion of the Dean, Faculty of Science regarding the publications made by the candidate in the field of Botany and place it before Academic Council.

Meanwhile, the candidate has filed a petition in the Kerala High Court regarding non-awarding of marks to the petitioner in the interview to the post of Assistant Professor by the selection committee.

The case is pending in the High Court of Kerala.

It may be noted that even though the UGC Regulations PG Degrees in allied subjects shall also be treated as eligible qualification for appointment as Assistant Professors in a particular discipline, the UGC has not provided any further list of such "allied" subjects. After all, if it be so, then should there be any disciplines? Further, all the "allied" subjects can be merged into one common nomenclature eg. Biology. The extent to which the allied theory can be made applicable is not defined. Subjects and disciplines evolve as part of specialisation in a spectrum and the allied theory does not appear to be in consonance with this and hence retrograde.

The Dean, Faculty of Science in his remarks affirmed that **"The candidate has obtained Ph. D. degree in Biotechnology from University of Kerala in 2013. She has published 20 journal papers. Among them 16 papers were published in UGC CARE listed journals. Only 2 papers were recently published in the journals which have IF viz: 1.89 (Biochemical Genetics: Springer Nature) and 0.409 (Journal of Polymer Materials: Oxford & IBH). She has recently published 7 book chapters also. The core content of most of the journal publications are related to the subject of Botany. But the candidate has got M.Sc in Microbiology and B.Sc with Zoology main, both from M.G. University. Hence, as per the current regulations, the PhD degree cannot be considered as equivalent to that in the subject of Botany as the PG degree prior to the PhD degree is not Botany even though she has two papers published recently in UGC CARE listed journals"**.

In light of the remarks made by Dean, Faculty of Science the matter of issuing Special certificate to Dr Supriya R stating that the Ph D Degree in Biotechnology awarded to her by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled "Molecular Characterization of Novel Forms of β -1,3-glucanase gene and their promoter sequences with relevance to Abnormal Leaf Fall Disease in *Hevea brasiliensis*" be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Botany, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered and RESOLVED not to recognise the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology as an eligible qualification for research guideship in the field of Botany, as the research work has been undertaken on the basis of PG Degree in Microbiology and not in Botany.

**143. PG Diploma in Counselling (Geriatrics)-change in nomenclature, admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.II)
Ref:-Minutes of the online additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology (PG)held on 25.02.2022**

The Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) at its additional meeting held on 28.10.2020, recommended to change the nomenclature, admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength related to the PG Diploma in Counselling (Geriatrics) offered at the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala as follows:

The name of the Programme may be modified from PG Diploma in Counselling (Geriatric) to PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling.

The eligibility criteria for admission to the programme may be modified to graduation in Psychology, recognized by University of Kerala or graduates in other disciplines who have studied any one of the following five papers at the degree level. (1) General Psychology(2) Abnormal Psychology(3)Social Psychology (4)Organizational Psychology and (5)Developmental Psychology.

Ranking of the applicants for admission may be done on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in their qualifying examination. The index marks for ranking the applicants belonging to non-psychology stream shall be obtained by taking the percentage of marks obtained at the qualifying examination. In the case of Psychology graduates, index marks may be obtained by adding 10% of the percentage of the marks obtained for the main subject (Psychology) to the overall percentage of marks obtained in the degree examination. In the case of Post-graduates in Psychology, an additional 10% of the percentage of marks obtained in the PG Degree examination may be added to the weighted index mark.

The maximum seats for the course shall be limited to 50.

The syllabus of the programme submitted before the Board for consideration may be accepted.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.11.2020 considering the above recommendations resolved to modify the existing course structure and syllabus so as to implement the programme PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling with effect from 2021-22. The matter was informed to the Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala vide letter no. Ac D/1/320/2019 dated 18.12.2020.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) in his letter dated 11.03.2022 informed that the Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies considered the letter as an order to start the course and took necessary steps for admitting students for PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling and 46 students were enrolled. It is also informed that the classes were completed and the students are waiting for the examination. The Chairman also informed that there is no change in the syllabus and hence an order in retrospective effect (2021 admission) is inevitable to complete their course and appear for the examination.

The online additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology held on 25.02.2022 recommended the revised scheme and syllabus of the PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling in OBE format which is in effect from 2021 admission and again recommended change in nomenclature, admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the minutes. In order to get further clarification in this matter, remarks of the Vice-Chairman, CSS was sought. He has informed that the CSS Academic Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor held on 26.02.2022 approved the revised syllabus of the PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling proposed by the Department of Psychology and will be placed in the meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 1st April 2022. He has also recommended to approve the request of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (PG) to pass an order with effect from 2021 admissions to implement the changed nomenclature, revised admission procedure and enhanced strength of admission to the **course offered by the Centre of Geriatric Studies attached to the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala** as the proposed title is more general to attract many number of applicants for the programme. Hence the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Psychology (PG), endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor **the proposal to shift the programme offered by the Centre of Geriatric Studies with change of nomenclature to the Department of Psychology under revised scheme and syllabus of the PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling programme (two semesters), with revised eligibility conditions for admissions in a single batch of maximum strength fifty only under CSS with retrospective effect from 2021** is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to agree with the proposal to discontinue the PG Diploma in Counselling (Geriatric) conducted through the Centre for Geriatric Studies. Further resolved that no change in nomenclature can be permitted with retrospective effect.

144. ബി വോക് ഫുഡ് പ്രോസസ്സിംഗ് ആൻഡ് മാനേജ്മെന്റ് -കോഴ്സ് കോഡ് മാറ്റം - എൻവീറോൺമെന്റൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

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സൂചന:- ഹോം സയൻസ് ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് പാസ് ചെയർമാന്റെ
04.03.2022തിയതിയിലെ കത്ത്

ബി വോക് ഫുഡ് പ്രോസസ്സിംഗ് ആൻഡ് മാനേജ്മെന്റ് എന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ സ്കീം & സിലബസ് 2019 അധ്യയന വർഷം മുതൽ നടപ്പിലാക്കാനായി അക്കാഡമിക് കൗൺസിൽ അംഗീകരിച്ചു. പ്രസ്തുത കോഴ്സിൽ എൻവിറോണെന്റ് സയൻസ് എന്ന വിഷയം ലാംഗ്വേജ് വിഷയമായ ഇംഗ്ലീഷിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സ്കീമിൽ തെറ്റായി ആണ് രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്നത്. കരിയർ റിലേറ്റഡ് 2(b) കോഴ്സിന്റെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് പാഠഭാഗമാണ് ടി വിഷയത്തിന് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് . എൻവിറോണെന്റ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല . വിഷയം ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഹോം സയൻസ് പാസ് ചെയർമാന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെടുത്തിയതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ, ടി കോഴ്സ് കോർ കോഴ്സ് ആയി പരിഗണിക്കണമെന്നും കോഴ്സ് കോഡ് VFP2G06 ആയി തിരുത്തണമെന്നും ഹോം സയൻസ് പി ജി ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ചെയർമാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. കോഴ്സിന്റെ സ്കീം പുതുക്കി സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പുതുക്കിയ സ്കീം ഫാക്കൽറ്റി ഓഫ് സയൻസ് ഡീൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവനുസരിച്ച് , ബി വോക് ഫുഡ് പ്രോസസ്സിംഗ് ആൻഡ് മാനേജ്മെന്റ് എന്ന കോഴ്സിന്റെ പുതുക്കിയ സ്കീം ഉചിതമായ നിർദ്ദേശത്തിനും അംഗീകാരത്തിനുമായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Considered and RESOLVED to approve the proposed revision to scheme (2019) of B.Voc Food processing and Management along with correction course code of Environmental studies under Core Course of CBCSS FDP (2b).

145. Special Certificate – MSW – Department of Sociology – MSW Degree Programme with specialization in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work – Reporting of - Reg. (Ac.A.II)

A candidate who was awarded MSW Degree undergoing the MSW Degree Programme with Medical and Psychiatry as specialization in the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala has requested for equivalency certificate stating that the MSW Degree Programme undergone by the candidate is the MSW Degree Programme with specialization in Medical and Psychiatry.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work remarked that the papers the applicant studied as part of the specialization Medical and Psychiatry reveals the fact that a course in Psychiatric Social Work is built into the specialization of MSW Programme and a special certificate as per the request of the candidate may be issued.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the remarks offered by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14th January, 2022 considered the matter and recommended to issue special certificate to the candidates who have been awarded MSW Degree undergoing the MSW Degree Programme in the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala with Medical and Psychiatry as specialization, stating that the MSW Degree awarded to the candidate is the MSW Degree Programme with specialization in Medical and psychiatry, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice – Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, to issue special certificate to the candidates who have been awarded MSW Degree undergoing the MSW Degree Programme in the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala with Medical and Psychiatry as specialization, stating that the MSW Degree awarded to the candidate is the MSW Degree Programme with specialization in Medical and psychiatry. U.O.No.Ac.A.II/4/34890/2022 dtd.22.02.2022 has been issued in this regard. A Special Certificate stating that the MSW Degree awarded to the candidate is the MSW Degree with specialization in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work offered at the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala has been issued to the candidate.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Noted the matter.

146. Discrepancy in the maximum ESE marks of the language course for BFA (HI) Course (2013 Scheme) - reporting of - reg. (Ac.A.IV)

As per the Regulation for BFA (HI) Course (2013 Scheme), the maximum ESE marks is to be 60. But while preparing the mark sheets of IV Semester BFA (HI) course language course, the tabulation section noticed discrepancy in the total ESE marks printed in the mark sheet and the total marks in the question paper. **The University conducted the exam for 75 marks when it was to be out of 60 as per Regulation.**

EB Section clarified that they have set the question paper out of 75 based on the remarks of the then Chairman, Board of Studies in English, that the Syllabi and model question paper of B.Sc Computer Science (HI), BFA (HI) and B.Com (HI) for 2013 scheme are one and the same.

In this regard the following points may be noted:

1. The Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of BFA (HI) 2013 Scheme was approved by the Academic Council held on 22/05/2013 and subsequently U.ONo. Ac.AIV/1/017571/BFA(HI)/2013 dated 25.06.2013 issued. Hence amendment in the Regulation if any, can be taken up only routing through the Board of Studies in Applied Arts. Here the question papers for the IV Semester language paper was set based on the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in English (Pass).
2. It is intimated by NISH that they are offering three courses for Hearing Impaired viz, B.Sc Computer Science (HI), B.Com (HI) and BFA (HI). The classes for language course for all the 3 streams are taken together since the syllabus is same. As per the Regulation of all the three courses, first two Semesters are "Preparatory Semesters". Even semester exams are being conducted by the University and odd Semesters by the Institute. Here NISH conducted the exams for odd semester BFA (HI) language course with a maximum ESE of 60 following the Regulation. But University conducted the even semester exams with ESE 75.
3. It has also been noted that the mark lists issued for the different even semesters (IVth and VIth) exams are with different ESE(60 and 75 respectively).

The Syndicate held on 25/02/2022 vide item no. 37.72.12 considered the matter and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 15/02/2022 to accept the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts subject to reporting to the Academic Council and to entrust the Controller of Examinations to seek explanation from the concerned officials and place the matter before next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 20.09.2021 was to strictly follow mark distribution as per the Regulation of BFA (HI) 2013 Scheme and also recommended to convert the marks to 60 for the already conducted exams.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate, U.O No.2249/2022/UOK dated 19/03/2022 has been issued in this regard, subject reporting to the Academic Council.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council Noted the matter.

147. MBA (Evening Regular) Degree programme – Awarding rank – Clarification – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AIV)

Sri. Praveen P., a candidate for MBA (Evening -Regular) – 2018 scheme, from IMK, University of Kerala, has submitted application to issue him a 'Rank Certificate', as he has secured the highest marks in the MBA (Evening Regular) examination. The candidate has stated in his request that MBA Evening students have the same aspirations of the Full time students and the course syllabus, Scheme, curriculum, class, external evaluation and internal evaluation and course work are also similar to that of day scholars.

It may be noted that both MBA Full Time (course code 595) and MBA Evening Regular (course code 599) programmes have two years duration (4 semesters). Number of papers, total marks, total lecture hours, number of electives to be opted, etc are same for both programmes. The Regulations of the MBA Degree programme (2018 scheme) is silent about award of rank and there is no general rule governing the award of rank for Part time/Evening students.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) who himself was the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies then, has been obtained on the matter and the Chairman/Dean remarked that *MBA (Evening) course is an evening programme and not a full time programme and hence it need not be considered for ranking.*

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 29.11.2021. The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Dean's Council. The Syndicate held on 04.12.2021 vide item no. 34.96.11 resolved to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research at its meeting held on 18.01.2022 recommended to forward the matter to the Standing Committee on Academic Council to take appropriate decision in this regard. The Syndicate held on 20.01.2022 vide item no. 36.132.D13 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26.02.2022 vide item no. 74 and the Committee recommended to obtain detailed remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies on the matter and place it before the Academic Council.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, if the examinations of MBA (Full Time) with course code 595 and MBA (Evening Regular) with Course code 599 are conducted separately, rank may be awarded for both the programmes. If so, he endorse the application of the candidate, Sri. Praveen P for Rank certificate.

The tabulation section remarked that the Syllabus, electives, total marks etc are exactly the same for MBA (Full Time) with course code 595 and MBA (Evening Regular) with Course code 599. Hence Common notification is issued and common examination is also conducted. ie, MBA (Full Time) and MBA (Evening Regular) are not considered separately for the conduct of examination though the latter is a part time programme.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, opined that the application of the candidate may be considered if the examinations of MBA (Full Time) with course code 595 and MBA (Evening Regular) with Course code 599 are conducted separately, rank may be awarded for both the programmes.

In this context, it may be noted that the concerned academic authorities have opined that MBA (Regular), MBA (Evening) and MBA (Tourism) are all equivalent programmes in a case relating to Registration for Ph.D under the Faculty of Management Studies.

Therefore as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding award of rank/position certificate to MBA programmes on the basis of a common ranklist is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED rank/position certificate to MBA programmes the examinations for which are conducted on the basis of common notification shall also be awarded on the basis of a common ranklist.

148. Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology – 2018 scheme – Clarification – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHMCT) Degree programme was revised w.e.f. 2018 admission onwards vide U.O.No.Ac.A IV/3/BHMCT/2018 dtd. 14.09.2018.

It may be noted that two candidates from Snehacharya Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology have submitted grievances to the Controller of Examinations stating that they have secured more than 40% marks in the Third Semester but the results have been published as 'Failed'.

The tabulation section also noted that the the same issue was seen in the I, IV, V and VII semesters.

As per the Regulations, Clause. VII- Examination and Results is as follows:

The evaluation of each course shall consists of two parts

A. Continuous Evaluation or Internal Assessment (CE)

B. End Semester Evaluation (ESE)

The CE & ESE ratio shall be 1: 4 for all courses except to that of Industrial Exposure Training Report and Project Dissertation. For Industrial Exposure Training Report and Project Dissertation, there is no CE/IA and marks/grade are awarded based on ESE and Viva voce. Grades are given on a 7 point scale based on the total percentage of mark (CE+ ESE) as given below.

Percentage of marks	CCPA	Letter Grade
90 and above	9 and above	A+Outstanding
80 to <90	8 to <9	Excellent
70 to <80	7 to <8	B Very good
60 to <70	6 to <7	C Good
50 to <60	5 to <6	D Satisfactory
40 to <50	4 to <5	E Adequate
Below 40	<4	F Failure

Also, as per Clause IX, a candidate who secured not less than 40% marks in the examination will be declared to have passed the exam.

Here the candidates have passed the Third semester examination, as they have secured above 40% marks as per the Regulations of the programme.

IT Cell has remarked the in tabulation software, Pass requirements are done based on the U.O. No. AcAIV/1/BHM/modified/2016 dated 7.5.2016 which stipulates 50% marks for pass minimum. It is also informed that the Regulations of 2018 scheme was not implemented on the tabulation software. This was the reason for the failure of candidates though they have secured above 40% marks for the Third Semester.

The tabulation section has informed that ESE minimum, CE minimum, subject minimum and SCPA are not mentioned in the 2018 scheme of BHMCT.

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) has been obtained on the matter. The Chairma's remark is as follows:

The Scheme of BHMCT for 2018 admission clearly indicates the Grade point, Pass Percentage etc. 1:4 for CE and ESE is also clearly indicated and noted the following points.

- Those who secure more than 40% to 50% needs to be classified under E grade. This may be rectified for all semesters and this will ensure a pass in the course concerned.
- No minimum internal marks are stipulated.
- ESE minimum is similar as that of other UG Professional programmes.
- SCPA calculation will be as that of U.O No. AcAIV/1/BHM/modified/2016 dated 07.05.2016.

The SCPA calculation as per the said U.O. is detailed below

Semester Credit Point Average (SCPA)

$(IC+CE)/10 \times \text{subject credit} = \text{credit Point of a subject}$

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

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the clarification from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (Pass) regarding the ESE minimum, CE minimum, subject minimum and SCPA of BHMCT 2018 scheme, as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to implement the clarifications on the ESE minimum, CE minimum, subject minimum and SCPA of BHMCT 2018 scheme.

149. MBA (SDE) – 2018 scheme – Clarification on variation in the ratio of marks for Mini Project – consideration of – reg. (Ac.AIV)

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of MBA (SDE) programme was revised w.e.f. 2018 admission onwards vide U.O. Ac.AIVAc.AIV/3/MBA Syllabus/2017 dated 30.11.2017. In the scheme for MBA SDE 2018, the marks for the Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) with Course Code MGT 305 in the Third semester was noted as 60 (for External) and 40 (for Internal). Later as per the U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/48733/IV.B.5/2018 dated 14.06.2018, the External -Internal ration was amended to 75:25.

The tabulation section has noted that in the scheme, which was uploaded in the SDE website, the marks for Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) was recorded as 50 marks for External Evaluation and 50 for Internal Evaluation. Also noted that Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) for 2018 admission candidates was conducted at SDE Kariavattom on 08.11.2021 and 09.11.2021 as per the scheme uploaded in the SDE website (50 marks for External Evaluation and 50 for Internal Evaluation).

Therefore, clarification was sought by the tabulation section on the marks for the papers MGT 305 of the Third Semestr MBA (SDE) 2018 scheme.

Remarks from the Director, SDE has been obtained in this regard and the Director, SDE remarked that the marking scheme for Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) - MGT 305 was followed as per the mail received on 12th October from Board of Studies in Business Management (PG).

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) remarked that MGT 305 Internship and Comprehensive Viva has CA component of 50 and ESA component of 50. This is applicable for all programmes in MBA from 2018 admission onwards. The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) to change the marks for Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) - MGT 305 of MBA SDE -2018 scheme to 50:50 as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reinstate the ratio of internal and external marks for Internship and Comprehensive viva (Mini project) - MGT 305 of MBA SDE -2018 scheme to 50:50 w.e.f 2018 admissions.

150. Revised Scheme and Syllabus - M.A. Degree Programme in Political Science for affiliated Colleges – to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admission onwards –Consideration of- reg. (Ac. A II)

An online additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) held on 22nd March, 2022 recommended the revised Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree Programme in Political Science for Affiliated Colleges to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admission onwards.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (PG) has forwarded the syllabus to the University for obtaining the approval of the Academic Council.

The same has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor, the revised Scheme and Syllabus of M.A.

Degree Programme in Political Science for affiliated Colleges to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admission onwards, submitted by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (PG), endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to APPROVE the revised Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree Programme in Political Science for affiliated Colleges w.e.f 2022 admissions.

151. Scheme and Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multi major) under CBCS System, revised w.e.f 2019 admissions - Correction in the course codes of various Courses in the sixth semester –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Scheme and Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) under CBCS system were revised w.e.f 2019 admissions. The following discrepancies are noticed in the course codes of courses offered in the Sixth Semester in the Syllabi of the said programmes.

Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) under CBCS system.

- The course code assigned for ‘Organic Chemistry II’ in the course structure is ‘BV 1643’ whereas it is mentioned as ‘BV 1646’ in detailed syllabus.
- The course codes assigned for Elective courses in Botany and Elective courses in Biotechnology are against the existing criteria for allotting course code for Elective course. (U.O appended)
- The course code assigned for Project is ‘BV 1661’. The third digit of course code for Project shall be 4, since project is considered as Core Course.
- The course code assigned for ‘Biotechniques III’ in the course structure of Biotechnology (Multimajor) Botany, Chemistry & Biotechnology is ‘BV 1651’ whereas it is mentioned as ‘BV 1645’ in the course structure of Biotechnology (Multimajor) Zoology, Chemistry & Biotechnology.

Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology under CBCS system.

- The course codes assigned for Elective courses of Botany and Biotechnology are BB 1681.1, BB 1681.2 and BB 1681.3, which are against the existing criteria for allotting course codes for Elective Courses.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) recommended to correct the Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) under CBCS system revised w.e.f. 2019 admissions as given below:

Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Biotechnology (Multimajor)

- Elective course codes to be modified as given below

a. Botany

- BV 1661.1 Horticulture
- BV 1661.2 Mushroom cultivation and marketing
- BV 1661.3 Forestry

b. Zoology

- BV 1662.1 Economic Zoology- Vermiculture and Apiculture

- BV 1662.2 Ornamental fresh water fish production

- BV 1662.3 Human Nutrition

c. Biotechnology

BV 1663.1 Bioinformatics and Nanobiotechnology

BV 1663.2 Food and Dairy Biotechnology

BV 1663.3 Genetic Engineering

- Course code for Project to be corrected as BV 1646
- Course code for Core course Organic Chemistry II to be corrected as BV 1643.
- BV 1645 Biotechniques III for both (Multimajor) Botany, Chemistry & Biotechnology and (Multimajor) Zoology, Chemistry & Biotechnology.

Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Biotechnology**•Elective course codes to be modified as given below**

1661.1 Bioinformatics and Nanobiotechnology.

1661.2 Genetic Engineering

1661.3 Food & Dairy Biotechnology

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) regarding the corrections in the Scheme and Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) under CBCS system revised w.e.f. 2019 admissions.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of effecting corrections in the Scheme and Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) under CBCS system revised w.e.f. 2019 admissions, as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve corrections in the Scheme and Syllabi of Career related First Degree Programmes in Botany and Biotechnology and Career related First Degree Programmes in Biotechnology (Multimajor) course codes in the Sixth Semester under CBCS system revised w.e.f. 2019 admissions.

152. Scheme and Syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English 2(a) under CBCS system w.e.f 2022 admissions – consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.V)

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in English (Pass) held on 16.03.2022, recommended the proposed Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English 2(a) under CBCS system, prepared at the workshop held on 8 - 10th December 2021.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (Pass), forwarded the Minutes of the Additional meeting held on 16.03.2022 and the revised Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English 2(a) under CBCS System to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admissions. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, endorsed the said Syllabus recommended by the Board of Studies in English (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposed Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English 2(a) under CBCS System is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus for Career-related First Degree Programme in English and Communicative English

2(a) under CBCS System w.e.f 2022 admissions.

153. Syllabus and Fee structure of new course M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics And M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence.- approval-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Optoelectronics has forwarded the syllabus of new course M.Sc Electronics (Specialisation: Optoelectronics/Artificial Intelligence) to be started in the Department from the next academic year onwards subject to the availability of space for setting up the class and labs.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The CSSAC held on 15.02.2022 recommended to conduct M.Sc Electronics programme with two separate specialisations, namely

M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics

M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence.

and to place the syllabi of the above two programmes in the next meeting of CSSAC.

The syllabi of the two new programmes along with their fee structure was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022 vide item No: 6.

The CSS Academic Committee approved the Syllabi and recommended to place it before the Academic Council.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the syllabi is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc Electronics (Specialisation: Optoelectronics/Artificial Intelligence) proposed to be started in the concerned University Department from the next academic year onwards.



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Venue : **Syndicate Room**
Date & Time : **26.03.2022, 3.30 pm**

Members Present:

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Item No:6 Syllabus and Fee structure of new course M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics And M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence.-approval-reg

The Head Department of Optoelectronics has forwarded the syllabus of the new course M.Sc Electronics (Specialisation: Optoelectronics/Artificial Intelligence) to be started in the Department from the next academic year onwards subject to the availability of space for setting up the class and labs.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The CSSAC held on 15.02.2022 recommended conducting M.Sc Electronics programme with two separate specialisations, namely

M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics

M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence

and to place the syllabi of the above two programmes in the next meeting of CSSAC.

The syllabi of the two new programmes and their fee structure are placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the Syllabi and recommended to place the Syllabi before the Academic Council.The fee structure of the two courses to be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

154. Abolishment of 1 year LLM programme –switching over to Two year LLM programme in Department of Law-Proposal-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Bar Council of India (BCI) which is the statutory body for prescribing the minimum standards of Legal Education in India, has decided to abolish one year LLM programme w.e.f 2022-23 academic year. The Department Council of Law Department, resolved to switch over to 2 year LLM. The syllabus for the new 2 year programme LLM in Public Law and Intellectual property rights is placed before the CSSAC for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022 recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to discuss about the conduct of 2 year LLM programme and to place the report in the next meeting of the CSSAC.

1. Vice Chairman, CSS
2. Director, IQAC
3. Chairman, BoS (Law)
4. Dean, Faculty of Law
5. Head, Dept of Law

and the committee finalized the syllabus.

The corrected syllabus was placed before the CSSAC held on 26.03.2022 vide item no. 04.

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

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to abolish the one year LLM programme w.e.f 2022-23 academic year and to approve the syllabus for the new 2 year LLM programme in Public Law and Intellectual property rights.



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Item No: 4 Abolishment of 1 year LLM programme –switching over to Two year LLM programme in Department of Law-Proposal-reg

The Bar Council of India (BCI) which is the statutory body for prescribing the minimum standards of Legal Education in India, has decided to abolish one year LLM programme w.e.f 2022-23 academic year. The Department Council of Law Department, resolved to switch over to 2 year LLM. The syllabus for the new 2 year programme LLM in Public Law and Intellectual property rights is placed before the CSSAC for approval.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022 recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to discuss about the conduct of 2 year LLM programme and to place the report in the next meeting of the CSSAC.

1. Vice Chairman, CSS
2. Director, IQAC
3. Chairman, BoS (Law)
4. Dean, Faculty of Law
5. Head, Dept of Law

and the committee finalized the syllabus.

The corrected syllabus is placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

Decision taken: *The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.*

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

155. Syllabus of PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling -approval-reg. (CSS)

The Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies has forwarded the scheme and syllabus of PG Diploma in Psychological Counseling for approval.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022,item No:17 and the committee recommended to change the syllabus to OBE format and to place it in the next meeting of CSSAC. The PG Diploma programme (2 semesters) can be conducted under the Department of Psychology from the next batch onwards.

Accordingly the syllabus in OBE format was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022,item No:7 and the committee approved the syllabus and recommended to place the syllabus before the Academic Council.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the *the syllabus in OBE format* of PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling(2 semesters) in the Department of Psychology.



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- 7.Dr.P M.Radhamany, Professor, Dept of Botany
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- 10.Dr.Suhara Beevy S.,Director,CIEB
- 11.Dr.Jasseer J, Head, Dept of Psychology
- 12.Dr.Sindhu Thulaseedharan, Head, Department of Law
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Item No : 7 Syllabus of PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling -approval-reg

The Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies has forwarded the scheme and syllabus of PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling in OBE format for approval.

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

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

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

**156. Request from Director, CIEB for changing the syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology-
Consideration of-reg. (CSS)**

The Director, CIEB has requested permission for modification of syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology. The M.Sc Integrative Biology (Zoology) programme has been equated to M.Sc Zoology of Kerala University and Kerala Public Service Commission. But the Academic Council of the University of Calicut rejected the application for granting equivalency to M.Sc. Integrative Biology under regular mode offered by the University of Kerala with M.Sc. Zoology of University of Calicut (UO appended). Due to this rejection, the students who completed M.Sc Integrative Biology from the Departments ,Kerala University cannot pursue M.Phil or Ph.D offered by University of Calicut. Hence the Director has requested permission to make minor modifications in the syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology (Zoology) to get equivalency to M.Sc Zoology offered by University of Calicut and M G University.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022 and the committee recommended to defer the item to the next meeting of the CSSAC along with the corrected syllabus.

The syllabus was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022 vide item no. 03.

The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus and recommended to place it before the Academic Council.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter for is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the minor modifications in the syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology (Zoology) in CIEB.



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10. Dr. Suhara Beevy S., Director, CIEB
11. Dr. Jasseer J, Head, Dept of Psychology
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Item No:3 Request from Director, CIEB for changing the syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology.

The Director, CIEB has requested permission for modification of syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology. The M.Sc Integrative Biology (Zoology) programme has been equated to M.Sc Zoology of Kerala University and Kerala Public Service Commission. But the Academic Council of the University of Calicut rejected the application for granting equivalency to M.Sc. Integrative Biology under regular mode offered by the University of Kerala with M.Sc. Zoology of University of Calicut (UO appended). Due to this rejection, the students who completed M.Sc Integrative Biology from the Departments, Kerala University cannot pursue M.Phil or Ph.D offered by University of Calicut. Hence the Director has requested permission to make minor modifications in the syllabus of M.Sc Integrative Biology (Zoology) to get equivalency to M.Sc Zoology offered by University of Calicut and M G University.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022 and the committee recommended to defer the item to the next meeting of the CSSAC along with the corrected syllabus.

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

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the syllabus and recommended to place it before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

157. Minor modifications in the Syllabi of 4 programmes in the Department of Commerce- Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Commerce has forwarded the change in courses consequent to the changes in the credits.

M.Com(Finance and Accounting) Semester-1 Quantitative methods and Econometrics	Credits-2	Syllabus-No Change
Business Analytics	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-2 Operations research	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
M.Com (GBO) Semester 1 Quantitative Methods	Credits-2	Syllabus attached

Organizational Behaviour	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-II Operations Research	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Foreign Language	Credits-2	Syllabus No Change
M.Com Rural Management Semester-1 Quantitative Methods	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-2 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Credits-2	Syllabus No Change

In the syllabus of M.Com Blue Economy there are changes in the course codes.

The modified syllabi of the four programmes were placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022, item no :11 and the committee approved the Syllabi and recommended to place the Syllabi before the Academic Council.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the minor modifications in the syllabus.



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Item No: 11 Minor modifications in the Syllabi of 4 programmes in the Department of Commerce-reg

The Head, Department of Commerce has forwarded the change in courses consequent to the changes in the credits.

M.Com(Finance and Accounting) Semester-1 Quantitative methods and Econometrics	Credits-2	Syllabus-No Change
Business Analytics	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-2 Operations research	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
M.Com (GBO) Semester 1 Quantitative Methods	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Organizational Behaviour	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-II Operations Research	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Foreign Language	Credits-2	Syllabus No Change
M.Com Rural Management Semester-1 Quantitative Methods	Credits-2	Syllabus attached
Semester-2 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Credits-2	Syllabus No Change

In the syllabus of M.Com Blue Economy there are changes in the course codes.

The modified syllabi of the four programmes are placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the Syllabi and recommended to place the Syllabi before the Academic Council.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

158. M.A Malayalam HasthalikhithaVijnanam Samskrutha Sahithyam-Syllabus Approval-reg. (CSS)

The HoD, ORI and Manuscript Library has forwarded the syllabus of the new programme to be started MA Malayalam HasthalikhithaVijnanam Samskrutha Sahithyam.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022,item no:7.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to discuss the feasibility of the new programme and place the report in the next meeting of the CSSAC.

1. Dr.S.Nazeeb,Member ,Syndicate
2. Dr. K G Gopchandran,Member ,Syndicate
3. Dr.A Bijukumar, Vice Chairman,CSS
4. Dr.S.Shifa,Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies
5. Dr. C R Prasad, Head, Dept of Kerala Studies
6. Dr.Noushad,S, Asst Professor,ORI
7. Dr.Sivadas K K,Professor, Dept of Malayalam
8. Dr.R B Sreekala, Professor,(Mal),ORI

9. Dr.Rejani R S,Assistant Professo(Mal),ORI
10. Dr.Sainaba M,Assistant Professor(Mal),ORI
11. Dr.Shaila C A, Head, Dept of Sanskrit.
12. Dr. J P Prajith, Assistant Professor(Sanskrit),ORI

The Committee discussed the feasibility of the new programme and recommended to place the syllabus before the next meeting of the CSSAC.

The CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022, vide item no :15 approved the Syllabus and recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council.

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the syllabus of the new programme to MA Malayalam HasthalikhithaVijnanam Samskrutha Sahithyam.



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Item No:15 M.A Malayalam HasthalikhithaVijnanam Samskrutha Sahithyam-Syllabus Approval-reg

The HoD, ORI and Manuscript Library has forwarded the syllabus of the new programme to be started MA Malayalam HasthalikhithaVijnanam Samskrutha Sahithyam.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 15.02.2022,item no:7.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to discuss the feasibility of the new programme and place the report in the next meeting of the CSSAC.

*Dr.S.Nazeeb,Member ,Syndicate
Dr. K G Gopchandran,Member ,Syndicate
Dr.A Bijukumar, Vice Chairman,CSS
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Dr.Noushad,S, Asst Professor,ORI
Dr.Sivadas K K,Professor, Dept of Malayalam
Dr.R B Sreekala, Professor,(Mal),ORI
Dr.Rejani R S,Assistant Professo(Mal),ORI
Dr.Sainaba M,Assistant Professor(Mal),ORI
Dr.Shaila C A, Head, Dept of Sanskrit.
Dr. J P Prajith, Assistant Professor(Sanskrit),ORI*

The Committee discussed the feasibility of the new programme and recommended to place the syllabus before the next meeting of the CSSAC.

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee approved the Syllabus and recommended to place the Syllabus before the Academic Council.

**Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS**

**Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor**

159. Change of the name of course to M.Lib.I.Sc from M.L.I.Sc and minor changes in the Syllabus -Consideration of-reg. (CSS)

The Head, Department of Library and Information Science, has forwarded the specifications of Degrees issued by the University Grants Commission with regard to the specification that the nomenclatures of degrees may be restructured /changed. It is suggested to restructure the abbreviation of M.L.I.Sc to M.Lib.I.Sc. The department Council held on 04.03.2022 approved the same.

The Head, Department of Library and Information Science, has also forwarded the syllabus of the programme with minor changes, including some additions in modules.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022 vide item No:8 and the committee recommended to place the matter of change of abbreviation of M.L.I.Sc to M.Lib.I.Sc.and the revised Syllabus before the Academic Council. The committee also recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate.

As per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and necessary recommendations.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the change in nomenclature of M.L.I.Sc to M.Lib.I.Sc. in accordance with UGC specification and further resolved to approve the minor changes in syllabus including additions in modules.



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Item No: 8 Change of the name of course to M.Lib.I.Sc from M.L.I.Sc and minor changes in the Syllabus -reg

The Head, Department of Library and Information Science, has forwarded the specifications of Degrees issued by the University Grants Commission with regard to the specification that the nomenclatures of degrees may be restructured /changed. It is suggested to restructure the abbreviation of M.L.I.Sc to M.Lib.I.Sc. The department Council held on 04.03.2022 approved the same.

The Head, Department of Library and Information Science, has also forwarded the syllabus of the programme with minor changes, including some additions in modules.

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

Decision Taken:- The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the matter of change of abbreviation of M.L.I.Sc to M.Lib.I.Sc. and the revised Syllabus before the Academic Council. The committee also recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate.

Sd/-
Vice Chairman, CSS

Sd/-
Chairman, CSS and Vice Chancellor

160. 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 07/10/2021 vide item No.(1).49 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 added to the existing entries under relevant Universities/Institutions under the Heading “Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions recognized by the University of Kerala.”

(The List of Degrees /Examination is appended)

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

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt the amendment to the Regulations.

161. Recognition of M.Sc Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation programme as equivalent to M.Sc Mathematics programme both programmes offered by the Kerala University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.AII)

Ref:- Letter dated nil from the Head ,Department of Mathematics.

The Head ,Department of Mathematics ,University of Kerala vide letter dtd 15.12.2021 intimates the decision taken by the Department Council in its meeting held on 15.12.2021 to give a representation for getting equivalency to the newly started Post Graduate programme “M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation “with the “M.Sc Mathematics “programme already run by the Department, to the Registrar.

The recommendation is based on the fact that the syllabus of the newly introduced Post Graduate programme “M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation “bears almost 75% similarity to the syllabus of “M.Sc Mathematics “programme already run by the Department. The Chairman Board of Studies Mathematics (PG) has validated the suggestion made by the Department Council after detailed examination of the syllabi for both the courses. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks made by the Chairman , Board of studies Mathematics (PG).

In the wake of the recommendation made by the Department Council, substantiated by the Chairman, Board of Studies Mathematics(PG),endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science the matter of recognizing the newly introduced Post Graduate programme “M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation” as equivalent to the “M. Sc Mathematics “programme already run by the Department is placed before the Academic Council for consideration .

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to recognize “M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation” as equivalent to the “M. Sc Mathematics” programme.

162. Ph.D Course Work Examination – Inclusion of Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) -Paper II of PhD course work –Revised Guidelines –Consideration of- reg. (CSS)

The Academic Council in its meeting held on 21.11.2020 vide item no.40 resolved to incorporate one more paper (Two credit course on Ethics) in the Ph.D course work examination from the Ph.D January 2021 session onwards. Accordingly, CE,ESE and grading system were introduced. The total minimum marks required for pass for each paper is now 50%(CE+ESE), but clarification regarding **minimum for ESE** is not mentioned in the suggested amendments. Hence the matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for clarification in this regard.

The CSS Academic Committee at its meeting held on 16/08/2021 recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members to discuss the matter and to place the report of the subcommittee in the next meeting of the CSSAC.

1. Dr.K G. GopChandran, Member, Syndicate
2. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr.A Gangaprasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology
4. Dr.R.Jayachandran, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5. Dr.V.Biju, Professor, Dept of Physics

The meeting of the subcommittee was held on 25/11/2021 and the report of the subcommittee regarding the revised guidelines for Ph.D Course Work Examination was placed before the CSSAC. The CSSAC at its meeting held on 15-02-2022 recommended to refer the matter to the standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research recommended to place the report of the subcommittee before the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25-03-2022 vide item No.39.66 resolved to approve the report of the subcommittee regarding the revised guidelines for Ph.D Course Work Examination, w.e.f January 2021 registration.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the revised guidelines for Ph.D Course Work Examination with effect from January 2021 registration is placed before the Academic Council.

Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016 Guidelines for PhD Coursework, University of Kerala

Existing regulation

(Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016)

6. Course Work

6.1 The course work for Ph.D. shall be of a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 16 credits.

6.2 A minimum of four credits shall be assigned to one or more courses on Research Methodology, which shall cover areas such as quantitative methods, computer applications, research ethics and review of published research in the relevant field, training and field work, and the other regions found relevant to the discipline concerned. Other courses shall be advanced level areas in the subjects concerned to enable the students to acquire deep knowledge in preparation for a Ph.D. degree.

6.3 All courses prescribed for Ph.D. course work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirements and shall specify the content, instructional and assessment methods duly approved by the Academic Committee of CSS in the University.

6.4 The Department where the scholar pursues research shall prescribe the course(s), based on the recommendations of the Department Doctoral Committee, as stipulated under sub-clause 8.1 below, of the research scholar.

6.5 Scholars admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the course work prescribed by the Department during the initial one year from the date of registration for research, failing which the registration for research may be cancelled. The reappearance of

the scholar for the courses in which required credits are not secured shall be permitted within one year specified.

6.6 Scholars already holding M.Phil. Degree and admitted to the Ph.D. programme or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. programme and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in the integrated course, shall also have to successfully complete the Ph.D. course work, except course(s) on Research methodology, prescribed by the Department within one year, as specified in clause 6.5 above.

6.7 Grades in the course work, including research methodology courses, shall be finalized after a combined assessment by the Department Doctoral Committee and at least one external examiner. The final grades shall be communicated to the Vice Chairman of CSS in the University.

6.8 The Ph.D. Scholar has to obtain a minimum of 'B' Grade in the UGC 7-point scale in the course work with a minimum of 55% marks to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the thesis.

Suggested Amendments

6. Course Work

6.1. 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).

The course work shall be treated as Pre-Ph.D. preparation. The structure of the course work shall be as follows:

Course Name	Course Code	Credits	Marks		Total marks
			Continuous evaluation	End Semester Examination	
Paper I: Research Methodology	CPE-RME	4	40	60	100
Paper II: Research and Publication Ethics	CPE-RPE	2	40	60	100
Paper III	CPE-GEP	4	40	60	100
Paper IV	CPE-SPE	4	40	60	100

Paper I(CPE-RME)- Research Methodology: This course of four credits shall cover the broad area of research methodology, including data analyses, statistical methods and software, technical writing and presentation, field work methods, questionnaire, and surveys, excluding research and publication ethics. This course shall be designed separately for each faculty/school, approved by the CSS Academic Committee/Academic Council concerned, and may be conducted simultaneously in one or more Department/School/Faculty.

Paper II (CPE-RPE)-Research and Publication Ethics: This course of two credits, proposed by the University Grants Commission, is meant to create awareness about publication ethics and publication misconduct. The syllabus proposed by UGC shall be followed for this course. This course may be conducted simultaneously in one or more Department/School/Faculty.

Paper III (CPE-GEP)- This course of four credits shall cover the general area of the topic of research of the scholar and the syllabus shall be approved by the DC.

Paper IV(CPE-SPE)-This paper is dedicated to assessing the in-depth study of the works published in the specific area of research and standardising the methodology for research, including a questionnaire, if applicable, in tune with the proposed method hypothesis. A minimum of 10 recent classic peer-reviewed publications may be used for the intensive study. A hypothesis\ comprehensive report should be evolved from the study. A proposal for the methodology for the intended hypothesis\objectives of the research shall be developed at the end of the study.

6.2. Ph.D. students with M.Phil. degree, awarded complying with the UGC Regulations for awarding M.Phil/Ph.D 2009/2017 in the same field of study from any University, may be exempted from registering for Paper I.

6.3. Continuous assessments shall be done by the supervising teacher offering the courses through submission and presentation of reports, review papers, assignments etc.

Name of Course	Continuous Evaluation-out of 40 marks		
	Presentations	Assignments/Tests	Viva-Voce
CPE-RME Paper I Research Methodology	10 marks	20 marks	10 marks
CPE-RPE Paper II Research and Publication Ethics	10 marks	20 marks	10 marks
CPE-GEP Paper Paper III	10 marks	20 marks	10 marks
CPE-SPE Paper IV	Continuous Evaluation-out of 40 marks.		
	Review of Earlier Works / Documents in the proposed	Presentation (Min 2) i. On Topic ii. On Methodology	Assignments/Tests

	Research Topic prepared as a paper (to be handed over to the chairman, DC along with mark sheet)		
	20 marks	10 marks	10 marks

The supervising teacher shall do the Continuous Evaluation for all the four papers. The marks in the prescribed format shall be forwarded to the CSS Office through the chairman, DC. **The DC shall maintain the copy of all originals of assignments, printed copies of presentations and review papers.**

6.4. Setting of the question papers for papers I and II shall be done externally, from a panel suggested by DC/Director of Research, and the evaluation will be by the external examiners appointed by CE. The question papers for paper III and IV shall be prepared by the supervising teacher concerned.

6.5. There shall be a separate minimum of 50% for the End Semester Examination. The minimum required grade for successful competition of each course shall be 'B' grade.

Each Scholar has to obtain a minimum of 'B' Grade on the seven-point scale in the programme in order to be eligible for the successful completion of PhD Coursework examination.

Grade and Grade Points for Courses

Marks	Grade	Grade Point
90 – 100	O	6
80 – 89.99	A+	5
70 – 79.99	A	4
60 – 69.99	B+	3
55 – 59.99	B	2
Below 54.99	F	1
0	Ab (Absent)	0

Cumulative Grade point Average (CGPA) for the Programme

The products of credits assigned to each course and the Grade Point secured for the course are totalled over all the courses, and this total is divided by the sum of the credits of all courses.

Grade Point Range	> 5 to ≤6	>4 to ≤5	>3 to ≤4	>2 to ≤3	>1 to ≤2	>0 to ≤1	0
Grade	O	A+	A	B+	B	F	Ab

Performance	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Failure	Absent
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CGPA to percentage – Conversion Formula

$$\text{Percentage of Marks (\%)} = X_i + \text{CGPA fraction} \times A$$

Where X_i = Marks of the Lower limit of grade point ; i = Grade Point (1,2,3,4,5,6) and 'A' = The difference in Marks of the two successive grade points [$(X_{(i+1)} - X_i)$]

Examples:

1. CGPA = 5.9
% of marks = $89.99 + 0.9(100 - 89.99) = 98.99$
2. CGPA = 4.8
% of marks = $79.99 + 0.8(89.99 - 79.99) = 87.99$
3. CGPA = 1.1
% of marks = $54.99 + 0.1(59.99 - 54.99) = 55.49$
4. CGPA = 3.0
% of marks = $69.99 + 0(79.99 - 69.99) = 69.99$

Overall performance at the end of the semester will be indicated by **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**, calculated as follows:

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{G_1C_1 + G_2C_2 + G_3C_3 + \dots + G_nC_n}{C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

Where 'G' refers to the grade point and 'C' refers to credit value of corresponding course undergone by the researcher.

6.6. Students who are not able to acquire a 'minimum grade of 'B' in each Course shall be given one more chance to complete the course work successfully in the next semester when the course is offered. If he/she cannot acquire the required 14 credits within a period 24 months from the date of their PhD. registration, his/her registration will be cancelled.

6.7. If found necessary, course work approved by the Doctoral Committee may be carried out by the doctoral candidates in sister Department/School/Centres in the University/Institutions recognized by the University as Centers of Research.

6.8. The Office of the Credit and Semester System (CSS) shall conduct the examinations, scrutinize the grades awarded to the candidate in each course, and finalize the results. On successful completion of the course work by acquiring minimum of 14 credits, the candidate shall be given a certificate of eligibility for continuing Doctoral Research.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt the revised guidelines for Ph.D Course Work Examination with effect from January 2021 registration.

163. Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 Admissions – Permitting students to opt for Additional Language Courses not offered by the College – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.L)

The matter regarding registration and permitting students for additional language courses not offered at the respective college was considered initially by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations which recommended that the matter of permitting language courses other than those offered in a college be placed before the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC).

The Syndicate held on 28/04/2020 vide item no. 10.169.18 considered the matter and resolved that in the cases of permitting language courses other than those offered in a college, the internal assessment part should be done jointly by a language teacher of the respective college selected by the concerned

Principal and anyone teacher from other affiliated colleges belonging to the language opted by the concerned students.

The Syndicate held on 14/08/2020 vide item no. 16.67 considered the matter for clarification regarding CE marks for first and second semester language papers which was already assessed , and were not as per the resolution of the Syndicate and the acceptance of CE marks in those cases. The Syndicate resolved to accept the CE marks of first and second semester of the candidate and implement the resolution of the Syndicate henceforth. The Syndicate further resolved to approve that the matter of permitting language courses other than those offered in a college be placed before the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) as earlier recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations so as to incorporate provisions in the CBCSS Regulations.

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06/01/2021 considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council for incorporating provisions in the CBCSS Regulations .

The Syndicate held on 27/01/2021 vide item 22.48.03 considered the matter and resolved that the recommendation of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 06/01/2021 be approved.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 vide item no.(I).15 resolved to permit students to opt additional languages of their choice, but not offered in the college where they secured admission, subject to the condition that the Principal of the College shall forward the internal marks for the component which shall be awarded by a language teacher in the said college in consultation with a teacher in the faculty of the relevant language in any other affiliated college. Accordingly U.O No.Ac.AV.1 / Add.Lang/2021 dated 05/07/2021 was issued in this regard.

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) at its meeting held on 16/08/2021 considered the amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admission- permitting students to opt additional language courses not offered by the college. The ULMC approved the said amendment proposal. The Vice-Chancellor approved the minutes of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) and ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate for consideration.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23/09/2021 vide item No.32.07.03 resolved that the recommendation of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) constituted for Monitoring the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System held on 16/08/2021 be approved and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research .The Syndicate further resolved to place the item before the Academic Council along with the recommendation of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate held on 28/10/2021 vide item no.33.01 – while Confirming of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 23/09/2021, resolved to modify the earlier resolution vide item no. 32.07.03 and resolved that the recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) constituted for Monitoring the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System held on 16/08/2021 be approved.

The amendment proposal to the Regulations (Clause 3.4) relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admission- permitting students to opt additional language courses not offered by the college, is as follows

Amendment Proposal

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
Clause 3.4 -“Language Courses are courses in English and an Additional Language of Student’s choice, for which all the students who join for First Degree Programmes have to register.”	Clause 3.4- “Language Courses are courses in English and an Additional Language of Student’s choice, for which all the students who join for First Degree Programmes have to register. <i>Students can opt Additional Language Courses of their choice,</i>

	<i>but not offered in the college where they secure admission, subject to the condition that the Principal of the college shall forward the internal marks for the component which shall be awarded by a language teacher in the said college in consultation with a teacher in the faculty of the relevant language in any other affiliated college”</i>
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The above amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes , 2013 admissions – Permitting students to opt for Additional Language Courses not offered by the College be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under Section 25(ii) and Section 38 (a) of the Kerala University Act,1974.

The amendment to the above Regulation to shall take effect with effect **from 2021 admission onwards.**

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt the Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System permitting students to opt for Additional Language Courses not offered by the College, wef from 2021 admission onwards.

164. Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 Admissions –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 vide item no.II (iii) , resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Yoga (B.Yog) under CBCS System, to be introduced with effect from 2021 admissions. U.O No.AC AV.1/30222/B.Yog/2021 dated 05/07/2021 was issued in this regard.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 vide item no.II (IV), resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of the Career- related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Visual Media and Theatre Aesthetics, under CBCS System, 2(a) to be introduced with effect from 2021 admissions.U.O No.Ac.AV.2/VMTA/2021 dated 12/07/2021 was issued in this regard.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 vide item no.II (IV),also resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Music (Pass) to change the nomenclature of Career -related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Performing Arts , BPA Music (Vocal) under CBCS System as Career -related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Performing Arts - BPA Music under CBCS System. U.O No.AC AV.2/BPA Music/2021 dated 10/08/2021 was issued in this regard.

The University Level Monitoring Committee held on 16/08/2021 considered the matter of including the above two First Degree programmes introduced w.e.f 2021 admissions and change of nomenclature of BPA Music in the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and recommended the following:

1. to include Career -related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Visual Media and Theatre Aesthetic under schedule 2(a).
2. to include First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Yoga(B.Yog) under Schedule 1.
3. to change the nomenclature of Career -related First Degree Programme in BPA Music (Vocal) to BPA (Music).

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23/09/2021 vide item no.32.07.06 resolved to approve the above recommendations of the University Level Monitoring Committee , constituted for monitoring the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System held on 16/08/2021. Further resolved to obtain the remarks of the Board of Studies in Performing & Visual Arts and place the same before the Academic Council.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28/10/2021 vide item no.33.01, on confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Syndicate held on 23/09/2021 vide item no.32.07.06 resolved to delete the 2nd portion of the resolution.

The Proposal for amendment to Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System is as follows;-

Amendment Proposal 1

To include First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Yoga (B.Yog) under Schedule 1.

Amendment Proposal 2

“That, in Schedule 2, General Course Structure of Career-related First Degree Programmes, under CBCS System of the Regulations, the newly introduced Career-related First Degree Programme in Visual Media and Theatre Aesthetics may be incorporated under the Sub-heading “Programmes offered under 2(a)”.

Amendment Proposal 3

To change the nomenclature of Career-related First Degree Programme in BPA Music (Vocal) under Schedule 2(a) to BPA (Music)

Existing Nomenclature of the Course	Proposed Amendment in Nomenclature of the Course
BPA Music (Vocal)	BPA Music

The amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes , under CBCS System, 2013 admissions is to be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under section 25(ii) and under section 38(a) of the Kerala University Act,1974.

The amendments made herein shall take effect from 2021 admission onwards.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System as proposed above wef from 2021 admission onwards.

165. Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes, 2013 Admissions – Consideration of-reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 29-10-2014 approved the modified regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system to be followed by the affiliated colleges and centres of the University with effect from 2013 admissions and U.O vide No Ac.AV/1/UGSem/2010 dated 15-10-2014 has been issued.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.10.2020 vide item I(1), resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabi of few new generation/ Double Main Under Graduate programmes for Affiliated Colleges as recommended by the respective Board(s) of Studies and as endorsed by the Faculties concerned, to be implemented with effect from 2020 admissions. U.O No.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen & DM/2020 dated 13.11.2020 was issued accordingly.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18.01.2021 vide item no.17, recommended the following inclusions in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system.

- (1) to include Career-related First Degree Programme in BBA Logistics under schedule 2(b)
- (2) to include the First Degree Programme in Physics (Complementary 1- Mathematics, Complementary 2- Machine Learning) underschedule 1.
- (3) to incorporate the double main Under Graduate programmes (BA/B.SC/B.Com) under CBCS system and related course structure as 'schedule 3'

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. U.O No.Ac.AV.1/New.Gen

& DM/2020 dated 20.03.2021 was issued in this regard. The Academic Council vide item no.(1) 66 at its meeting held on 21.04.2021 noted the above action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

The University level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) held on 16.08.2021 considered the proposal for inclusion of course structure of Double Main Under Graduate programmes and BBA Logistics and B.Sc Physics ((Complementary 1- Mathematics, Complementary 2- Machine Learning) in the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System and recommended to approve the Amendment proposals.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23/09/2021 vide item no.32.07.04 resolved that the recommendation of the meeting of the University level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) constituted for Monitoring the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System held on 16.08.2021 be approved and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate further resolved to place the item before the Academic Council along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021 (Item no.33.01), on confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Syndicate held on 23.09.2021, vide item no.32.07.04, resolved to modify the earlier resolution vide item no. 32.07.04 and resolved that the recommendation of the meeting of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) constituted for Monitoring the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System held on 16/08/2021 be approved.

The amendment proposal to the Regulations (Clause 2.1, Clause 7.7 and Clause 7.8) relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System, 2013 admissions-

(1) to include Career-related First Degree Programme in BBA Logistics under schedule 2(b)

(2) to include the First Degree Programme in Physics (Complementary 1- Mathematics, Complementary 2- Machine Learning) under schedule 1.

(3) to incorporate the double main Under Graduate programmes (BA/B.SC/B.Com) under CBCS system and related course structure as 'schedule 3'

are detailed below.

The amendment proposals are as follows;

Amendment 1

Existing Provision	Proposed Amendment
Clause 2.1 under the title Scope, Application and Commencement “ The Regulations provided herein shall apply to all regular First Degree (Under Graduate) Programmes under the Faculties of Science, Applied Sciences and Technology, Arts, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Oriental Studies, Management Studies and Commerce except BFA and BPE conducted in Colleges Affiliated to the University of Kerala and Centres of the University. These Regulations shall also apply to the Vocational, Triple Main and Restructured Degree Programmes. These Regulations shall not apply to the Courses offered by the Institute of Distance Education and the Private Registration stream”.	“ The Regulations provided herein shall apply to all regular First Degree (Under Graduate) Programmes under the Faculties of Science, Applied Sciences and Technology, Arts, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Oriental Studies, Management Studies and Commerce except BFA and BPE conducted in Colleges Affiliated to the University of Kerala and Centres of the University. These Regulations shall also apply to the Vocational, Triple Main, Restructured and <u>Double Main Degree programmes</u> ”.

Amendment 2

Existing Provision	Proposed Amendment
Clause 7.7 “The student is free to take any combination of Complementary Courses offered by the Institution	The student is free to take any combination of Complementary Courses offered by the Institution and is also free to select any Elective Course offered by the

and is also free to select any Elective Course offered by the Departments, The student shall do Open / Elective Course totaling to a minimum of 4 Credits but not more than 24 Credits. However, the students may ascertain from the Faculty Advisor the suitability and usefulness of such Course to increase the academic potential and opportunity / eligibility for higher studies”.	eDepartments. The student shall do Open / Elective Course totaling to a minimum of 4 Credits but not more than 24 Credits, except Double main programmes (BA / B.Sc / B.Com) for which, the student shall do Open Course with a minimum of 2 credits. However, the students may ascertain from the Faculty Advisor the suitability and usefulness of such Courses to increase the academic potential and opportunity / eligibility for higher studies”.
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Amendment 3

Existing Provision	Proposed Amendment
<p>Clause 7.8</p> <p>“The student secures the Credits assigned to a Course on successful completion of the Course. The students shall be required to earn a minimum of 120 Credits including Credits for Language Courses, Foundation Courses, Core Courses ,Complementary Courses (as the case may be), Dissertation, Open and Elective Courses as indicated below within a minimum period of 6 Semesters for the award of the Degree excluding Credit acquired for Social Service/Extension Activity. The minimum required Credits for different Courses for the award of the Degree are given in the general structure of the First Degree Programmes in schedules 1 and 2”.</p>	<p>“The student secures the Credits assigned to a Course on successful completion of the Course. The students shall be required to earn a minimum of 120 Credits including Credits for Language Courses, Foundation Courses, Core Courses, Complementary Courses (as the case may be), Dissertation, Open and Elective Courses as indicated below within a minimum period of 6 Semesters for the award of the Degree excluding Credit acquired for Social Service / Extension Activity. “The minimum required Credits for different Courses for the award of the Degree are given in the general structure of the First Degree Programmes in schedules 1, 2 and 3.”</p>

A separate column under the heading ‘Double Main (BA / B.Sc /B.Com)’ is to be incorporated

	B.A/B.SC	B.Com	Career related 2(a) 2(b)		Double Main (B.A/B.Sc / B.Com)
Accumulated minimum Credits required for successful completion of the Programme	120 Credits	120 Credits	120 Credits	120 Credits	120 Credits
Minimum Credits for Language Courses	33 Credits	22 Credits	18 Credits	4 Credits	18 Credits
Minimum Credits required for Foundation Courses	5 Credits	5 Credits	5 Credits	5 Credits	5 Credits
Credits required for Core Courses including Dissertation	50-56 Credits	61 Credits	42 Credits	78-102 Credits	95 Credits
Credits required for	22-28 Credits	12 Credits	16 Credits	0-12 Credits

Complementary Courses					
Minimum Credits required for Vocational Courses	35 Credits
Minimum Credits required for Open Courses	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits
Minimum Credits required for Elective Courses	2 Credits	18 Credits	2 Credits	2-22 Credits
Minimum Credits for Social Service / Extension Activities	1 Credits	1 Credits	1 Credits	1 Credits	1 Credits

Schedule 3

General Course structure of the Double Main First Degree Programmes (BA / B.Sc / B.Com) under CBCS system is detailed below

Study Components	Number of Courses	Credits / Course	Total Credits
Language Courses			
a) English	4	3	12
b) Additional Language	2	3	6
Foundation Course	2	Foundation Course I -2 Foundation Course II -3	5
Core Courses			
(a) Core Course I	12 -16	2-4	48
(b) Core Course II	12-16	2-4	47
Open Course	1	2	2

1. Accumulated minimum credits required for successful completion of the programme : 120 credits.
2. Minimum credits for Language courses : 12 (English) + 6 (Additional Languages) = 18 credits.
3. Minimum credits for Foundation courses : 5 credits
4. Credit required for core course I including Dissertation : 48 credits
5. Credit required for core course II including Dissertation : 47 credits
6. Minimum credits for Open courses : 2 credits
7. Minimum credits for social services / Extension activities : 1 credit
8. Total number of courses = 36 (including projects)
9. Minimum Duration = 6 semesters
10. Foundation course I and Open course is related to subject core course II.
Foundation Course II is related to subject core course I.

Programmes offered under Schedule 3

1. Mathematics and Computer Application
2. Aquatic Biology and Zoology
3. Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy
4. Geology and Digital Surveying
5. Health and Fitness Management
6. Ancient Indian History and Archaeology
7. Economics and Media Studies

8. English and Media Studies
9. Economics and Mathematics
10. Malayalam and Cultural Studies
11. English and Malayalam Literatures
12. Political Science and Human Rights
13. Political Science and Women's Studies
14. B.Com Accounts and Data Science
15. B.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law

Amendment 4

“That , in Schedule 2 ‘General Course Structure of Career – related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system , of the Regulations, the newly introduced First Degree Programme, ‘BBA Logistics’ may be incorporated under the sub heading “Programmes offered under 2(b)”.

The amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes , 2013 admissions is to be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under Section 25(ii) and Section 38 (a) of the Kerala University Act,1974.

The amendment to the above Regulations shall take effect with effect from 2020 admissions onwards.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt Amendment to the Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS System as proposed above wef from 2020 admission onwards.

166. Amendment to the Regulations relating to the Post Graduate programmes under semester pattern in the affiliated colleges- Continuous Assessment (CA) -modified - w.e.f.2020 admissions –Consideration of-reg (Ac.L)

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

The subcommittee constituted to study the complaints regarding internal marks recommended to exclude the marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation for PG courses. The sub committee also recommended that the other rules regarding attendance for PG courses remains as such and above recommendations shall come into effect from 2020 admissions. The University Level Monitoring Committee on PG Programmes under the Semester System held on 28.02.2020 considered the recommendations of the subcommittee and approved the same and further recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council to bring the changes from 2020 admission onwards. For the implementation of the above recommendations ,provisions under clause 6.3 in the existing PG regulations, prescribing the ‘marks eligible on the basis of percentage of attendance’ has to be deleted and modifications in ‘marks prescribed for seminar’ has to be modified under clause 6.6.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 04.03.2020, vide item no.I.141, while considering the recommendations of the University Level Monitoring Committee on PG Programmes, resolved to reallocate marks presently allocated for attendance to assignment and authorized the Syndicate to formulate policy on the matter of assigning separate internal marks for attendance component. Accordingly U.O. No.Ac.AII/2/9137/2020 dated 25.05.2020 has been issued.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.07.2020, vide item no.14.09, after considering the resolution of the Academic Council dated 04.03.2020, resolved to keep the U.O. dated 25.05.2020 in abeyance and further resolved to entrust the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges to have detailed discussion on the matter and submit a report. Subsequently U O dated 25.05.2020 was kept in abeyance, vide U.O.No.Ac.AII/2/9137/2020 dated 18.8.2020.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges constituted a Sub-Committee comprising of members of the Syndicate, which held discussions with the representatives

of Teacher's and student's organization and its recommendations were placed before the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16.09.2020, approved the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 26/08/2020 and the Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2020 resolved that the recommendations of the meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate with the representatives of Teacher's and student's organization in connection with the modification of Continuous Assessment marks for PG courses held on 20.11.2020, be approved. The Syndicate further resolved to constitute a sub-committee consisting of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dean, Faculties of Social Science, Oriental Studies, Science and Dr.K.Anilkumar, Principal, DB college, Sasthamcottah, to frame guidelines for award of marks to Seminar and place the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The subcommittee after examining the matter in detail recommended to distribute marks for seminar as follows:

Content	2 marks
Presentation	2 marks
Response to Questions	1 marks

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.04.2021 considered the above recommendations of the subcommittee and recommended to constitute a committee comprising of members of the Syndicate for detailed study and report.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.04.2021, vide item no.26.80.D14 resolved that the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.04.2021 be approved.

The subcommittee of the Syndicate constituted for detailed study reviewed the distribution of marks for seminar prescribed by the subcommittee constituted to frame guidelines for award of marks to seminar and recommended to approve the same.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.07.2021 vide item no.30.56 approved the distribution of marks for seminar prescribed by the subcommittee constituted for framing the guidelines for award of CA marks of seminar.

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

The Continuous Assessment part of PG Regulations to be implemented **from 2020 admissions** is thus modified as follows:

Continuous Assessment (CA)		Marks allotted
Assignment		10 marks
Test Paper		10 marks
Seminar:		
Content	2 Marks	5 marks
Presentation	2marks	
Response to Questions	1 marks	
Total		25 marks

Accordingly U O No. 4767/2021/UOK dated 13.09.2021 has been issued in this regard. On implementation of above U.O., provisions under clause 6.1 in the existing regulations, prescribing the allocation of marks for each component under continuous assessment (Theory) shall be modified, ie; marks prescribed for assignment and seminar.

The matter was reported to the Academic Council held on 07.10.2021 vide item no.L.70 and the Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice chancellor.

The matter was also reported to the Syndicate held on 23.09.2021 vide item no.32.55. The Syndicate resolved that the action taken by the Vice chancellor in having accorded sanction to implement the resolution of the Syndicate by incorporating the decision of the Academic Council to reallocate the marks for attendance to assignment in the Continuous Assessment part of PG regulations by revoking earlier decision of the Syndicate, be noted. Accordingly U.O.No. 7350/2021/UOK dated 17.12.2021 has been issued.

The meeting of the University Level monitoring committee on PG programmes under the semester system held on 17.01.2022 considered the matter and recommended to approve the amendment. The special meeting of the Syndicate held on 01.02.2022, vide item no.07.01 resolved to approve the above recommendation. Accordingly Uo.no.1235/2022/UOK dated 16.2.2022 has been issued.

The Continuous Assessment part of PG Regulations to be implemented **from 2020 admissions** is thus modified and amended as follows:

Existing provisions

Clause 6.1 .The allocation of marks for each component under Continuous Assessment shall be in the following proportions

<i>Theory Paper</i>		<i>Practical</i>	
<i>a. Attendance</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>a. Attendance</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>b. Assignment</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>b.Tests</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>c. Tests</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>c.Record</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>d. Seminar</i>	<i>5</i>		
Total	<i>25</i>	Total	<i>25</i>

Proposed Amendment

Clause 6.1 .The allocation of marks for each component under Continuous Assessment shall be in the following proportions

<i>Theory Paper</i>		<i>Practical</i>	
<i>a. Assignment</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>a. Attendance</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>b. Test paper</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>b. Tests</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>c. Seminar:</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>c. Record</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Content-2 marks</i>			
<i>Presentation -2 marks</i>			
<i>Response to Questions- 1 marks</i>			

Total	25	Total	25
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As per section 39(1) of the Kerala University Act 1974, all regulations made under this Act shall have effect, from such date as the Academic Council may direct, but every regulation so made shall be laid before the Senate during its next succeeding meeting.

The amendment to the Regulations relating to the Post Graduate Programme under semester pattern in the Affiliated Colleges is to be laid before the Academic Council as stipulated under Section 25(ii) and Section 38 (a) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to adopt Amendment to the Regulations relating to modification in Continuous Assessment (CA) in respect of Post Graduate programmes under semester pattern in the affiliated colleges w.e.f.2020 admissions.

167. Revised Scheme and Syllabus for First Degree Programme in History under CBCS system to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admissions- consideration of- reg. (Ac.AV)

A three day workshop was conducted by the Board of Studies in History (Pass) from 16th to 19th November 2021, for revising the entire syllabus of First Degree Programme in History under CBCS System.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in History (Pass) held on 10th March 2022 recommended to approve the said Syllabus to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admissions.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in History (Pass), submitted the Minutes of the Additional meeting along with the revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in History under CBCS System, recommended by the Board of Studies. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences endorsed the revised Syllabus.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in History under CBCS System to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admissions, as recommended by the Board of Studies in History (Pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in History under CBCS System w.e.f 2022 admissions.

168. Course structure– MA Sanskrit (General and Special-Nyaya,Vedanta, Vyakarana , Sahitya, Jyotisha) and MA Hindi-modifications-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AII)

Ref : 1. Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes under semester pattern in affiliated colleges.

2. UO No.Ac.AIV/02/2020 dated 01.07.2021

The course structure for Post Graduate Programmes in affiliated colleges shall be framed on the basis of the Regulations vide reference cited(1) above. Also vide reference (2) above, the course code of Post Graduate programmes shall begin with digit '5', from the next syllabus revision onwards.i.e from 2021 admission onwards.

Since the course structures of MA Degree Programme in Sanskrit(General and Special) seems framed apart from the references cited(1) and (2) above (course code,distribution of marks, course), the Chairperson concerned was requested to reframe the course structure of the said courses accordingly.

Similarly the Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi(PG) was requested to modify the course structure of MA Degree Programme in Hindi w.e.f.2021 admission onwards and the Chairman submitted the modified course structure by replacing digit'5' instead of digit '2' and he further remarked as follows:

“Deletion of alphabets 'CC','DE' from the course codes is not possible due to the following reasons

1. These are not mere alphabets in this syllabus, whereas CC -denotes Core Course and DSE denotes Department Specific Electives.

2. Any Deletion or additions can be made only by the Members of the board of studies, not by the Chairman alone.”

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor,

1. the course structures of M.A Degree Programme in Sanskrit (General and Special – Nyaya, Jyothisha, Vedanta, Vyakarana and Sahitya) modified in tune with the references (1) and (2) above, submitted by the Chairperson of Board of Studies in Sanskrit (PG)

2. the modified course structure of M.A Degree Programme in Hindi, with alphabets ‘CC, DSE’ in the course code are placed before the Academic Council for consideration (The modified course structures are appended).

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the modified course structures of M.A Hindi and MA Sanskrit (General and Special – Nyaya, Jyothisha, Vedanta, Vyakarana and Sahitya) submitted by the chairperson of BoS in Hindi (PG) and Sanskrit (PG) respectively.

169. Conduct of Practicals of M.Sc Degree Programme in Zoology- Consideration of-reg. (Ac AII)

Ref:-Note from the Tabulation section

As per the revised scheme and syllabus of M Sc Degree Programme in Zoology implemented wef 2013 admissions and further revised and implemented wef 2019 admissions and 2020 admissions, 100marks (25 CA+75ESA) is allotted for practical courses in all the four semesters. The tabulation section pointed out that the marks for practical courses has been included for calculating the total marks for each semester as per the mark distribution mentioned in the course structure making the grand total to 400 in the first three semesters and 600 in the fourth semester. But in the mark lists of odd semesters, in all the above schemes the marks for practical course has not been included. The marks of odd semester practical course has been included in the mark lists of even semesters. It is also reported that this is the practice followed from 2013 admission onwards till date.

The Chairman Bos Zoology (PG) has recommended to continue the present system of conducting the practical examinations only at the end of even semesters. Further recommended that the Practical courses ZO 214 and ZO 224 must be conducted at the end of II semester and Practical ZO 243, ZO 244, ZO 201 (Project), ZO 202 (Viva-voce) need to be conducted at the end of IV semester.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG).

But there only be a single code for a course and its examination pertaining to that particular year as per requirement of the software newly implemented by ITI, Palakkad.

Since the matter is related to modification in scheme and syllabus, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Science and as ITI requirements is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to reset the course codes to suit the specifications of the new tabulation software.

170. Clarification regarding the Eligibility criteria for admission to MCA Degree Programme–Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.IV)

A letter was received from the Principal, SNIT, Vadakkevila , Kollam.

In his letter dated 12/11/2021 the following has been pointed out ;

1. As per the Regulation for MCA Degree programme “ Bridge course “ : Students who haven’t undergone Computer Science as a core or complementary course for their undergraduate programme has to study these courses in the first semester itself and appear for the exam conducted by the University.
2. B.Com with Computer Applications and B.Sc Physics and Computer Applications are the undergraduate programmes having three main core courses in which Computer Science is one core (main) course. The students undergoing such programmes are eligible to join the post graduate programme of these three main courses that they have studied in their undergraduate programme.
3. Hence it is requested to exempt the students who have undergone the above undergraduate programmes from writing the Bridge course examination.

On confirmation of the point (2) above with Ac.AV section , where academic matters of CBCSS courses are carried out , it is known that,

For (i) *B.Com with Computer Application (Career related FDP in Commerce) Computer Application is offered as a core course.*

and

For (ii) *B.Sc Physics and Computer Application, Computer Application is offered as a vocational course.*

It may be noted here that, the eligibility mentioned in the Regulation, mandates for Bridge course except for the candidates who passed BCA/ Bachelor Degree in Computer Science / Engineering or equivalent Degree recognised by the University.

It may also be noted that there is a precedence, where four candidates who completed B.Com with Computer Application after attaining Higher Secondary (Commerece group), had requested for special certificates which makes them eligible to apply for MCA Programme. In this case, special certificates were issued to the candidates stating that “ Candidates holding B.Com Computer Applications Degree , who studied Business Mathematics and Business Statistics at graduation level and scored at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) , in the qualifying Examination, may be considered for admission to the MCA Programme, provided they undergo the mandatory bridge course, specified in the Regulations for MCA Degree Programme” on the grounds of the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Later on the Admission Supervisory Committee has forwarded a letter seeking clarification citing that “ **As per DTE letter no.ACBI/26846/19/D.T.E, for the courses of AICTE Affiliated Colleges, the eligibility prescribed by the AICTE has to be strictly followed. Besides, relaxation in the eligibility criteria mentioned in the notification for admission to MCA Degree Programme in the guidelines of AICTE is not possible**”. And as per AICTE norms regarding qualification for admission to MCA, the candidate should study mathematics at +2 level.

The matter was placed before the additional meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) held on 28/09/2021 and the Board pointed out the following clarifications.

- Upon verifying the mathematics syllabus undergone by those candidates who have issued with special certificates, it is found that the syllabi of Business mathematics and Business Statistics are closely at par with that of Mathematics syllabi at plus 2 level. And as per AICTE norms regarding qualification for admission to MCA, the candidate should study mathematics at +2 level. So, there is no violation of AICTE norms. That is why the previous board decision was taken to issue special certiuicate to these candidates. This Board also affirms that these candidates are also eligible for admission as per AICTE norms.
- Also, University of Kerala is offering B.Voc in Software Development from 2014 onwards. But as per the AICTE norms, “ candidates should pass B.Sc /B.Com/B.A with Mathematics at

10+ 2 level or at graduation level “. The courses like B.Voc is not mentioned in the list of qualified courses. This will also create problems in future during MCA admission. To avoid such chaos in future , the board has already made an addition “ ... or any equivalent degree recognized by the University of Kerala”. This can’t be interpreted as against AICTE norms.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology , endorsed the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG).

In this regard reply letter to the Admission Supervisory Committee has also been issued.

Now it is noticed that, under the heading ‘Eligibility’ of the Regulations for MCA Degree Programme it mandates for Bridge course except for the candidates who passed BCA/ Bachelor Degree in Computer Science / Engineering or equivalent Degree recognised by the University. But on Contradiction to this , under the heading ‘Bridge Course’ , it is stated that “ Students who haven’t undergone Computer Science as a Core or Complementary course for their undergraduate programme has to study these courses in the First Semester itself and appear for the exam conducted by the University.”

As per the orders of the Registrar, the matter regarding clarification in the Regulation for MCA Degree Programme was placed before the additional meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science(PG) held on 09/02/2022 and recommended to modify the eligibility as follows :

Eligibility:

Candidates should have passed BCA/Bachelor Degree in Computer Science /Engineering or equivalent Degree recognized by the University of Kerala.

OR

Passed B.Sc./B.Com/BA with Mathematics at 10 + 2 level or at Graduation level or any equivalent degree recognized by the University of Kerala and obtained at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examination.

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

Bridge Courses: Students who haven’t undergone Computer Science as a core or complementary course for their undergraduate program has to study these courses in first semester itself and appear for the exam conducted by the University. A minimum pass in these courses are required for such candidate to register for the 3rd semester of the program and also for the publishing 1st&2nd semester result. The student will get one chance in both the first and second semester of the program to attend the examination for the bridge courses. But, these marks will not be counted for finding class for the MCA programme. Institutions must ensure the conduct of the Bridge course suggested in the regular mode.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the same and specified that the candidates who have studied Computer Science / Computer Applications course as a core / complementary need not have to attend the Bridge Course but those who have studied computer science / computer Applications as an elective or Vocatiopnal course have to complete Bridge Course.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding modification of the eligibility criteria for admission to MCA Degree programme along with the recommendations of the additional meeting of Board of Studies in Comp[uter Science (PG) and the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration .

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed eligibility conditions for admission to MCA (Two Year) programme.

171. Clarification in Clause 6.3.2 of the Regulation for BFA(HI) Degree Course (2013 Scheme) –Consideration of- reg . (Ac.AIV)

Sri. Jishnu K, a candidate of BFA(HI) from NISH, Trivandrum during the period 2013-18, has requested for granting mercy chance for Communicative English V of S7 BFA(HI) Examination. He also mentioned that he had failed three times in this paper.

In this regard, the following may be noted that :

1. BFA(HI) course started in 2008.
2. As per clause 13.d. of the regulations of BFA(HI)-2008 scheme, "*a candidate should pass all the papers of a particular semester in a single or in five successive attempts including the first attempt failing which the candidate shall discontinue the course.*"
3. As per U.O No. AcAIV/1/017571/BFA(HI)/2013, Regulations, scheme and syllabus of BFA(HI) has been revised with effect from 2013.
4. The revised scheme is silent about the number of attempts for supplementary examination.
5. The said candidate belongs to 2013 scheme.
6. On enquiry with Tabulation section, it is known that there were no candidates admitted in 2015 and 2016 for BFA(HI) course in NISH.
7. It is also known that, S7 exams for 2017 admission candidates are scheduled on 04/04/2022.
8. If 2013 admission candidates are allowed to write the supplementary exam along with 2017 admissions, it will be their fourth chance to write the supplementary examination and the said candidate can avail the chance.
9. Clarification was sought from Tabulation section on whether the candidate is eligible to write his S7 supplementary examination in the forthcoming S7 examination which is scheduled on 04/04/2022, since the Regulation for 2013 Scheme is silent regarding the no. of supplementary chance a candidate can avail.

The Board of Studies in Applied Arts at its meeting held on 26.03.2022 discussed the matter in detail vide item no. II and recommended to modify the Regulations for BFA (HI) 2013 Scheme by adding a sentence "*a candidate should pass all the papers of a particular semester in a single or in five successive attempts including the first attempt failing which the candidate shall discontinue the course*" under the **clause 6.3.2. Failure and Supplementary Examination.** The minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding modification of clause 6.3.2 of regulations of BFA(HI) course (2013 Scheme) along with the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 26/03/2022 vide item no. II as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to modify clause 6.3.2 of regulations of BFA(HI) course (2013 Scheme) as recommended by the Board of Studies in Applied Arts and endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts.

172. B Des Fashion Design-clarification on improvement of CA marks-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.A.IV)

B.Des (Fashion Design) Course is a four year (eight semester) course offered at IFTK Kollam started in 2014.

The following points may be noted :

- As per the Regulation of the Course, a candidate who could not complete the programme and pass all examinations within Ten (10) years since his first admission to the Bachelor of Design - Fashion Design Programme will not be allowed to continue and has to quit the

Programme.

- There is no separate minimum for Theory and CA . Aggregate minimum for a subject is specified as 50%.
- Since the Regulation was silent regarding the improvement of Continuous assessment., as per the resolution of the Academic Council held on 21/04/2021 a U.O was issued which reads ***" those who failed due to low marks secured for internals be given a final chance to submit a project in the failed subjects concerned, as the syllabus for the programme is silent on the matter."***

The tabulation section has now sought clarifications on the following :

1. Whether the improved CA marks has to be effected along with regular/supplementary/ mercy chance.
2. whether it is possible to improve the CA marks within the course period. (ie 4 years)
3. Is there any necessity to register the candidate along with regular admission candidates.
4. Any fee has to be remitted for the same.
5. Whether individual orders may be issued for allowing the candidates to resubmit their project.

It may be noted here that same provision has been allowed for LLB candidates on the condition that they are provided with individual orders remitting a fixed fee for the same.

The remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts and the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts was sought in the matter. The Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts remarked that :

1. The improved CA marks has to be effected along with supplementary examination.
2. The Student has to improve the CA marks within the course period (ie. 4 years) .
3. It is necessary to register the candidate along with regular admission candidates.
4. Prescribed fee has to be remitted for the same.
5. If it is necessary individual orders may be issued for allowing the candidates to resubmit their project.

The Dean, on the other hand remarked that, The remarks of the BoS Chairman regarding the improvement of internal marks for the B.Des (Fashion Design) Degree programme is obscure and no student can avail the benefit of the U.O since the second item of the remarks does not permit the improvement of marks after the course period. Hence a meeting of the Board of Studies with an expert from Fashion Design as special invitee is needed to fix this problem.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 26/03/2022, with an external invitee from IFTK, Kollam and the Board considered the matter vide item no. I and recommended the following :

- The improved CA marks has to be effected along with the supplementary examination.
- For candidates of 2018 admission onwards, it is necessary to register the candidate along with regular admission candidates for first to sixth semesters (ie within 4 years) and for the seventh and eighth semesters registration can be done within 6 years following the University rule of Uniform span period from 2016 admissions onwards on grounds of the U.O No. Ac.AIV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15/07/2016.
- The candidates of 2014 and 2015 admissions, who have failed in a subject can avail a final chance for resubmission of the Project on the subject concerned with in 10 years which is the course duration specified in the Regulation.
- The candidates of 2016 and 2017 admissions , who have failed in a subject can avail a final chance for resubmission of the Project on the subject concerned with in 6 years which is the

University rule of Uniform span period from 2016 admissions onwards obeying the U.O No. Ac.AIV/1/Uniform Span Period/2016 dated 15/07/2016.

- A specific fee has to be remitted for the same.
- Candidates can approach the college for re-submission of their project on grounds of individual University Orders.

The Dean, endorsed the said recommendations of the additional meeting of BoS in Applied Arts held on 26/03/2022.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the additional meeting of Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 26/03/2022 vide item no. I, as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council approved the recommendations on CA improvement for the B.Des Fashion Design programme subject to the condition that the CA for any particular semester may be done by registering in the next immediate supplementary chance, failing which the reappearance shall only be permitted one year after completing final semester.

173. Minutes of the additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 10.11.2021 -Recognition of Degrees awarded from other Universities-Consideration of -reg. (Ac.AIII)

The additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 10.11.2021 considered the following four Items.

Item No.1: Application submitted by Sri.Shyju.S for recognition of M.E degree in Electrical (Instrumentation and Control)(Modular Programme) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh through National Institute of Technical Teachers Training& Research for higher studies and employment.

Item No.2: Application submitted by Sri. Vinod. E for recognition of M.Tech Degree in Information Systems Security awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, for the purpose of applying for Ph.D and employment.

Item No.3: Application submitted by Sri. Mathew K.K for recognition of M.E degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering awarded by Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore for higher studies and employment.

Item No.4: Application submitted by Smt. Pravitha. P. K for course recognition of M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal for equating it with M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment .

The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) held on 10.11.2021 have been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. (**Minutes of the meeting is appended**).

(As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the recommendation the PG Board on Item No.1 was placed before the Annual meeting of the Faculty of Engineering&Technology held on 24.03.2022 and the minutes of the same was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) on Item No.2,3 &4 , as contained in the minutes of it's additional meeting held on 10.11.2021,which is endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology 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 recommendation.

MINUTES OF THE ONLINE ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF STUDIES IN ENGINEERING (PG) HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT 11.00 AM

Members Present :-

- Dr. N. Vijayakumar (Chairman, BoS PG) in the chair
- Dr. Asok Kumar. A
- Dr. Aji. S
- Sri. Manu .J. Pillai
- Dr. Mohammed Mansoor. O
- Dr. Nelsa Abraham
- Dr. Shamna. H.R
- Sri. Shanavas. T.N
- Dr. Vinod Chandra. S.S

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) welcomed all the members to the meeting and discussed the Agenda items.

1. Recognition of M.E. in Electrical (Instrumentation and Control) (Modular Programme) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh through National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research - Application from Sri. Shyju.S

Sri.Shyju. S submitted an application for recognition of M.E. Degree in Electrical (Instrumentation and Control) (Modular Programme) awarded by Punjab University, Chandigarh through National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D) and employment ie promotion to the post of HoD, Department of Instrumentation Engineering , Directorate of Technical Education. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study and passed B.Tech in Applied Electronics and Instrumentation (Regular) from the University of Calicut, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the applicant has submitted a copy of a letter dt:27.12.2016, issued from the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, stating that the said institute has been offering M.Tech/M.E (Modular) programmes since 2005. It is further stated that these programmes are AICTE approved and affiliated to Punjab University and are similar to M.Tech/M.E (Regular) programmes. However, the AICTE approval of the course during the period of study of the applicant is not clearly mentioned in any of the documents submitted.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Engineering (P.G) suggested to place the matter before the Board of Studies for detailed discussion.

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.E. in Electrical (Instrumentation and Control) (Modular Programme) awarded by Punjab University, Chandigarh through National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D) and employment ie promotion to the post of HoD, Dept. of Instrumentation Engineering, Directorate of Technical Education, is placed before the Board of Studies in Engineering (P.G) for consideration

Recommendation:

The Board entrusted Dr. Asok Kumar. A, Professor (NC), Department of Electrical Engineering ,College of Engineering,Thiruvananthapuram - expert of Electrical Engineering (Member, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG))to offer remarks on recognition of M.E. in Electrical (Instrumentation and Control) (Modular Programme) awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh through National Institute of Technical

<i>Teachers Training & Research</i>

2. Recognition of M.Tech Degree in Information Systems Security awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University. Request received from Sri. Vinod. E.

Sri.Vinod.E has submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Tech Degree in Information Systems Security awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, for course recognition for the purpose of applying for Ph.D and employment. He had passed three year Diploma in Computer Engineering after that he had completed B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering from University of Calicut which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BOS in Engineering(PG) remarked that the issue regarding the Distance Education and AICTE approval of course is to be discussed in BOS meeting. The matter is referred to BOS meeting and decision thereafter. Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Tech Degree (Distance) in Information Systems Security awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of applying for Ph.D and employment is placed before the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation

<i>The Board recommended to recognize M.Tech Degree in Information Systems Security awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of Ph.D and Employment.</i>

3. Recognition of M.E degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering awarded by Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore- Application received from Sri. Mathew KK – Report of Expert Committee – For consideration- reg.-

Shri. Mathew. K. K. had submitted an application for course recognition of M.E Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in Thermal Engineering obtained in the year of 2002 awarded by Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore for equating it with M.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in Thermal Science for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Appointment to Lecturer post in Polytechnic via KPSC). The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. The candidate has acquired B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The candidate had submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of the aforementioned course.

As per the remarks of the former Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G) the matter was placed before the BoS in Engineering (P.G) at its meeting held on 04/02/2021 , the committee has considered the matter regarding the recognition of the ME Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering from Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology, Coimbatore Autonomous, and resolved to obtain the opinion of committee of Experts in Mechanical Engineering comprising of 3 Faculty members constituted by the Board and submit a report at the earliest. The recommendations of the BoS in Engineering(P.G) as endorsed by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its meeting held on 29/03/2021, and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 approved the same.

Hence the whole matter regarding the Recognition of M.E Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in Thermal Engineering awarded by Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore for the purpose of employment as Lecturer in Polytechnic was placed before the meeting of the Committee held on 30/09/2021 including Committee members- Dr. Ajukumar V.N,

Smt. Resmi S. L and Sri. Firoz N, of TKMCE, Kollam for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation Of the Committee

The Subject expert Committee at its meeting held on 30/09/2021 has studied the Scheme and Syllabus (2001-2002) of ME Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering of Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore. The Scheme and Syllabus are compared with the syllabus of M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Sciences of Kerala University (1998 Scheme) and made the following observations.

1. Course duration is at par with the Kerala University M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering.
2. Number of core subjects and electives are comparable with Kerala University M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
3. 60-70% of the syllabus covered by the M.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering of Bharathiar University (2001-2002) is aligned with the Syllabus of MTech in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Sciences.

Based on the noted points, it is recommended to favorably consider the application of Shri. Mathew K.K. to recognize the M.E Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering of Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore awarded in 2002.

Hence the matter is placed before the Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation

The Board recommended to recognize M.E Degree in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Thermal Engineering awarded by Bharathiar University through Karunya Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore for higher studies and employment.

4. Recognition of M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal -Application received from Smt. Pravitha.P. K- Report of Expert Committee – for consideration. Reg.-

Smt. Pravitha. P. K. had submitted an application for course recognition of M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal for equating it with M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment in the field of Environmental Engineering in Kerala state Pollution Control Board. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained the B.Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) awarded by the University of Calicut to Pravitha. P.K is recognized by University of Kerala. The candidate had submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of the aforesaid degree.

As per the remarks of the former Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G) the matter was placed before the BoS in Engineering (P.G) at its meeting held on 04/02/2021, *the committee has recommended to obtain the opinion of the committee of Experts in Civil and Chemical Engineering comprising of two members and submit a report at the earliest.* The recommendations of the BOS in Engineering(P.G) as endorsed by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at its meeting held on 29/03/2021, and the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21/04/2021 approved the same.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal for the purpose of employment in the field of Environmental Engineering in Kerala Pollution Control Board, was placed before the meeting of the Committee held on 30/09/2021 including Committee members - Smt. Hazeena. R and Dr. Arun. N of TKMCE, Kollam for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation Of the Committee

The Subject expert Committee at its meeting held on 30/09/2021, by examining the Scheme and Syllabus of the M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, and comparing it with the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering of Kerala University, observed that the M.Tech Degree awarded by NIT, Surathkal can be considered as equivalent to the M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment in the field of Environmental Engineering in Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

Hence the matter is placed before the Board of Studies in Engineering PG) for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation

The Board recommended that M.Tech Degree in Industrial Pollution Control awarded by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal can be considered as equivalent to the M.Tech Degree in Environmental Engineering of the University of Kerala for the purpose of employment in the field of Environmental Engineering in Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

The meeting came to an end at 12 am.

174. Revised syllabi of First Degree Programme in Botany, Complementary courses in Botany for Zoology/Home Science/BioChemistry and Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy under CBCS system- w.e.f 2022 admissions – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.A.V)

A three day workshop was conducted by the Board of Studies in Botany (Pass) on 14th, 15th and 21st February 2022 for revising the entire syllabus of First Degree Programme in Botany, Complementary courses in Botany for Zoology/Home Science/BioChemistry and Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy. The list of equipments required for the practicals of Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy and First Degree Programme in Botany as recommended was also forwarded as annexure in the respective Syllabi.

The Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Botany (Pass) held on 24-03-2022 recommended to approve the syllabus of the said programmes to be implemented w.e.f 2022 admissions, prepared at the workshop. The Board also recommended to approve the list of equipments required for the practicals prepared at the workshop.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (Pass) submitted the Minutes of the additional meeting along with the Scheme and Syllabus of the programmes. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the syllabus recommended by the Board of Studies.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Botany, Complementary Courses in Botany for Zoology/Home Science/BioChemistry and Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy w.e.f 2022 admissions, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Botany (Pass) and as 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 revised Scheme and Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Botany, Complementary Courses in Botany for Zoology/Home Science/BioChemistry and Career related First Degree Programme in Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy w.e.f 2022 admissions

175. Format of Degree Certificate issued to candidates from Autonomous Colleges- modification-Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AV)

The format of the Degree certificate as issued to the candidates of First Degree Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication under CBCS system from the Autonomous Colleges was forwarded to the Dean, Faculty of Arts for verification and endorsement of the Degree format. At that point the Dean raised two queries on the lexical aspect of the format.

- 1) What is the Senate of the University making known?
- 2) Is the candidate recommended by the Governing Council of the Autonomous Colleges concerned for being awarded the Degree?

When examined closely it was found that the format issued at present, had the lacuna as pointed out by the Dean. The current format of Degree certificate for Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system issued by the University for the students of Autonomous Colleges is given below;

“The Senate of the University of Kerala hereby makes known that **(Name of the candidate)** having been recommended by the Governing Council of **(Name of the College)** (an Autonomous College of this University) to be qualified to receive the Degree of Bachelor of **(Arts/ Science/ Commerce etc)** by successfully completing the programme and passing the Examinations prescribed by them and having been placed by them in the **(A+/A/B+/C+/C/D)** Grade for the Career-related First Degree Programme in **(Subject)** under the Choice Based Credit and Semester system at the Examination held in **(Month and year)**”

The modified degree format by effecting the corrections is given below;

“ The Senate of the University of Kerala hereby makes known that **(Name of the candidate)** is admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of....., the candidate having been certified by the Governing Council of **(Name of the College)** (an Autonomous College of this University) to be qualified to receive the Degree of Bachelor of, by passing the Examinations prescribed by them and having been placed by them in the **(A+/A/B/C/C/D/E)** grade for the Career-related First Degree Programme in **(Subject)** under the Choice Based Credit and Semester system at the Examination held in **(Month and year)**”.

It may also be noted that the University laws (Third Amendment) Act 2014 has been further amended by Ordinance 48 of 2021 to substitute the name ‘Governing Council’ under clause 65A as ‘Governing Body’.

As per the remarks of the Controller of Examinations, while considering the approval of the above Degree format, similar changes in the existing format of all other Degree Programmes (UG and PG programmes) needs to be considered, as the proposed change is essential to bring in clarity in the degree formats, as pointed out by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

Accordingly, the above modifications in the structure of the Degree format is to be made applicable to the following programmes also:

1. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system.
2. First Degree Programmes in Commerce.
3. Masters Degree in Commerce
4. Masters Degree

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the draft degree format incorporating the structural modifications to be made, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval to implement the same lexical format for UG and PG degrees offered by Autonomous Colleges.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to authorize the Vice Chancellor to approve the revised format of Degree Certificate to be issued in respect of all FDP and PG candidates from autonomous colleges, on vetting by the Dean, Faculty of Arts .

(II) Business brought forward by the Faculties

(i) Faculty of Arts

Dr. Meena T. Pillai, Dean, Faculty of Arts moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 21/02/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 21/02/2022 be approved.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED that all the Question papers should be scrutinized meticulously.

FURTHER RESOLVED that additional language programmes conducted in various departments of the University shall be done only in consultation with the respective Boards of Studies.

(ii) Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. Manju S.Nair, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 11/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 11/03/2022 be approved.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED to refer the BSW journals to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research.

(iii) Faculty of Oriental Studies

The Pro Vice-Chancellor moved the recommendations of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 04/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 04/03/2022 be approved.

(iv) Faculty of Fine Arts

Dr. Sunil V.T, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Fine Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 18/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Fine Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 18/03/2022 be approved.

(v) Faculty of Science

Dr. S.M.A Shibili, Dean, Faculty of Science moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 17/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Science as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 17/03/2022 be approved.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED to ensure that only carelist journals be included in the list of approved journals.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED that the respective Boards of Studies shall take appropriate steps with regard to the inclusion of new journals in the carelist of UGC, with the agency concerned.

(vi) Faculty of Law

Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Dean, Faculty of Law moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Law as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 23/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Law as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 23/03/2022 be approved.

(vii) Faculty of Engineering and Technology

The Pro Vice-Chancellor move that the recommendations of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 24/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Engineering and Technology as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 24/03/2022 be approved.

(viii) Faculty of Education

Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus, Dean, Faculty of Education moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 24/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of Faculty of Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 24/03/2022 be approved.

(ix) Faculty of Management Studies

Dr.R.Vasanthagopal, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22/03/2022 be approved.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED that the matter of constituting the new Board of Studies for B.Voc Food Processing be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research.

(x) Faculty of Physical Education

The Pro Vice- Chancellor moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 25/03/2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 25/03/2022 be approved.

(xi) Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Dr. Manoj Changat, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology as continued in the Minutes of its meeting held on 21-03-2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 21/03/2022 be approved.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED that the eligibility condition prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics be laid as an Agenda to the Academic Council with recommendation of BoS.

The Academic Council FURTHER RESOLVED to place the items of Qualifications of Assistant Professors/Associate Professors / Professors in Electronics as separate Item in the next Academic Council.

(xii) Faculty of Commerce

Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Dean, Faculty of Commerce moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Commerce as continued in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22-03-2022 be approved.

Resolution of the Academic Council

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22/03/2022 be approved.

(III) Resolutions given notice of by the Members

I.	Dr. M.S Anilkumar
	Academic Council resolves that an Academic Research cell be started to propose and initiate new ideas in the academic programmes in the University and to continuously monitor the progress of the running programmes.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sheeja P.R.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that already such facilities do exist. He added that as per the direction of UGC, IQAC is constituted to look in to such Academic matters.

2.	ഡോ. രാഗസ്മി വി.എം
	വിദൂര വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഉത്തരകടലാസുകളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിന് സർവകലാശാല പരിധിയിലെ ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിഷയത്തിലുള്ള എല്ലാ അധ്യാപകരെയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന് സഭ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Jyothi S. Nair.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter does not fall under the purview of the Academic Council.

3.	ഡോ. വിനീത എൻ ആർ
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അംഗീകൃത റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററുകളിലെ റിസർച്ച് ജേർണലുകൾക്ക് നൽകിയിരുന്ന സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായം തുടർന്നും ലഭ്യമാകണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Harinarayanan M.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be examined subject to the availability of funds.*

4.	ഡോ. കെ. മാണിക്യരാജ്
	സർവകലാശാല അഫിലിയേറ്റ് കോളേജുകളിൽ റിസർച്ച് സെന്റർ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുകളിൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ facility അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sunil V.T.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter cannot be considered.*

5.	Dr. Sreelekha L
	The Academic Council resolves that the Research Centers be permitted to conduct review meetings in connection with Ph.D

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. Vinod C. Sugathan.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the University has no objection to the conduct of review meetings.*

6.	ഡോ. മിനിമോൾ എസ്
	സർവകലാശാലയിൽ അഫിലിയേറ്റ് ചെയ്ത കോളേജുകളിലെ റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററുകളിലും സർവകലാശാല സെന്ററുകളിലും ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പിനായി facility സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിനു അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന അധ്യാപകർക്ക് ഉപാധികളില്ലാതെ അതാത് കോളേജുകളും സർവകലാശാല സെന്ററുകളും facility സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകുവാൻ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ സർവകലാശാല സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

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

7.	ഡോ. കെ.പി ജയകുമാർ
	അധ്യാപകർ റിട്ടയർചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പ് കാലാവധികൂടി അവസാനിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ ഗവേഷകർ നേരിടുന്ന ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകൾ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനായി നിലവിലുള്ള ഗവേഷകരുടെ പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതുവരെ ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പ് കാലാവധി ദീർഘിപ്പിച്ച് നൽകുന്നതരത്തിൽ ചട്ടങ്ങൾ ഭേദഗതി ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. T.R Manoj
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.*

8.	Dr. M.S Anilkumar
	Academic Council resolves that a session be included in the Academic Council to ask instant/new questions.

*The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter cannot be considered.*

9.	ഡോ. ജെ ബിനോയി
	ഓരോ സെമസ്റ്ററിനും നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അധ്യയന ദിവസങ്ങൾ ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തണമെന്ന് സഭ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Manickaraj.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter does not fall under the purview of the Academic Council.

10.	ഡോ. കെ.പി ജയകുമാർ
	അധ്യാപകർക്ക് ഗൈഡ്‌ലൈൻ ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി യു.ജി. സി കെയർലിസ്റ്റിലോ പിയർ റിവ്യൂഡ് ജേർണലിലോ രണ്ട് പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിരിക്കണം എന്ന ബിസിനസ് മാനേജ്മെന്റുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടുള്ള സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് (No.Ac.A.IV/3/FoMS/2020) മറ്റ് വിഷയങ്ങൾക്കും ബാധകമാക്കണമെന്ന് സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. T.R Manoj.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the said Order does not exist at present.

11.	Smt. Asha Prabhakaran
	സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരിക്കുമ്പോൾ പല വിഷയങ്ങൾക്കും ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് തീരുമാനിക്കുന്ന പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ലഭ്യമാകാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ നിലവാരം കുറഞ്ഞ ഗൈഡുകളെ ആശ്രയിക്കുന്ന രീതി അവസാനിപ്പിക്കാൻ ഈ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ പരമാവധി സമയബന്ധിതമായി ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. V.L Pushpa.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter does not fall under the purview of the University.

12.	Dr. Sheeba P
	The Academic Council resolves that in the Screening/Selection Committee for promotion teachers in the same grade level from affiliated colleges are also to be considered.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Sreelekha L.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is already implemented.

13.	ഡോ. സുഷമ രാജ് ആർ.വി
	യു.ജി.സി റെഗുലേഷൻ 2018 പ്രകാരം കോളേജ് അധ്യാപകർക്ക് അനുവദിച്ചു നൽകിയ പ്രൊഫസർ തസ്തികയ്ക്ക് വേണ്ട മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നായ 110 റിസർച്ച് സ്കോർ അധ്യാപകരുടെ സേവന കാലഘട്ടം മുഴുവനായി നേടിയാൽ മതിയെന്ന സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജുകളിൽ കൂടി നടപ്പിലാക്കണമെന്ന് സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Rejiya C.S
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matters relating to promotion are dealt in accordance to the UGC regulations.

14.	ഡോ. കെ.പി ജയകുമാർ
	കേരള സർവകലാശാല യു.ജി. പരീക്ഷകൾക്കായി സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്കു കീഴിലെ കോളേജ് അധ്യാപകർ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി പൊതുചോദ്യബാങ്ക് സംവിധാനം നടപ്പാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Smt. Asha Prabhakaran.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that steps are being initiated in the matter.

15.	ഡോ. മനോജ് ടി ആർ
	ദേശീയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസനയം 2020 ന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ രംഗത്ത് നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള NHEQF(National Higher Education Qualification Framework) സർവകലാശാലകളുമായി ആവശ്യമായ കൂടിയാലോചനകൾക്ക് ശേഷം മാത്രമേ നടപ്പിലാക്കാവൂ എന്ന് ഈ സഭ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Jayakumar K.P.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter comes under the purview of Indian Parliament.

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

The meeting came to a close at 4.00 p.m.

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