

## PRESS RELEASE

The Principals of all affiliated colleges were intimated to conduct the College Union Elections 2022-23 on 05.12.2022 vide letter dated 21.11.2022 and directed to forward the details of University Union Councillors within 10 days. On 27.02.2023 the general Council of the Kerala University Union was reconstituted with the details of Councillors forwarded from various colleges and the notification of the same was published in the University Website. But the Principal Christian College Kattakkada forwarded the details of Councillors only on 05.05.2023. the Principal Christian College has forwarded the details of Vishak A instead of Anagha A S. the Principal himself admitted the wrong doing.

The Syndicate held on 20.05.2023 considered the matter and resolved the following:

1. To withdraw the approval granted to the appointment of Lt Dr Shyju G J as DDO of Christian College Kattakkada with immediate effect and report to the Government.
2. The Educational Agency shall be informed to take urgent steps to initiate strict disciplinary action against Lt. Dr. Shyju. G.J, in this regard and report the action. Failure, if any, on the part of the educational agency will be viewed as delinquency and may invite disciplinary steps including withdrawal of Affiliation of College as envisaged in the Kerala University Act, 1974, and the Statutes.
3. A Police petition shall be filed to inquire into any criminal conspiracy pertaining to the forgery of election documents, if any, by all the parties involved including Lt. Dr. Shyju G J in connection with the inclusion of Mr. Visakh A.S, by forging documents in the General Council and electoral rolls of Student Elections.
4. The Registrar is authorized to assess the financial loss caused to the University due to the cancellation of the election and to recover the same from Lt. Dr. Shyju G J, Principal of Christian College Kattakkada, and the Management.
5. Lt. Dr Shyju G J shall be suspended from all academic bodies and Examination duties for a period of 5 years.
6. The Registrar is entrusted with the task of verifying all the records and report regarding the involvement of Returning Officer, and Mr. Visakh A.S, in the incident. submitting a report, including all the documents pertaining to the Union Elections held in Christian College Kattakkada.
7. The Registrar is authorised to constitute a team of Senior Officers to verify the details of University Union Councillors received from the Colleges urgently before the commencement of next notification.

Sd/-  
REGISTRAR

20.05.2023