



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Preliminary Minutes of the 21st Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025

(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)

Place of Meeting : University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram
Time : 11.00 AM

Members Present:

1. Dr. Mohanan Kunnumal (*In the Chair*)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Adv.Muraleedharan Pillai G
3. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
4. Dr.Manoj T.R
5. Dr.M.Leninlal
6. Sri.Vaibhav Chacko
7. Dr.Pramod N
8. Sri.Ahamad Fazil. Y
9. Dr.S.Jayan
10. Dr.Vinodkumar T.G.Nair
11. Sri.P.S.Gopakumar
12. Prof.Manoj V
13. Sri.Ajay D.N
14. Dr.K.Rahim.
15. Adv.R.B.Rajeev Kumar
16. Dr.Shujukhan J.S.
17. Sri.R. Rajesh
18. Dr.S.Nazeeb
19. Sri.Rajesh Kumar M., Additional Secretary,
Electronics and Information Technology Department
20. Sri.Anilkumar V.S., Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department
21. Sri.K.Sudhir, IAS, Director of Collegiate Education
22. Dr.P.M. Radhamany

Item No. 21.01 Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025-reg.

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Item No. 21.02 Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025-reg.

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Item No. 21.03 Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025-reg.

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.06.2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Item No. 21.04 Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 06.07.2025-reg.

(Ac.A.I)

The Syndicate considered the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 06.07.2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Item No. 21.05 Appointments of Statutory Officers/ Assistant Professors/ Associate Professors/Professors & other officers of the University– reg.

(Ad.AI/Ad.H/Ad.D.II)

Resolution of the Syndicate

NIL

Item No.21.06 Career Advancement Promotions- CAS Promotion of Assistant Professors/ Associate Professors/Professors-reg.

(Ad.FII/Ad.DI/Ad.DIII Section)

Resolution of the Syndicate

I. Career Advancement Promotion

- 1. Dr.Sherly Williams E. (Rtd.), from the post of Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14) in the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom under Career Advancement Scheme held on 01.09.2025.**

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 28080 of 2024, the Selection Committee considered the promotion of Dr. Sherly Williams E. (Rtd.), from the post of Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14) in the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). After evaluation, the Committee recommended that Dr. Sherly Williams E. (Rtd.) be granted CAS promotion to the post of Professor (Academic Level 14) with effect from 16.03.2023.

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Selection Committee Meeting for the promotion of **Dr. Sherly Williams E. (Rtd.), from the post of Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14)** in the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, under the Career Advancement Scheme, with effect from 16.03.2023, be approved in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P. (C) No. 28080 of 2024.

- 2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the promotion of Dr.B. Mini Devi, from the post of Assistant Professor (Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Academic Level 12) in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala under Career Advancement Scheme held on 30.06.2025.**

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the promotion of **Dr.B. Mini Devi**, from the post of **Assistant Professor (Academic Level 11)** to **Assistant Professor (Academic Level 12)** in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, under Career Advancement Scheme **with effect from 29.08.2020** held on 30.06.2025, **be approved.**

3. **Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the promotion of Dr.Sudhi S. Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala from Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11) in the under Career Advancement Scheme held on 30.06.2025.**

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the promotion of **Dr.Sudhi S. Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala from Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11)** under Career Advancement Scheme **with effect from 17.03.2024, held on 30.06.2025, be approved.**

4. **Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion of Dr.Prakasan P.M., Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science from Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11) under Career Advancement Scheme held on 30.06.2025.**

RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Meeting of the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for considering the grade promotion of **Dr.Prakasan P.M., Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom from Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11)** under Career Advancement Scheme **with effect from 13.03.2024 held on 30.06.2025, be approved.**

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Item No.21.07 ***Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025- approval – reg.***

(Ac.EI)

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research has been held on 05.06.2025, Monday at 02.00 p.m. in the Syndicate Room. (Minutes appended).

The Committee, by considering the exigency on **Items No B14 and B15**, recommended to approve the recommendations on the same, by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercising the powers of the Syndicate vested under Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act 1974. The Vice-Chancellor approved the same and the matter is reported to the Syndicate

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

Date : 05-06-2025
Time : 02.00 p.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G. (Convenor)
2. Dr. P. M. Radhamany
3. Dr. S. Nazeeb
4. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G.
5. Dr. Prakash K. C.
6. Dr. T. R. Manoj
7. Dr. Pramod N
8. Dr. Rahim K
9. Dr. Vinodkumar T.G. Nair
10. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y. (Online)

Members Absent

1. Dr. Shijukhan J.S.
2. Dr. S. Jayan
3. Dr. M. Lenin Lal
4. Dr. Manoj V

Item No.21.07.A1 ***Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part-time - Ms. Renjini A.M. - Research Scholar in History- reg.***

Name : **Renjini A.M.**
 Subject : History (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Robinson Jose K.
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Conversion to Part- time w.e.f 08.01.2025 FN.
Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No. 21.07.A2 ***Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to Part time – Mr. Tony George- Research Scholar in Political Science- reg.***

Name : **Tony George**
 Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Anu Unny
 Research Centre : Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
 Request : Conversion to Part- time w.e.f 01.02.2025 AN.
Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A3 ***Recognition as Research Centre - Department of Geology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram - reg.***

Application has been received from the Principal, University College, Thiruvananthapuram to recognize the Department of Geology of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. As per the Syndicate resolution of 05.11.2024, vide item No:15.06.A8, the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of Geology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 04.03.2025.

Members:

- Dr. K.G.Gopchandran (Member Syndicate)
- Dr. Pramod N (Member Syndicate)
- Dr. Rahim K (Member Syndicate)
- Dr. E.Shaji (Professor, Department of Geology, University of Kerala, (Subject Expert))

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team.

- The proposed Centre is having a separate own building and infrastructure for laboratory, library and all other facilities.
- The library subscribes 12 Journals including E-journals more than 3000 books.
- The Centre has made available space and facilities for research scholars.
- There are three faculty members in the Subject, eligible for granting guideship.
- A research Committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
- 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 centres 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.

The said Inspection team recommended for granting recognition to the Department of Geology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram as an approved Research Centre of this University.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Geology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram as an approved research Centre along with the inspection report submitted by the Inspection team is placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to approve the Inspection Report and place the matter before the Academic Council.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A4 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Application submitted by Ms. Tintu Elza Abraham - Education - reg:-**

Name : **Tintu Elza Abraham**
 Subject : Education (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Maya S. (Retd.)
 Research Centre : Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Deepthi Elizabeth Mathew, Associate Professor, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A5 **Ph.D Research – Cancellation of Ph.D Registration - Mr.Aneesh R. – Economics - reg:-**

Name : Aneesh R.
 Subject : Economics (Full -time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jayasree S
 Research Centre : S N College, Sivagiri, Varkala
 Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A6 **Application for availing Second year University Junior Research Fellowship Mr. Harish Basheer B. - Islamic History -reg**

Name : **Harish Basheer B.**
 Subject : Islamic History
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Shajeer S.
 Research Centre : University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 04.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 03.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to grant Second year University JRF for the period from 04.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @ Rs.11,000/- per month and @Rs.13,000/- per month from 01.01.2025 to 03.12.2025, by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A7 Ph.D Research - Change of Research Supervisors - Application Submitted by Mr. Arun P.S. and Mr.Nandanakrishnan G.S. - History - reg.

Applications has been received from Mr. Arun P.S. and Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S. duly recommended by the Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman of the Doctoral Committee for change of Research Supervisor since their present Supervisor Dr. V. Sathish was a retired faculty.

Mr. Arun P.S. also submitted application for Part-time conversion w.e.f 07.03.2024 as he was relieved from the Centre on 06.03.2024 AN and joined as Assistant Professor (on contract) in the Department of History, University of Kerala w.e.f. 07.03.2024. He was issued relinquishment order of University fellowship, vide U.O.No:Ac.E1/5641/2024/UOK dtd 07.07.2024

Earlier, the Chairman Doctoral Committee, vide letter dated 14.10.2024, has submitted the minutes on the reallocation of Mr. Nandanakrishnan G. S. under the supervision of Dr. S. Venumohan, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, University of Kerala and Mr. Arun P.S. under the supervision of Dr.P. Jinimon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Kerala. An e-mail, dated 18.10.2024 was received from one of the above scholars, Mr.Nandanakrishnan G. S., stating that he was suffering from visual disability that has been evaluated as 70% by medical authority and he would like to continue his research under the supervision of Dr. Gopakumaran Nair N., Associate Professor, Government Arts College, Trivandrum, who is a mentor to the candidate since his Post Graduate studies and he expressed his willingness to guide Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025, vide Item No. 17.56.A8, considered the matter, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved the following:

- 1) **The Committee recommended that the Doctoral Committee shall reconsider the reallocation of Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S. based on the request submitted by the Research Scholar.**
- 2) **Also Recommended to entrust the Doctoral Committee to reallocate Mr. Arun P.S. under the Supervisor having vacancy.**
- 3) **Further recommended that, before allotting more than one such reallocated Research Scholar to any of the Regular Supervisor, the Chairman Doctoral Committee shall ensure that there exists no vacancy under any of the approved Research Supervisors, having willingness, in the subject concerned.**

Accordingly, Dr. Shaji A., Chairman Doctoral Committee has forwarded the Minutes of the meeting of Doctoral Committee held on 07.05.2025, regarding the change of research supervisor in respect of Mr. Arun P.S. and Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S., after verifying the vacancy positions of recognized Research Supervisors in History.

Sl No.	Name of Research Scholar and U.O. Granting Registration	Request with details	Remarks
1	Nandanakrishnan G. S. History (Part-time) (U.O.No.Ac.E1/A2/121/HIS/23550/2021/UOK dated 09.10.2021 w.e.f. 27.11.2020	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Gopakumaran Nair N., Professor, Dept. of History, University College, Tvm. (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2027)	1. The proposed Research Supervisor is a 'Regular Faculty' 2. Five scholars are currently pursuing research 3. To be re-allocated as 6 th candidate

2	Arun P. S. History (Full-time) (U.O.No.Ac.E1/A2/719/ HIS/20515/2019/UOK dated 22.03.2021 w.e.f. 18.02.2021	1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Vysakh G. S., Assistant Professor, S.N. College, Chempazhanthy. (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2048) 2. Conversion to part-time w.e.f 07.03.2024	1.The proposed Research Supervisor is a 'Regular Faculty' 2.Two scholars are currently pursuing research 3.Arun P S can be re-allocated as 3 rd candidate
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The above Research Scholars have remitted the requisite fees and submitted all the above mentioned requirements for change of research supervisor.

Clause 17 of the Ph.D Regulations of University of Kerala states that the Syndicate shall be competent to allow the change of a Supervising Teacher in extraordinary cases at the request of the candidate and on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee. The UGC Regulations (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D), 2016 it is mandatory that the Research Supervisor be a 'Regular' Faculty.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting changing of research supervisors in respect of Mr. Arun P.S. and Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S., research scholars in History and Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Mr.Arun.P.S., are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the following proposals as recommended by the Doctoral Committee, subject to the production of relevant documents to change the present Research Centre, by remitting the requisite fee:*

1. *Change of research supervisor of Mr. Nandanakrishnan G.S. to Dr. Gopakumaran Nair N. and Research Centre to University College, Palayam*
2. *Change of research supervisor of Mr. Arun P.S. to Dr. Vysakh C.S. and Research Centre as Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No. 21.07.A8 *Revision in the existing Guidelines of the Research Policy of University of Kerala - Request by Research Director.-reg:*

The Director of Research has submitted a communication stating that, in view of the implementation of the UGC Regulations, 2022 in the University of Kerala, it is necessary to revise the existing guidelines related to the following areas:

- Procedures for the conduct of Pre-submission Seminars
- Conduct of Annual Evaluation of Ph.D. Scholars
- Conduct of Open Defence
- To revise the existing Research Policy of University of Kerala

He has proposed the constitution of a sub-committee to study the above aspects and prepare a comprehensive report with a view to making the guidelines more innovative and updating the University's research policy in line with current regulatory requirements.

As the Ph.D. research portfolio falls within the purview of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, it is suggested that the said Committee may be entrusted with the responsibility of constituting an appropriate sub-committee for this purpose.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the matter of revision in the existing Guidelines of the Research Policy of University of Kerala, as proposed by the Director Research, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Director Research and the Director IQAC to study the matter and submit a report in this regard.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A9 Faculty of Engineering - Proposal to expand the Department Doctoral Committee - Computer Science (Engineering) – reg.

A request has been received from Dr. Aji S., Head of the Department of Computer Science, Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, proposing the expansion of the Department Doctoral Committee (DDC) for Computer Science (Engineering).

In the request, it is noted that the current Department Doctoral Committee (DDC) comprises **only two members**. The proposal suggests the inclusion of two additional permanent faculty members—who are recognized research guides under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology—as permanent invitees. This expansion is expected to significantly enhance the committee's overall effectiveness.

The proposal highlights that research activities in both Computer Science (Engineering) and Applied Sciences converge on core domains such as Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Algorithms, Computer Networks, and Software Engineering. Including experienced researchers from these overlapping fields will enrich the committee with greater academic diversity, broader perspectives, and more comprehensive guidance for research scholars.

As per U.O No 168/2024/UOK Dated: 05.01.2024, The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.11.2023 resolved to form an Expert Committee, to act as Doctoral Committee of various Engineering Disciplines, with Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala as the Chairman and following members. In addition to the following members, Chairman should invite one external expert from the discipline concerned and the supervising teacher(s), as the case may be, to attend the meeting. The tenure of this committee will be three years or till the constitution of a new Expert Committee, whichever is earlier.

Members

1. Dr. Predeep R., Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Dr. Girija K., Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Govt. Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Dr. V.R. Rajeev, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Dr. T Rajeev, Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
5. Dr. Ajeesh Ramanujan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
6. Dr. Philomina Simon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of expansion of the Department Doctoral Committee (DDC) for Computer Science (Engineering) by including the regular faculties in Computer Science, under the faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate for Academics and Research for consideration

Recommendation: ***The Committee recommended to defer the matter for the time being.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A10 Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 12- Research Slab for Research Scholars – reg.

The Budget Speech of the financial year 2025-26, vide Item No. 12, proposed to introduce two '**Research Slabs**' for Ph.D. research. In the First Slab, it is mentioned that the Research Scholar should complete his/ her Ph.D. research on three years (minimum period of research) and such full-time scholars can avail the University fellowship, @ ₹ 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only)

per month. In the Second Slab, the Research Scholars can avail @ ₹ 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) per month with maximum five years of validity.

The Budget implementation cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Director Research to submit a proposal regarding implementation of Research Slab for Research Scholars. Also recommended to place the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly the Director Research submitted the proposal as follows: (Proposal appended).

1. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP - SLAB 1

University Research Fellowship of Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per month for NET qualified Research Scholars and ₹. 23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only) per month to the Research Scholars, excluding UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, other fellowships / scholarships, for **Three** years. This fellowship will not be extended beyond third year. Such research scholars can continue their research work beyond 3 years, without University fellowship, and submit their thesis as per the maximum permissible duration allowed by UGC.

2. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP - SLAB 2

The norms for granting University Research Fellowship of ₹15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) per month for NET holders and ₹13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand only) per month, for all other research scholars, for 5 years from the date of registration or till the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier will remain same as per the existing University norms and already issued University orders.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Research Director for introducing Research Slab for Research Scholars, as envisaged in Item No.12 of the Budget Speech of 2025-'26, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

APPENDIX

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee comprising of Dr.K.G. Gopchandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Dr.S.Nazeeb, Dr.Pramod N., Dr. Rahim K., Members Syndicate and Director Research to study the matter and submit the report.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A11 *Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Supervisor, Research Centre and inclusion of co-supervisor – Ms. Parvathy G. - Environmental Sciences – reg.*

Name : **Parvathy G.**
 Subject : Environmental Sciences (Full- Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jaya D.S. (Retired Faculty)
 Research Centre : Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Smitha Asok V., Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram
 2. Change of Centre to All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram
 3. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. Jaya D.S. as Co-supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A12 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of University JRF to third Year - Ms. Aswathy Chandran - Biotechnology – reg*

Name : Aswathy Chandran
 Subject : Biotechnology (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sreekumar S.
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Biju C.K.
 Research Centre : Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 01.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A13 *Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Supervisor, Research Centre, inclusion and exclusion of co-supervisor – Ms. Athulyamol V.R. – Environmental Sciences -reg.*

Name : Athulyamol V.R.
 Subject : Environmental Sciences (Full- Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jaya D.S. (Retired Faculty)
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Kaladevi V.
 Research Centre : Dept. of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Kaladevi V., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, S. John's College, Anchal
 2. Change of Centre to St. John's College, Anchal
 3. Exclusion of present co-supervisor Dr. Kaladevi V.
 4. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. Jaya D.S. as co-supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A14 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of University JRF to third Year - Mr. Mani Sebastian - Biotechnology - reg*

Name : Mani Sebastian
 Subject : Biotechnology (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. A. Helen
 Research Centre : Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 01.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A15 *Ph.D. Research – Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration - Ms. Greeshma P. – Biotechnology - reg.*

Name : Greeshma P.
 Subject : Biotechnology (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Prakash G. Williams
 Research Centre : CEPCI Laboratory & Research Institute, Kollam
 Request : Cancellation of Ph.D. registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A16 *Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram -reg*

The Principal, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram, has forwarded an application to recognize the Department of Physics of the institution as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. As per the Syndicate resolution of 02.07.2024, vide Item No.11.11.A12, the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram on 24.03.2025.

- Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research
- Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. V. Biju, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Subject expert)

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team:

- The proposed Centre is having a separate own building for library and reference section.
- 108 journals accessible through library in the area of Physics. 4921 books in Physics and related areas.
- The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
- There are two approved research guides working as Regular Faculty in the Centre.
- A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
- 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.
- Lab facilities are adequate for recognising as a research centre.

The said inspection team recommended for granting recognition to Department of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram as approved Research Centre of this University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram, as an approved Research Centre of this University, along with the report submitted by the Inspection team, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to approve the Inspection Report and place the matter before the Academic Council.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.A17 Reinstatement the recognition as approved Research Centre - Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Thrissur– reg.

A letter has been received from the Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Thrissur to retain the recognition granted to Kerala Sahitya Akademi Library as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Thrissur had been recognized as an approved research centre of University of Kerala, in the subject Malayalam, vide U.O No. Ac.E1.A.2.10007/96 dated 04.07.2005. It may be noted that, **at present there are no Research Supervisors or Research Scholars pursuing Ph.D. at the Kerala Sahitya Academy in Thrissur as Research Centre.**

In the letter received, it is stated that Kerala Sahitya Akademi Library is an institution recognized as a research centre by all Universities in Kerala. It is one of the most important libraries of Malayalam texts. This invaluable collection of Malayalam Books, which is not available anywhere else, is an important resource for those doing research in the study of Malayalam language, literature and culture in all the Universities of Kerala. Hence it is requested to take necessary action to reinstate the recognition of the research centre under University of Kerala.

It may be noted that, as per the Clause (1) of the Norms for granting recognition as research centre, the centre should have its own building space to accommodate library, reference section, laboratory etc., and the **centre should be located within the territorial jurisdiction of the University**, and as per Clause (5) of the same Norms, there should be atleast two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the centre. It may also be noted that as per U.O. dated 22.08.2017, the Kerala University Library and the Campus Library, Kariavattom are being ceased as the Research Centres w.e.f. July 2015 session of registration.

It may also be noted that, as per the Regulation for Award of Ph.D Degree, University of Kerala, 2022, in clause (12) (1) Post-Graduate Colleges offering 4-year Undergraduate programmes and/or Post-graduate Programmes, may offer Ph.D programmes, provided they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure, and supporting administrative and research facilities as per these Regulations

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.02.2023, vide item.No. 52.107.A26, has already considered the request to reinstate the recognition granted to the Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Thrissur as a research centre and resolved that the request cannot be considered as per the existing norms, since the centre is located outside the territorial jurisdiction of the University. The said decision has been intimated vide letter dated 16.03.2023. Now the Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Akademi has submitted another letter requesting to reconsider the above decision taken by the Syndicate as the jurisdiction of Kerala Sahitya Akademi exists entire Kerala and also the research scholars from various Universities of both inside and outside Kerala are approaching the institute for data collection for their research.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the request received from Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Thrissur, for reconsidering the decision taken by the Syndicate held on 28.02.2023, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: **The Committee recommended not to consider the request.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B1 Ph.D Research- Cancellation of Ph.D registration - Ms. Gopika V.S. - Zoology-reg.

Name : Gopika V S
Subject : Zoology (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Mano Mohan Antony
Research Centre : University College, Tvpm
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B2 *Ph.D Registration - Conversion of mode of research from Full time to Part time - Ms.Renju Ammu Joseph - Botany - reg:-*

Name : Renju Ammu Joseph
 Subject : Botany (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.A S Rubin Jose
 Research Centre : F.M.N College, Kollam
 Request : Conversion of mode of Ph D registration to part-time w.e.f. 11.09.2024 FN
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B3 *Ph. D Research - Application for Re-registration and Conversion of mode of research from Full time to Part time - Muhammad Ali Noushad-Botany - reg.*

Name : Muhammad Ali Noushad
 Subject : Botany (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. K K Sabu
 Research Centre : JNTBGRI, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : 1. Re-registration due to default payment of fee w.e.f 20/03/2022.
 2. Conversion of mode of Ph.D registration to part-time w.e.f. 08.01.2021 FN.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B4 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full - time to Part-time & Re-registration due to the break in payment of research fee - Devika B.S. – Chemistry - reg:-*

Name : Devika B.S.
 Subject : Chemistry (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayakumar G.
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : 1. Conversion of mode of Ph D research to part-time w.e.f. 02.02.2024 AN.
 2. Re-registration w.e.f. 01.02.2024 due to the default payment of research fee.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B5 *Application for approval as Research Supervisor in English – Dr.Muhammadali P.K.-reg.*

Name : Dr. Muhammadali P. K., Assistant Professor, Department of English, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam
 Subject : English
 Faculty : Arts
 Facility Centre : T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in English

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B6 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Zoology – Dr.Akhil.S.V. - reg.**

Name : Dr. Akhil S V, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Zoology, S D College, Alappuzha

Subject : Zoology

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : S D College, Alappuzha

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Zoology

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B7 **Application for Second year JRF - Ms.Lakshmiraj - Botany - reg.**

Name : Lakshmiraj

Subject : Botany (Full Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Bindu P K

Research Centre : S D College, Alappuzha

Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 10.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 09.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in poster presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in poster presentation.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B8 **Second Year - University Junior Research Fellowship- Shanima S Shaji - Zoology- reg.**

Name : Shanima S Shaji

Subject : Zoology (Full Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Biju A

Research Centre : St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram

Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 31.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 30.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B9 **Ph.D Research - Application for University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Fourth year-Ms. Sangeetha V.-English - reg.**

Name : **Sangeetha V.**
 Subject : English (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suja Kurup P. L.
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Cherian John
 Research Centre : Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 03.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 02.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B10 *Ph.D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Nayana Nirmal.S, Full - time research scholar in Physics - reg:*

Name : **Nayana Nirmal S**
 Subject : **Physics (Full-time)**
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rajesh S
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Jijimon K Thomas (Retd.)
 Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 18.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 17.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B11 *Ph.D Research - Request for NOC for the transfer of Research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut - Ms. Athulya M., Full-time Research Scholar in Botany – reg.*

Ms.Athulya M, a full-time research scholar in Botany under the guidance of Dr. Manoj Kumar A. and co-guidance of Dr. C K Pradeep, has submitted an application for NOC for the transfer of Research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut by changing the centre from Govt College for Women, Tvpm to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) and changing the research supervisor to Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad. In the request, she stated that she was unable to pursue her research in the present Institution due to health issues. Also she has mentioned that she has not applied for the transfer of her CSIR-UGC NET JRF to University of Calicut and she will apply for that after receiving the NOC. Now she has requested to provide NOC from University of Kerala w.e.f. 29/03/2025 AN to complete the procedure of her University transfer.

As per Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2022, clause 6.4, " In case of relocation of a female Ph.D scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution for the part of research already done".

The details are shown below:

Name of the Candidate	Ms.Athulya M (Gate, JOINT CSIR-UGC NET JRF scholar)
Subject, Full-time/ Part-time	Botany , Full-time
UO granting Registration	<u>U.Q.No. Ac EVI/11137/2024/UOK</u> dated 19/12/2024, w.e.f. 19/11/2024 Research period is valid upto: 18/11/2030
Research Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Research Supervisor Dr. Manoj Kumar A., Assistant Professor Department of Botany, Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram Co-Supervisor Dr. C.K. Pradeep, Principal Scientist & Head Microbiology Division, JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm.
Centre	Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests	• NOC w.e.f. 29/03/2025 AN for transfer of research from University of Kerala to University of Calicut. • Centre change from Govt College for Women, Tvpm to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) • Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram)
Remarks	• <u>Application</u> has been recommended and forwarded by the Centre Head, the research supervisor, Co-supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee. • Remitted the requisite fees for centre change as <u>Rs.400/-</u> and guide change as <u>Rs.400/-</u> • Relieved from the research centre w.e.f. 29/03/2025 AN to join the Department of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad, University of Calicut, Malappuram (<u>Relieving order</u>) • <u>NOC</u> has been submitted from the Principal, Govt College for Women, Tvpm for granting permission to change her research centre to Mercy College, Palakkad, University of Calicut, Malappuram. • The <u>fee statement</u> submitted by the candidate has been verified and there is no break in remittance of research fee. • Submitted <u>NOC</u> from the present <u>research supervisor</u> and <u>co-supervisor</u>. • <u>Consent</u> from the proposed guide Dr.Renju Krishna V, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram) • Submitted <u>Facility</u> certificate from proposed centre.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting NOC to Ms.Athulya M for transfer of research from University of Kerala, Tvpm to University of Calicut, Malappuram by changing Guide from Dr.Manoj Kumar A (Co-guide: Dr.C.K Pradeep) to Dr.Renju Krishna.V, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad and changing the Centre change from Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram to Mercy College, Palakkad (University of Calicut, Malappuram), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Director Research to submit a report in this regard.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B12 Ph.D research- Request for extension of research period for one year due to severe medical condition- Ms. Sumitha M S- Physics-reg.

Ms. Sumitha M S, part-time research scholar in Physics, under the guidance of Dr.Xavier.T.S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram as research centre has submitted a request through proper channel for extension of research period for one year for completion of her research work. The research supervisor and the HOD have recommended and forwarded the application.

It is informed that Ms. Sumitha M.S is an Autoimmune disease patient and diagnosed with two cysts in her brain which is required consistent medical attention and treatment. These unforeseen health challenges have understandably impacted her research progress. Despite these difficulties, she continues to display remarkable resilience and a sincere effort to complete her research work within the extended time frame.

The candidate has submitted the following documents along with the request:

- Medical Reports
- Treatment Certificate
- Medical Board Certificate from Dept. of Health Service, Govt. of Kerala
- Recommendation letter
- Registration Order
- Work Progress Report
- Detailed fee Statement

Ms. Sumitha M S was granted Ph. D registration in July 2016 session under the guidance of Dr. Xavier T.S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram as research centre w.e.f 02/06/2017, vide UO no. Ac EVI(4)/716/PHY/14566/2017 dated 18/06/2018. The research period expired on 01/06/2023 and the candidate has availed the relaxation of two years for Ph. D in the maximum duration allowed for women candidates which is valid upto 01/06/2025. Verified the fee statement and there is no break in remittance in research fee.

Considering her severe medical conditions, it is requested to grant an extension of research period one year from 02/06/2025 to 01/06/2026, for completion of her Research work.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee, by considering the Medical Reports submitted, recommended to grant grace time of six months to Ms. Sumitha M.S., Research Scholar in Physics for submitting her thesis, from the date of issuance of Memo.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B13 Approval as Research Supervisor in Botany - Dr.Shyam Kumar S - Botany- reg

Name : Dr. Shyam Kumar S., Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Govt. College for Women, TVPM

Subject : Botany

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Botany

Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Chairman Doctoral Committee in Botany regarding the admissibility of Ph.D. awarded from CUSAT under the Faculty of Marine Sciences for recognition as Research Supervisor in Botany.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B14 Application for Approval as Research Supervisor in Music – Dr.Shyama.K.R. - reg:

Name : Dr. Shyama K.R., Associate Professor, Dept. of Music, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
 Subject : Music
 Faculty : Fine Arts
 Facility Centre : Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Music
Recommendation : The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Further recommended to approve the above recommendation, by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B15 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Mr. Abdultamim Ahadi, Full-time Reserach Scholar in Mathematics (Foreign Scholar) - reg.

Name : Abdultamim Ahadi
 Subject : Mathematics (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Manoj Changat (Retd.)
 Research Centre : Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
 Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Chithra M. R., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Recommendation: The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.

Further recommended to approve the above recommendation, by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B16 Ph.DRegistration-January2025session-Mr.AnshadM.-Botany-reg.

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Botany has uploaded the minutes of the committee held on 20/03/2025 along with the application, relevant documents and course work details of Mr.Anshad M through the research portal. The committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate as detailed below.

Doctoral Committee Chairman	The Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.	
Date of Doctoral Committee	20/03/2025 (Minutes)	
Registration Number	25013007008	
Name of the candidate	Anshad M	
Category	SEBC (Muslim)	
Subject	Botany	
Faculty	Science	
Mode (FT/PT)	Full-Time	
Research Centre	University College, Tvpm. Facility certificate	
	Research Supervisor Dr.T.S Preetha,	Co-Supervisor Dr.Rameshkumar K B Principal Scientist JNTBGRI,

Research supervisor & Co-supervisor	Associate, Professor, Department of Botany University College, Tvpm DoS- 31/05/2034 Ordinal Status : Fifth scholar	Palode Tvpm. DOS- 31/05/2035 Ordinal status: Sixth scholar
Educational Qualification	MSc in April 2021 Branch : Botany University: Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. (Submitted Eligibility Certificate)	
Eligibility Criteria	Grade : First class with Distinction Ph.D Entrance Examination	

The proposed Co-supervisor of the above candidate, Dr.Rameshkumar K.B, Principal Scientist, JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm has a guide ship in Chemistry and Mr.Anshad M is to be registered as sixth candidate under his supervision. He has not any Guide ship in Botany.

As per clause 6(2), Regulations for Award of Ph. d Degree, University of Kerala, 2022, "In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/School/Centre/College/University may be appointed subject to the approval of the Syndicate. "

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Ph. D Registration to Mr.Anshad M in Botany in January 2025 session under the guidance of Dr. T S Preetha and Co-guidance of Dr. Rameshkumar K B, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant Ph.D. Registration to Mr. Anshad M., in the subject Botany, in January 2025 session, with Dr. T.S. Preetha as Research Supervisor and Dr. Rameshkumar K.B. as Co-supervisor, as recommended by the Doctoral Committee held on 20.03.2025.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B17 Ph.D Registration - Ms. Akhila S. - January 2025 session - Botany- reg.

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Botany, has uploaded the minutes of the committee along with the application, relevant documents and course work details of the below detailed candidate through the research portal. The committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration to the candidate as detailed below.

Doctoral Committee Chairman	The Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm.
Date of Doctoral Committee	17/03/2025 (<u>Minutes</u>)
Registration Number	25013007013 (<u>Application</u>)
Name of the candidate	Akhila. S
Category	Scheduled Caste
Subject	Botany
Faculty	Science
Mode (FT/PT)	Full-Time
Research Centre	St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram <u>Facility certificate</u>
Research Supervisor & Co supervisor	Research Supervisor Dr.Roy John Assistant Professor, Department of Botany St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. DoS-31/03/2040 _ Ordinal Status : Second scholar Co-Supervisor Dr.Rameshkumar K B Principal Scientist, JNTBGRI, Palode,

		Thiruvananthapuram DoS-31/05/2035 - Ordinal Status : Seventh scholar
Educational Qualification _	MSc in July 2023 Branch: Botany	University: University of Kerala, Tvpm
	Grade : First class	
Eligibility Criteria _		<u>Ph. D Entrance Examination</u>

The proposed Co-supervisor of the above candidate, Dr.Rameshkumar K.B, Principal Scientist, JNTBGRI, Palode, Tvpm has a guide ship in Chemistry and has not any Guide ship in Botany.

As per clause 6(2), Regulations for Award of Ph. d Degree, University of Kerala, 2022," In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work,if required,a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/School/Centre/College/University may be appointed subject to the approval of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Ph.D Registration in r/o Ms.Akhila. S in January 2025 session in Botany, under the guidance of Dr. Roy John and co-guidance of Dr. Rameshkumar K B, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant Ph.D. Registration to Mr. Akhila S., in the subject Botany, in January 2025 session, with Dr. Roy John as Research Supervisor and Dr. Rameshkumar K.B. as Co-supervisor, as recommended by the Doctoral Committee held on 17.03.2025.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.B18 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physical Education – Dr. Biju Sukumar - reg.**

Name : Dr. Biju Sukumar, Assistant Professor, S N Training College, Nedunganda, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Physical Education
Faculty : Physical Education
Facility Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physical Education

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer the matter for the time being.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No. 21.07.B19 **Application for Approval as Research Supervisor in Physical Education – Dr. Arun C. Nair- reg.**

Name : Dr. Arun C. Nair, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, K.S.M.D.B College, Sasthamcottah
Subject : Physical Education
Faculty : Physical Education
Facility Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physical Education

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer the matter for the time being.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C1 *Ph.D Research – Commerce - Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Ms. Keerthana K – reg.*

Name : Keerthana K
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S Sajeev (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rani L, Associate Professor,
 Dept. of Commerce, Govt. Arts College, Tvm
 2. Change of Research Centre to Govt. Arts College, Tvm.

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C2 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Request from Dr. Bency Johnson - reg.*

Name : Dr. Bency Johnson, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce,
 Christian College, Kattakada
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : Govt. College, Nedumangad
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C3 *University JRF - Commerce - Extension of tenure to third year by condoning the delay in publication of the research oriented Paper - Request from Ms. Ardra Gopan reg.*

Name : Ardra Gopan
 Subject : Commerce (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Anitha S
 Research Centre : Govt. College, Attingal
 Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 18.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 17.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C4 *University JRF- Extension of tenure to third year by condoning the delay in presentation of the research oriented Paper-Request from Ms. Shilpa L., Research scholar in Commerce - reg.*

Name : Shilpa L.
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Swapna K Cherian
 Research Centre : S.G. College, Kottarakkara

Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 07.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 06.03.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C5 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Mr. Akhil Reji Jacob - reg.*

Name : Akhil Reji Jacob
Subject : Commerce (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. S Sajeev (Rtd)
Research Centre : Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram.
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Regina Sibi Cleetus, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Mar Ivanios College, Tvp.
 2. Change of Research Centre to Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C6 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Request from Dr. Santhosh T.R., Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Ayyankali Memorial Arts & Science College, Pathanapuram- reg.*

Name : Dr. Santhosh T.R., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Ayyankali Memorial Arts & Science College, Pathanapuram, Kollam.
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : St. Michael's College, Cherthala.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C7 *University Junior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure Third Year – Condoning the delay in presentation of research oriented papers - Request from Ms.Minu Prakash- reg.*

Name : Ms. Minu Prakash
Subject : Management Studies (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. P. N. Harikumar
Research Centre : IMK, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 16.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 15.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C8 **University Senior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure to Fourth year by condoning the delay in publishing Research Oriented Paper - Request from Ms.Jibil K. John-reg.**

Name : Jibil K John
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Asha R Nair
 Research Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 24.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs.15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 23.03.2025 or till the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C9 **University Junior Research Fellowship -Management Studies - Extension of tenure to Second Year by condoning the delay in presentation of Research oriented Paper - Request from Ms. Sheeba B S - reg.**

Name : Sheeba B S
 Subject : Management Studies
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S.Jayadev
 Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram.
 Requests : Second year University JRF for the period from 22.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C10 **University Junior Research Fellowship - Management Studies - Extension of Tenure for Second year by condoning the delay in presenting the research oriented paper- Request from Mr. Ajeem P- reg.**

Name : Ajeem P
 Subject : Management Studies (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S. AJITHA
 Research Centre : Institute of Management in Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 24.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 23.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C11 **University JRF - Extension of tenure to third year by condoning the delay in presentation of the research oriented Paper - Request from Ms. Janu U., Research Scholar in Commerce - reg.**

Name : Janu U.
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Silpa Sasankan
Research Centre : S.N. College, Kollam
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 11.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 10.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C12 **University JRF - Third Year- Commerce - Request for condoning delay in presentation of Research oriented Paper - Mr. Akhil Mohan – reg.**

Name : Akhil Mohan
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sunil Raj N.V.
Research Centre : Govt. College, Attingal
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 13.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 12.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C13 **Extension of tenure of Fellowship - SRF- Fourth year- Tamil- Ms.Ranjitha.S – reg.**

Name : Ranjitha S.
Subject : Tamil (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.P.Jeyakrishnan
Research Centre : Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 05.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 04.02.2025 or till the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C14 **University JRF- Extension of tenure to third Year by condoning the delay in presentation of research oriented paper - Ms. Renjitha B.R., Research scholar in Commerce - reg.**

Name : Renjitha B.R.
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. K. Pradeep Kumar
 Research Centre : Govt. College, Attingal.
 Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 06.07.2023 to 05.07.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C15 **University JRF - Extension of tenure to Second year by condoning the delay in presentation of research oriented paper - Request from Mr. Deepak Mohan, Research scholar in Commerce-reg.**

Name : Deepak Mohan
 Subject : Commerce (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Priya R
 Research Centre : SD College, Alappuzha
 Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 03.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs.15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 02.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C16 **University SRF - Tamil- Extension of tenure of fellowship for Fourth year by condoning the delay in publication of Research oriented Paper - Request from Ms. Danija D B - reg.**

Name : Danija D B
 Subject : Tamil (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. P Jeyakrishnan
 Research Centre : Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala.
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 22.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.01.2025 or up to the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C17 **University JRF - Commerce - Third Year - Request for condoning the delay in presenting the research oriented Paper - Ms. Aathira G. Nair – reg.**

Name : Aathira G. Nair
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Nimi Dev R.
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
 Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 15.07.2023 to 14.07.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University JRF by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C18 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Application submitted by Ms. Sumi John - reg.*

Name : Sumi John
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S. Sajeew (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Institute of Management in Government, Tvpm.
 Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. N. Pradeep Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, N.S.S. College, Cherthala.
 2. Change of Research Centre to M.G College, Tvpm

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C19 *University SRF- Commerce-Extension of tenure to Fourth year by condoning the delay in Publication of Research Oriented paper- Request from Ms. Reshma Bright-reg.*

Name : Reshma Bright
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rani L
 Research Centre : Govt. Arts College, Tvpm
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 12.10.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs.15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 11.10.2025, or till the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier, by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C20 *SRF- Hindi - Extension of tenure of fellowship for Fourth year by condoning the delay in publishing Research Oriented paper- Request from Ms. Mini N - reg:-*

Name : Mini N.
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Poornima R
 Research Centre : GCW, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 22.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.03.2025 or upto the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C21 *University Senior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure Fifth Year to Ms.Divya M.S., by condoning the delay in publication of Research Oriented paper - reg.*

Name : Divya M.S
Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. S. Sunil Kumar
Research Centre : University College, Tvpm.
Request : Fifth year University SRF for the period from 03.03.2025 to 02.03.2026 or upto the date of submission of thesis whichever is earlier @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fifth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C22 *Ph.D Research – Linguistics - Change of present Research Supervisor in r/o Ms. Juhi Jan James, FT Research scholar - Allocation of new Research Supervisor- reg.*

Ms. Juhi Jan James, Full Time Ph.D Scholar in Linguistics had submitted a request for change of her present Supervisor Dr. S.Prema, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Linguistics. She had been granted Full-time registration in Linguistics vide U.O No.Ac.EVII/117/LIN/36548/2017 dated 04/11/2017 w.e.f 21/10/2017 at the Dept. of Linguistics, under the supervision of Dr. S.Prema.

The request for change of Research Supervisor was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.12.2024 and it was recommended to hear the Research Scholar and Research Supervisor in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024 vide item no: 16.62.C15 resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17/03/2025 vide item No. 18.79.C22 resolved to agree with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 03.03.2025 to entrust the Head, Dept. of Linguistics to allot a Supervisor to Ms. Juhi Jan James. Further recommended to refer the matter regarding the allegations raised against the Supervisor Dr. S. Prema to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings.

The matter was informed to the Head, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala. He has forwarded a letter dated 29/04/2025 regarding allocation of new Research Supervisor in r/o Ms. Juhi Jan James, Research Scholar in Linguistics who is under the guidance of Dr. S. Prema.

The Head, Dept. of Linguistics has stated that currently, there is no vacancy for allotting Ms. Juhi Jan James to any of the Supervisors in the Department. As the Head of Dept., he has further suggested that if the Research scholar can submit the thesis within 3 to 6 months, he is willing to give consent to supervise her to complete the research and submit the thesis, if University permits.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Head, Dept. of Linguistics, regarding allocation of Research scholar Ms. Juhi Jan James under his supervision, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter along with the report of the Doctoral Committee, and recommended to grant change of Research Supervisor to Dr. L. Darwin, Head, Dept. of Linguistics, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C23 **Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Oriental Studies Malayalam - Dr. Sajeew Kumar S. - reg.**

Name : **Dr. Sajeew Kumar S.**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Subject : Malayalam
 Faculty : Oriental Studies
 Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Malayalam

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C24 **Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Oriental Studies - Malayalam - Dr. Ambily R P – reg.**

Name : **Dr. Ambily R P**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Subject : Malayalam
 Faculty : Oriental Studies
 Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Malayalam

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C25 **Conversion of Ph.D registration from Full-time to Part-time in respect of Ms. Savitha K S - Malayalam-reg:-**

Name : Ms. Savitha K S
 Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Ajayakumar G
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud.
 Request : Conversion to Part-time w.e.f. 04.10.2024 FN.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No. 21.07.C26 ***Request for Univesity SRF for Fourth year by condoning the delay in publishing Research Oriented paper- Ms. Anitha Rani R- Research scholar in Hindi - reg.***

Name : Anitha Rani R
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S. Sunil Kumar
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 06.01.2023 to 05.01.2024 or upto the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C27 ***University Senior Research Fellowship - Extension of tenure to Fifth Year, by condoning the delay in publication of Research Oriented papers - Request from -Ms.Anjana A.S.- reg:-***

Name : Anjana A.S
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Anoop Krishnan
 Research Centre : MG College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Fifth year University SRF for the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 or upto the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fifth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C28 ***University Senior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure Fifth Year- Ms.Saranya S.S. - Request to condone the delay in publication of Research Oriented papers and paper presentation - Reg***

Name : Saranya S.S.
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Gayathry N.
 Research Centre : MG College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : Fifth year University SRF for the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 or upto the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fifth year University SRF by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C29 ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Commerce – Application submitted by Ms. Reni Susan Philip- Reg***

Name : Reni Susan Philip
 Subject : Commerce (Full -time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. G Raju (Retired)
 Research Centre : Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
 Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Biju T., Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C30 **Permission for extension of period of Guideship after the grace period of one year on superannuation - Request from Dr. A.M Unnikrishnan, Sr.Professor (Rtd) and Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Kerala Studies - reg:**

Dr. A.M. Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor (Rtd) and Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, has requested for extension of his Guideship period, as the grace period of one year for supervising the then existing research scholars has expired after his superannuation on 30.04.2024. He has requested for extension of his Guideship period till the completion of research of the existing research scholars, in the capacity of Emeritus Professor.

As per UO No. Ad DIII/5548/2024/UOK dtd: 06.07.2024, Dr.A.M. Unnikrishnan was appointed as Emeritus Professor at the Department of Kerala Studies for a tenure of three years from the date of joining the Department on 08/07/2024 (UO No.Ad.DIII/10353/2024/UOK dtd: 03.12.2024).

He has stated that the research scholars under his guidance during the grace period have progressed in their research and are in the final stage of submission of thesis/ Pre-submission seminar, except Ms. Vrinda A.S, who began research in the January 2023 session and reached only SRF stage. Dr.A.M. Unnikrishnan has sought permission to continue as Research Supervisor specifically to supervise Ms. Vrinda A.S., for completion of thesis submission, and others who are in the final stage of their work.

Dr. A.M. Unnikrishnan has cited a precedent of permission granted by the University to Prof.(Dr) T.S Anirudhan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, to continue and supervise the then Research scholars under his guidance.

It may be noted that Prof. (Dr) T.S. Anirudhan was appointed as BSR Faculty Fellow under the UGC BSR Faculty Fellowship 2019 Scheme in the Department of Chemistry w.e.f. 01.04.2019. Prof. (Dr) T.S. Anirudhan was granted permission to supervise a minimum of 5 stipendary candidates for Ph.D Programme as per the UGC guidelines. He was later appointed as Emeritus Professor at the Dept. of Chemistry and permitted to continue the guidance to the then ongoing scholars till the completion of their research.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr.A.M Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor (Rtd.) and Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, for extension of period of Guideship after the expiry of grace period of one year on superannuation, till completion of research of the existing scholars, is placed before the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended not to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to grant period of extension for guideship to Dr.A.M Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor (Rtd.) and Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, after the expiry of grace period of one year on superannuation, till completion of research of the existing scholars.

Item No.21.07.C31 **Cancellation of Ph D Registration - Request from Mr. Manu M., Research scholar in Malayalam - reg.**

Name : **Manu M.**
 Subject : Malayalam (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Naushad S

Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C32 *Ph.D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests recieved from Research Scholars whose maximum research period has expired– reg.*

Requests have been received from the following Research Scholars for granting grace time for submission of thesis. The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 17.01.2023, vide item.No. 46 resolved that the Research Scholars whose research period has expired and have applied for extension after 01.01.2023, shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension. The details of requests are as follows:

Name, Subject (FT/PT) & U O granting Registration	Date of expiry of research period	Period requested	Remarks
1. Athulya A Hindi (Part- time) Reg. Order No. AcEVII/117/HIN/24307/2017 dated 15.09.2017 w.e.f. 03.07.2017.	10.03.2025	Three Months	(i)Due to some personal matters she could not complete her research work within allotted time. (ii)Application for Pre - Submission submitted.
2. Letha V Malayalam (Part- time) Reg. Order No. AcEVII/116/MAL/30095/2016 dated : 03.11.2016 w.e.f. 26.09.2016	05.09.2023	Five Months	1)Due to some personal matters she could not complete her research work within allotted time. 2)Application for Pre Submission not submitted.
3. Reji P Kurian Malayalam (Part - time) Reg. Order No. Ac.E1.B/113/MAL/13063/2013 dated : 24.09.2013 w.e.f. 18.04.2013	17.04.2021	Six Months	Application for Pre Submission not submitted.
4. Sandeep J Malayalam (Full - time) Reg. Order No. Ac.EVII/119/MAL/19022/2019 dated : 06.06.2019 w.e.f. 29.10.2018	28.10.2024	Three months	Application for Pre Submission not submitted

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests of the above mentioned Research scholars, for granting grace time for submission of thesis, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Athulya A., Letha V., Reji P. Kurian and Sandeep J., for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of Memo.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.C33 *Request for issuance of PDF Certificate for the Senior Research Fellowship awarded during 2015-2016 - Dr. Deepu P, Asst. Professor in Malayalam, NSS College, Nilamel - reg.*

Dr. Deepu P, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, NSS College, Nilamel has submitted a request for issuance of PDF Certificate for the Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) awarded to him during 2015-2016. He has stated that he joined as Senior Research Fellow at the Dept. of Malayalam on 19.06.2015 and later joined as Assistant Professor at NSS College, Ottapalam w.e.f 09.11.2015, and continued with his research for SRF also. The SRF thesis was submitted on 21.11.2016 and hence requests to convert the SRF awarded, to University Post Doctoral Fellowship. A certificate issued by the then HoD, Malayalam has been submitted stating that Dr. Deepu P joined the Department as a Full-time Senior Research Fellow w.e.f 19/06/2015 and he submitted the thesis on 21/11/2016.

He was awarded Ph.D in Malayalam from the University of Kerala on 10.04.2015, i.e. before joining for SRF.

In this context, it may be noted that

- 1) He was awarded Senior Research Fellowship in Malayalam for the period from 19.06.2015 to 18.06.2016 under the guidance of Dr. B.V. Sasikumar at the Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, vide U.O No. Ac.EVII/2014-2015 dtd. 13.08.2015. As per the norms for the award of University SRF prevailed at that time, Clause (a) reads " the SRFs will be awarded to those candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis for evaluation and are awaiting the award" and further 'If any of the SRF awardees are awarded the Ph.D Degree during the tenure of the SRF, the period of award will be deemed in the PDF and the resultant vacancy in the SRF will be awarded to the next eligible candidates. However, the first year of such award of the PDF will terminate at the end of the current academic year and not after one year from the date of award.'
- 2) The SRF awarded to Dr. Deepu P (from 19.06.2015 to 18.06.2016) was not converted to PDF when he was awarded Ph.D w.e.f 10. 04. 2015, which could have been done during the period of SRF. Further, he has not done the Full-time research for SRF during the award period of one year, as per the condition stated in the U.O for award of Senior Research Fellowship, since he joined as Asst. Professor at NSS College, Ottapalam w.e.f 09.11.2015.
- 3) As certified by the then HoD, he had submitted the SRF thesis on 21.11.2016, i.e., after the expiry of SRF period. He has not submitted copy of the SRF Certificate issued from the University.
- 4) As per the revised Regulations for the award of PDF 2016, Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship is awarded to those who awaits results of the theses submitted for Ph.D Degree. Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be converted to Regular PDF w.e.f first day of the subsequent month, by which Ph.D Degree is awarded to the Fellow concerned. On getting employment, the Post Doctoral Fellows who have completed six months of Post Doctoral research, shall be permitted to continue their research without Fellowship and shall submit the Report within the period of one year.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr. Deepu P, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, NSS College, Nilamel, for issuance of Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Certificate for the Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) awarded to him during 2015-2016, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: ***The Committee recommended not to agree with the request.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D1 *Complaint filed by Dr.V.Ambilikumar, Professor (Retd), KUFOS alleging that he has been excluded from the Panel of Examiners for valuation of Ph.D Theses – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Dr.V.Ambilikumar, Professor (Retd), KUFOS (Sreevalsam, Parakunnu P.O., Navaikulam Thiruvananthapuram) has filed a complaint alleging that the Ph.D. section concerned has asked the Research Supervisors to delete his name from the Panel of experts pointing out that he is a Retired Professor and resides at the Thiruvananthapuram District. He has also mentioned that, the theses are being sent to so many retired Professors who are residing outside the state of Kerala for evaluation.

In this context, the Registrar had called for a report from the Research Director on the aforesaid matter. In response, the Research Director has furnished a report, wherein it is mentioned that, **specific guidelines for the preparation of panel of examiners for the adjudication of the Ph.D. thesis have been issued and uploaded in the Research Portal and strict compliance of the same has been reminded by the University vide several Circulars. As per the guidelines, U.O.No. Ac.E.II/2011 dated 01.12.2011, only 2 examiners are permissible from within the state and that too should be from outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala – both residence and workplace.** The name of Dr.V.Ambilikumar, was present in the Panel of examiners for evaluating the Ph.D thesis of a candidate in Commerce, wherein his address was mentioned as **Professor, Department of Business Administration & Management, KUFOS, Kochi.** Hence, acceptance was sought from Dr.V. Ambilikumar to evaluate the thesis of the said candidate in accordance with the priority of examiners fixed by the Vice Chancellor. In response, Dr.V. Ambilikumar submitted the duly filled form of acceptance towards evaluating the Ph.D thesis of the said candidate, wherein he has declared his place of residence as **Cherthala, which comes under the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala.** Hence, the thesis of the candidate was not sent to Dr.V. Ambilikumar for evaluation, in compliance with the said guidelines. In addition, the name of Dr.V.Ambilikumar was also seen included in some of the Panel of Examiners received in the meantime for valuation of Ph.D. theses of some other candidates. Hence, the Section concerned requested the Research Supervisors to submit the panel in compliance with the guidelines. It may also be noted that, Dr.V.Ambilikumar has declared his place of residence as **Thiruvananthapuram** in the present complaint, which also comes under the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala.

The guidelines for the preparation of the panel of examiners for the adjudication of the Ph.D. thesis do not mandate that, the theses should not be sent to retired personnel for evaluation, as alleged by Dr.V.Ambilikumar. **As per the declaration in his acceptance letter, his place of residence is within the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala and hence he was excluded from the panel of examiners.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the complaint filed by Dr.V.Ambilikumar, Professor (Retd), KUFOS alleging that he has been excluded from the Panel of Examiners for valuation of Ph.D theses is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to dispose the complaint submitted by Dr.V.Ambilikumar, based on the report submitted by the Director Research.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D2 Publication of Ph.D. Thesis in Malayalam in respect of Dr. Sajini Deena Mathew - Request – reg.

(Ac.EV)

Dr. Sajini Deena Mathew (Reg. No. 6975), who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam on 25.08.2022 has requested to grant permission to publish her Ph.D. thesis entitled "പ്രതിരോധത്തിന്റെ തലങ്ങൾ സാഹാജോസഫിയുടെ എഴുത്തിലും ജീവിതത്തിലും". The request has been recommended by her Research Supervisor, Dr. M.N. Rajan, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Malayalam, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per the Statute 8(12) of Chapter 14 - Faculty of Oriental Studies of KUFOS 1977, "The thesis, whether approved or not, shall not be published without the sanction of the Syndicate, and the Syndicate may grant permission for the publication under such conditions as it may think fit." Here, it may be noted that, permission to publish thesis has earlier been granted on the following terms and conditions: -

- The University will not take up any financial liability on its part for publication of the thesis.
- Due acknowledgement should be given by the candidate to the University at the time of publication of the thesis.
- The thesis should be published after rectifying the defects pointed out by the examiners in their reports in due consultation with the supervising teacher.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting permission for publication of the Ph.D. Thesis in respect of Dr. Sajini Deena Mathew is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request as per norms.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D3 **Publication of Ph.D. Thesis in Malayalam in respect of Dr. Remya R. - Request – reg.**

(Ac.EV)

Dr. Remya R., who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam (Reg. No. 5950) on 14.09.2018 has requested to grant permission to publish her Ph.D. thesis entitled "മലയാളത്തിലെ ശാസ്ത്രനോവലുകൾ: വിമർശനാത്മകപഠനം". The request has been recommended by her Research Supervisor, Dr. M.N. Rajan, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Department of Malayalam, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per the Statute 8(12) of Chapter 14 - Faculty of Oriental Studies of KUFS 1977, "The thesis, whether approved or not, shall not be published without the sanction of the Syndicate, and the Syndicate may grant permission for the publication under such conditions as it may think fit." Here, it may be noted that, permission to publish thesis has earlier been granted on the following terms and conditions: -

- The University will not take up any financial liability on its part for publication of the thesis.
- Due acknowledgement should be given by the candidate to the University at the time of publication of the thesis.
- The thesis should be published after rectifying the defects pointed out by the examiners in their reports in due consultation with the supervising teacher.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting permission for publication of the Ph.D. Thesis in respect of Dr. Remya R. is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request as per norms.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D4 **Request for publication of book – Dr. Monisha Mohan – reg:**

(Ac E II)

Dr. Monisha Mohan, Ph.D. awardee in Botany under the guidance of Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Emeritus Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala has submitted a request to publish a chapter entitled "Survey and Documentation of Underutilized Leafy Vegetables from Kerala" from her PhD thesis as a standalone book. The Supervising teacher has recommended and forwarded her request for the same.

The following points may be noted in this context.

- Dr. Monisha Mohan (Reg.No. 10637) has been awarded PhD degree in Botany under the Faculty of Science for her thesis titled, "Survey, documentation and evaluation of underutilized leafy vegetables from Kerala" vide Syndicate decision dated 22/02/2025.

- As per Statute 8(10) of Chapter 16 – Faculty of Science of Kerala University First Statute 1977, “The thesis, whether approved or not, shall not be published without the sanction of the Syndicate. The Syndicate may grant permission for the publication under such conditions as it may think fit.”
- Normally the Syndicate gives permission to publish the thesis after the awarding of PhD Degree following the terms and conditions as detailed below.
 - i) The University will not take any financial liability on its part for publication of the thesis.
 - ii) Due acknowledgement should be given by the candidate to the University at the time of publication of the thesis.
 - iii) The thesis should be published after rectifying the defects pointed out by the examiners in their reports in due consultation with the Supervising teacher.

Hence, as per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, the request to publish a chapter from the PhD thesis as a book by Smt. Monisha Mohan, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the request as per norms.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D5 **Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period – Condoning Delay - Smt. Sayoojia K.S, Full-Time Research Scholar in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg:**

(Ac.E II)

Smt.Sayoojia.K.S, Full Time Research Scholar in Botany under the supervision of Dr.Shajju.P.N, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam and co-supervision of Dr.A.K.Sreekala, Principal Scientist (Retired), Conservation Biology Division, JNTBGRI, Palode has submitted her thesis on 28/04/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	22/03/2017
Session	July 2016
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulation
Full time/ Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years for women candidates
Date of Expiry of Research period	21/03/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	-
Date of expiry	-
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N.A.
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	38 days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O. no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs.1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs.5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	No fine
Details of Pre-Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	14/02/2025
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	05/03/2025
Date of expiry stipulated’ ie; 3 months from the date of Pre-Submission Seminar	04/06/2025
Total period of delay as on 28/03/2025	Nil
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Nil

Remarks: The candidate has submitted her thesis after 38 days from the expiry of her Research period and within 3 months from the date of conduct of her Pre-Submission Seminar.

Hence the candidate need not pay any fine.

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide Item No. 46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Smt. Sayoojia K. S. has submitted a request dated 28/04/2025 seeking condonation for the delay in thesis submission. The Research Supervisors have recommended and forwarded the request.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the acceptance of Ph.D. thesis submitted after the expiry of research period in respect of Smt. Sayoojia K S and condoning the delay, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Sayoojia K.S., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.D6 **Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period and grace time –
Condoning Delay – Smt. Aswathy S.- English –reg.**

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Aswathy S., Research Scholar in English under the supervision of Dr. Divya Johnson, Assistant Professor, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram and Prof. Cherian John, Principal (Rtd), Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted her thesis on 11/04/2025, after the expiry of research period and a grace time of three months.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	12/03/2015
Session	July 2014 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period as per U.O. No. Ac.EVI (1)/ 46795/2018 dtd 12/04/2019	21/11/2022
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	20.11.2024
Date of expiry	19.02.2025
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N A
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	2 years 4 months & 21 days (872 days)
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/-; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	28/11/2024
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	07/01/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	06/04/2025

Total period of delay as on 11/04/2025	5 days.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate remitted an amount of Rs.2000/- (Receipt no. 25303897 dtd 21.05.2025) towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar. 2. The candidate has remitted Rs. 5000/- as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of research period (Remittance No. 25415174 dtd 21.05.2025).	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No. 46, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Smt. Aswathy S. has submitted a request dated 21/05/2025 stating that she was unable to submit the thesis in time due to unavoidable reasons and seeking condonation of delay in submitting the thesis. The Research Supervisor has recommended and forwarded the request.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding condoning the delay and accepting the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Aswathy S. on 11/04/2025, after the delay of 872 days from the expiry of the research period and a delay of 5 days after permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission Seminar, for initiating further evaluation process, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Aswathy S., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.*

Resolution of the Syndicate	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.	

Item No.21.07.D7 *Request from Sri.Sreejith H, Research Scholar in Sanskrit for exemption from remittance of late fee for the delay occurring in submitting the Ph.D thesis after the conduct of the pre-submission seminar reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Sri.Sreejith H., Research Scholar in Sanskrit under the supervision of Dr. N.A.Shihab, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut has submitted a request on 26.04.2025, seeking exemption from remittance of fine for the delay occurring in submitting his thesis, after the conduct of Pre-Submission seminar.

The Research Scholar has submitted that the delay happened, as he was advised by the external examiners during pre-submission seminar to make some modifications to improve the content, which required reference from books which are not easily available and also due to time taken in consulting experts in the field. It may be noted that the candidate has not submitted his thesis so far.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	23/09/2016
Session	July 2015 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	22/09/2021
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	NA
Date of expiry	NA
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N A

Total period of delay as on 26/04/2025.	3 year & 7months & 4days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	14/10/2022
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	07/11/2022
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	06/02/2023
Total period of delay as on 26.04.2025	810 days
Fine as on 26/04/2025 for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of (Kindly note that since the candidate hasn't submitted his thesis yet, it is not possible to calculate the exact fine amount now)	Rs. 54000/- (Rupees Fifty FourThousand only) as on 26.04.2025.

The late fee as on 26/04/2025 for the delay occurring in submitting his Ph.D thesis after three months from the date of conduct of his pre-submission seminar is Rs.54,000/-. The actual late fee can be calculated only when he submit the thesis.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request from Sri.Sreejith H, Research Scholar in Sanskrit seeking exemption from remittance of late fee for the delay occurring in submitting the Ph.D thesis after the conduct of the pre-submission seminar placed before the Standing Committee on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended not to consider the request submitted by Sri. Sreejith H., for exempting from remittance of late fee for the delay in submitting Ph.D. thesis.*

Resolution of the Syndicate	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.	

Item No.21.07.D8 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt. Pournamy S.Y. - Research scholar in Malayalam-reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Pournamy S.Y., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. Patricia John, Associate Professor & Research Guide, Post Graduate & Research, Department of Malayalam, Fatima Matha National College, Kollam has submitted her thesis on 15/04/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	08/04/2013
Session	July 2012 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	07/04/2018
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	15.01.2025
Date of expiry	14.04.2025

Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	N A
Total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine. Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year: Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years: Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	7 yrs 8 days 16,000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	14/03/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	24/03/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	23/06/2025 (submitted within the allotted time period)
Total period of delay as on 15/04/2025	No delay
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E11/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020. @Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Nil
Remarks: The candidate has to remit an amount of 16,000/- as fine towards late submission of thesis after the expiry of research period.The candidate has to also remit an amount Rs.6000/- as balance Open Defence Fee.	

Smt. Pournamy S. Y. has submitted a request stating that she could not submit her Ph.D thesis within the research period due to thyroid cancer and has requested to exempt her from remitting the late fee and also to accept her Ph.D thesis for further valuation process.She has also submitted copies of some medical documents from RCC, Tvpm.

As per the orders of the Honb'le Vice Chancellor the matter regarding acceptance of the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Pournamy S.Y. after delay of 7 yrs 8 days from the date of expiry of the research period and exempting her from remittance of late fee in this regard is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate along with the detailed Medical Report. (Treatment Certificate Appended)*

Resolution of the Syndicate	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.	

Item No.21.07.D9 **Submission of Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of the Research Period- Request for accepting the thesis in r/o Sri. Noble T. Baby - Reg.-**

(Ac E II)

Sri. Noble T. Baby, Research Scholar in Biotechnology under the supervision of Dr.Guruvayoorappan C., Associate Professor, Division of Cancer Research, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted his thesis on 28.04.2025, after the expiry of research period

The academic details of the candidate are noted below:

Effective date of registration	06/02/2019
Session	July 2018
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time/ Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	05/02/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	NA

Date of expiry	NA
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	82 days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@ Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ; After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	NA
Details of Pre Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	12/12/2024
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	28/01/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	27/04/2025
Total period of delay as on 28.04.2025	1 Day
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	NA
Remarks: The candidate has remitted Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) as fee for Thesis Submission, vide Remittance No: 24917041 dtd 03/02/2025	

As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2023, vide the Item No.46, the research scholar whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

Sri. Noble T. Baby has submitted a request dated 28/04/2025 to accept his submitted thesis after the expiry of Research period, which has been forwarded by the supervising teacher

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on the request of the candidate, the matter of acceptance of the submitted thesis after the expiry of Research period is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Sri. Noble T. Baby, after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process.*

Resolution of the Syndicate	
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.	

Item No.21.07.E1 **Introduction of Part-Time Ph.D Program for International Students under University of Kerala - Request from Mr.Shaji V. Rajamony, a British Citizen, for Consideration of a Part-Time PhD Program for International Students under University of Kerala in Self-financing mode-reg.**

(C G A)

Mr. Shaji V Rajamony (Shaji VR) a British citizen, senior management professional in the UK and a member of the National Autism Experts Panel of the National Autistic Society vide email dated 26.11.2024 has requested permission to pursue part-time PhD program in the Department of Psychology at the University of Kerala as an international student under the self-financing mode. His proposed research will focus on Autism, and he is currently completing a Master's degree in Autism at Sheffield Hallam University, UK, with an expected graduation in July/August 2025.

It is pertinent to note that, currently, *as per the University of Kerala's existing regulations for admission of international students and international cooperation 2016, international students are eligible for full-time, regular PhD programs only, available either through ICCR scholarships or as self-financing students. Furthermore, there is no established fee structure for international students wishing to pursue part-time PhD programs at the University of Kerala.*

Regarding this, as per the orders of the Registrar, the Director, Centre for Global Academics, vide email dated 17.03.2025 has remarked that according to the existing regulations for admission of international students and international cooperation 2016, Part-time PhD programs are not currently allowed for international students under University of Kerala. However, the Director, stated that, it would be beneficial to modify the existing Regulation (2016) to permit part-time PhD programs for international students under self-finance mode on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the academic merit of the proposed research, the qualifications of applicant, and other relevant factors. The Director, CGA further emphasized that such a change would strengthen the higher education sector in Kerala by fostering research on trans-boundary topics, promote inclusivity by allowing individuals from diverse backgrounds to pursue higher education, based on their professional and voluntary experiences. Additionally, it was stated that this will benefit the university through additional revenue generation.

The Director CGA also remarked that, if the University decide to approve part-time PhD programs for self-financing international students, the guidelines governing part-time PhD for Indian students could be applied to them, with the exception of fee structure.

In this regard, the Research Section concerned has remarked that *after the implementation of the UGC Regulations 2022 in the University, Part-time Ph.D. registration are permitted to the native research aspirants, vide UO.No.AcE1/5731/2024/UOK dated 10.07.2024, to the employed applicants who satisfy all the eligibility conditions stipulated in the UGC Regulations, 2022 on submitting a No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority, in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that ;*

- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework

The candidates who satisfy all the above mentioned conditions can be granted Part-time Ph.D. registrations if they are otherwise eligible.

Also remarked that there is no specific mentioning, related with the registration for foreign research aspirants, in the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the feasibility of introducing part-time PhD programs for International Students at the University of Kerala subject to the formulation of a new fee structure is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to forward the matter to IQAC for submitting a detailed report in this regard.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E2 Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials-Reconstitution of Council Members - Reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: *Letter dated 28.01.2025 from the Director, Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials.*

Dr.S.M.A. Shibli, Hon.Director, Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials submitted a request to reconstitute the Council of the Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials. The Hon. Director has informed that, among five members of the council, Dr. K.G Gopchandran, Professor, Department of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, were superannuated from the service. The Council of the Centre, in its meeting held on 04.11.2024, recommended the University to reconstitute the council with the following members.

1. Dr. S.M A Shibli (Hon.Director, Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials)- Chairman
2. Dr. V. Biju (Professor & HoD, Department of Physics)
3. Dr. Suneesh. C.V (Assistant Professor & HoD, Department of Chemistry)
4. Dr. Jayakrishnan. R (Professor, Department of Physics)

5. Dr. Deepa K.G. (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)
Sanction was accorded for the establishment of the Centre and constitution of a Council with the following members, vide UO No. Ac.D/3/19363/2019 dated 23.09.2019.

1. Dr. S.M A Shibli (Hon.Director,)
2. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran, Professor, Department of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, University of Kerala
3. Dr. S. Sankararaman, Professor, Department of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, University of Kerala
4. Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala.
5. Dr. V.Biju (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics).

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by the Hon. Director to reconstitute the Council of the Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to reconstitute the Council of the Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials with the following members:*

1. Dr. S.M A Shibli (Hon. Director, Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials)- Chairman
2. Dr. V. Biju (Professor & HoD, Department of Physics)
3. Dr. Swapna T.S. (Professor & Head, Dept. of Botany)
4. Dr. Sam Solomon (Professor, Dept. of Optoelectronics)
5. Dr. Suneesh. C.V. (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)
6. Dr. Jayakrishnan R. (Professor, Department of Physics)
7. Dr. Deepa K.G. (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E3 *Proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding between International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) and Department of Commerce, University of Kerala- reg.*

(Ac.D)

The Director, IQAC has forwarded a proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala for signing Memorandum of Understanding with International Skill Development Corporation and Department of Commerce, University of Kerala.

ISDC, a skill Development Company having expertise in Professional & Vocational Education and is interested in association with University of Kerala to upgrade their offerings in Data Science and Analytics which is the global Professional body of Data Science and Analytics head quartered in United Kingdom. ISDC is a leading international provider for British Education and Skills with an active presence in India working in partnership with more than 300 Universities and Higher education providers by developing and upgrading the academic degrees for future to seek external accreditations / membership / qualifications along with the University degrees.

The aim of ISDC accreditation service is to inform potential students about the quality and relevance of industry skills they can expect to learn while choosing a course that has been endorsed by a professional body working with industry professionals.

The Institute of Analytics (IoA) is a not- for - profit professional body for Analytics and Data Science professionals for promoting greater awareness, understanding and innovation in analytics and it aims to ensure that, students are graduating with core analytical skills demanded by the employers.

The details of MoU is as follows:-

1. The purpose of this MoU is upgrading the Data Science and Analytics offerings of the University to achieve the IoA Education Accreditation leading to the IoA Membership to the University students.
2. Mutual collaboration for developing specific programs for creating opportunities for Students.
3. Disseminating information of collaboration with each other on analytics and Data Science profession including the IoA Analyst Competency framework (ACF).

4. Joint Seminars, conferences, skill development projects, research projects, publications, analytics profession etc may be conducted during the period of agreement.
5. Exchanging academic and examination materials to facilitate teaching and training.
6. Bringing together the mutual network of employers to maximise placement opportunities for the students of University of Kerala.

Responsibilities and agreements of ISDC

1. Supporting University of Kerala to upgrade the Data Science and Analytics offerings of University to achieve the IoA Education Accreditation.
2. Providing the IoA membership opportunities to the students on an accredited program.
3. Providing support to University Faculties and lectures with relevant train-the-trainer events and to facilitate the IoA Membership opportunities to them.
4. Update University on international research and insights program and initiatives, including funding opportunities for projects.
5. Providing master classes, teaching/training arrangements to students of University for the programs accredited by the IoA- Institute of Analytics.
6. Providing discounted price for the initial registration and subscription for IoA Membership.

Responsibilities and agreements of University of Kerala

1. Providing platforms for ISDC to create awareness about the Analytics and Data Science Programs Accredited by the Institute of Analytics among the University students.
2. Consider the necessary requirements to promote the IoA Membership at their campuses or teaching sites by facilitating adequate infrastructure.
3. Sharing business intelligence and networks with ISDC for mutual benefits.

Costs

University students who chose to join the IoA as a student member will be responsible for the costs of IoA Membership.

Duration: The duration of the agreement will be for an initial period of three years and may be renewed by mutual consent.

The Legal adviser has perused the draft MoU and remarked that the same is legally in order.

Earlier an MoU with ISDC have already been signed on 30.12.2023. The purpose of the said agreement is to promote the qualification or competency framework of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) UK with a vision of enhancing the career and job opportunities of B.com students of University of Kerala by embedding ACCA Professional Qualification.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding between International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) and Department of Commerce, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to obtain remarks from IQAC in this regard.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E4 *State Plan Fund-Non regularisation of provisional advances sanctioned for the conduct of Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop/ Webinars/ Hybrid programmes etc.*

(Planning B)

As per the records available in the section, the following incumbents to whom the provisional advances sanctioned till the financial year 2022-23 have not initiated steps to regularise the same. A meeting to discuss timely utilisation of Plan Funds and pending regularization of provisional payments was held on 11.06.2024, at the Seminar Hall, Department of Botany. As per orders of the Registrar reminder letters dated 05.09.2024 were sent to all the incumbents as detailed below requesting to submit bills/vouchers for regularisation.

Sl.no. As in the Minutes	Name & Designation	Amount	Purpose	U.O No. & Date	status
22	Dr. T S Swapna, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, (Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor- Organising Secretary)	87000/-	Six day “International Conference (through online mode) on Sustainable Utilization of Bioresources (ICSUB 2022)”	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
32	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala Karyavattom (Organizing Secretary -Dr. A.Biju Kumar, Professor & Head)	1,25,000/-	Three day International Conference on Rivers for Future (RPF 2019)”;	Pl.B/S.P./2019-20 [Set 4]: 16.11.2019	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
33	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Organizing Secretary -Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Professor & Head)	67000/-	Three day : International Webinar on Conservation of Life Below Water:Perspectives on Systematics, Sustainable Livelihoods and Citizen Science”-	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
34	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Organizing Secretary- Dr. S.M. Raffi. Associate Professor)	62000/-	Five day International Training Workshop on “ICHTYOTAXONOMY (ITWIT 2020)”	No.Pl.B/S.P./2020-21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
36	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries 5 Organizing Secretary Dr. Pramod Kiran R B, Assistant Professor	67000/-	Two day National Webinar on “Surviving the Pandemic through Aquaculture; The Kerala Experience”-	.Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
37	Dr. A. Biju Kumar Professor and Head of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries Organizing Secretary Dr.Mithun Sukumaran, Assistant Professor	82750/-	Four day National – Workshop on Biofloc Technology (Offline Workshop)	Pl.B/S.P./2021-22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation

82	Dr. C. A. Shaila, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Dr. Shamseer P C, Assistant Professor	62000/-	Five day International Webinar on “Highways and Byways of Sanskrit Language” -	Pl.B/S.P./20 21- 22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/ vouchers for regularisation
84	Dr. C. A. Shaila, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Dr.C.N. Vijayakumari, Assistant Professor	72000/-	Seven day Programme: “Influence of Natyasastra in Indian Theatures”	Pl.B/S.P./20 21- 22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
88	Shri. Sreekumar K N, Assistant Professor Department of German & Director, Centre for Translation	1,75,000/-	Five day National Workshop on Translation of Selected German Literary Works into Indian Languages	U. O. No. 9708/2022/ UOK dated 30.12.2022 & U.O No. 7719/2023/ UOK dated 13.09.2023	Not submitted bills/vouchers for regularisation
Awaiting defect rectified bills/vouchers					
1.	Dr. C. N. Vijayakumari, Hon. Director, Centre for Vedanta Studies, University of Kerala, Karyavattom	1,00,000/-	Three Day National Seminar on relevance of Yogasasthra in the modern era and International Yoga Day Celebrations	Pl.B/S.P/201 9-20/Set 2; 05.10.2019	As per the request of Audit Wing Dr. C. N. Vijayakumari was requested to furnish the original bills of four vouchers. No reply has been received till date.
2	Shri. Sreekumar. K. N-Assistant Professor & Head, Department of German, University of Kerala, Senate House Campus.	72000/-	Three day programme: International Interdisciplinary Webinar on “Eco- Perspective in Literature - Indo - German Dimensions” -	No.Pl.B/S.P. /2020- 21/Webinars Dated: 16/02/2021	requested to furnish the copy of Certificate printed and published book (with ISBN number). (Reminder) Shri. Sreekumar. K. vide e-mail dated 06.09.2024 informed that the articles published with the ISBN numbered book will be submitted soon. But not submitted till date.
86	Dr. R Jayachandran, Head, Department of Hindi, University of Kerala, Karyavattom Organising Secretary- Dr.Leena B L, Assistant Professor	80000/-	Five day International “ Workshop on Speech Synthesis (Text to Speech, Speech to Text) and Language Technology”	Pl.B/S.P./20 21- 22/Webinars dated 15/11/2021	Submitted bills/vouchers on 10.09.2024. As per the request of Audit Wing, vide this office letter dated 23.12.2024 has requested to submit the defect rectified bills. But no reply has been received till date.

As per orders of the Registrar, further reminders dated 19.04.2025 were sent to the incumbents. The matter of non regularisation of provisional advances sanctioned to the incumbents as detailed above, may be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, since such matters are always inviting Audit objections from KSAD and the Officials concerned are often held responsible for the delay.

Hence as per orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of non regularisation of provisional advances sanctioned from the State Plan Fund till 2022-23 for the conduct of Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop/ Webinars/ Hybrid programmes etc is hereby placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E5 ***Budget Speech 2025-26 – Implementation of proposal for conducting Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs- reg.***

(Ac.EIII)

The Budget speech 2025-26, vide Item no.117 envisaged a proposal for the implementation of a project which aims to conduct Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs and allocated an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) towards the implementation of the same.

Accordingly, Dr.Nithya N.R, Hon. Director of VK Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs had submitted a detailed proposal for the implementation of the Constitution Literacy Campaign along with a anticipated Statement of Expenditure for the allocated amount is detailed below:

Constitution Literacy Campaign

The proposal aims to raise awareness of the Constitution of India especially among the youths in schools and colleges under the University of Kerala and to ensure that students comprehend the values, principles, rights, duties and responsibilities enshrined in the Constitution. The initiative of the campaign will include lectures and workshops conducted by academicians, legal experts and activists.

National Status

Dr. B R Ambedkar rightly remarked that “The Constitution is not a mere lawyer’s document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of the age.” Constitution literacy refers to citizens' awareness and understanding of the Constitution—its values, rights, duties, and institutional framework. In a diverse and democratic country like India, constitutional literacy holds crucial national significance for several reasons. Understanding the Constitution empowers individuals to claim their rights and fulfill their duties. Informed citizens are less likely to be exploited and more likely to participate meaningfully in democracy. India’s Constitution enshrines principles like secularism, social justice, and affirmative action. Educating people about these helps combat discrimination, casteism, and communalism and promotes an inclusive society. Constitution literacy promotes shared values and a collective national identity rooted in constitutional morality. Most people remain unaware of basic legal provisions. Constitution literacy helps individuals understand the structure of governance, the rule of law, the legal remedies available, and the limits of government power. Dr. B R Ambedkar also discussed the three words ‘Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity’, which are the foundation on which we have to build our future. These principles are not merely idealistic, but essential to a democratic and fair society.”

International Standards

The importance of a constitution lies in its role as a foundational legal document that influences governance, the protection of human rights, and the promotion of democratic values worldwide. Constitutions are the cornerstone of democratic systems of government. Many countries, including newly independent nations, have drawn inspiration from established constitutions like those of the United States, France, and India. The Indian Constitution, for example, has influenced countries

in Africa and Asia in terms of principles of justice, equality, and the rule of law. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international treaties like the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) are often rooted in constitutional values. Constitutions often enshrine fundamental rights such as freedom of speech, religion, and assembly, as well as rights to education, healthcare, and social justice.

International human rights organisations, including the United Nations, rely on the concept of constitutional protections to assess the human rights situation in various countries. In a globalised world, many nations adopt similar human rights guarantees in their constitutions, helping to establish a universal set of principles that protect individuals from state oppression and violations. The principles and rights enshrined in national constitutions can affect a country's foreign policy. Countries with constitutions that emphasise peace, non-interference, and diplomatic relations often engage in international treaties that promote cooperation in areas like trade, environmental protection, and conflict resolution. Moreover, Constitutions help establish political stability and protect citizens' rights, contributing to global peace.

Objectives of the Campaign

- To instil core constitutional values among students like democracy, justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.
- To introduce students to fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by the Constitution
- To highlight the importance of secularism, social justice, and the protection of minority rights as enshrined in the Constitution.
- To empower students to be active participants in the democratic process, encouraging them to vote, participate in discussions, and understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens.
- To educate students about the roles and functions of key constitutional bodies.
- To raise awareness about the constitutional provisions related to affirmative action and reservation policies designed to uplift marginalized communities.
- To create platforms for students to engage in discussions, debates, and seminars on constitutional matters.
- To promote respect for the rule of law and understanding of legal recourse in case of rights violations.
- To educate students on the importance of democratic institutions and how they protect the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.
- To instil a sense of constitutional morality among students, where they respect the principles of justice, fairness, and equality in their daily lives and interactions.
- To integrate constitutional education into the academic curriculum, ensuring that students have both the theoretical and practical knowledge of the Constitution.
- To Organize extra-curricular activities like quizzes, mock parliaments, and competitions to make learning about the Constitution engaging and practical.

Time Schedule

July 2025 to March 2026

Expected Outcomes

The Constitution Literacy Campaign among youths in schools and colleges under the University of Kerala is expected to yield several important outcomes. First and foremost, it aims to enhance the constitutional knowledge of students, making them well-versed in their rights, duties, and the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution of India. This will lead to the cultivation of an informed and engaged citizenry, with students becoming more aware of their role in upholding democracy and actively participating in governance. By fostering a deeper understanding of principles like equality, justice, and social harmony, the campaign will encourage youths to appreciate the significance of social justice and inclusion. Additionally, the campaign is expected to combat misinformation and promote critical thinking, helping students discern fact from fiction regarding constitutional and legal matters. As a result, students will develop a sense of respect for the rule of law, the institutions of democracy, and the importance of respecting human rights and freedoms. The campaign will also inspire a sense of constitutional morality, motivating students to practice fairness, equality, and justice in their personal and social lives. Ultimately, this initiative will contribute to a more socially conscious and politically active generation, equipped to build a more democratic, inclusive, and just society.

Budget Estimate:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount
	TA- Resource Persons and Director	50000
	Honorarium- Resource Persons (5000*20)	100000
	Secretarial Assistance	30000
	Stationary, Designing of Brochure and Publicity	60000
	Refreshments	50000
	Report Submission	10000
Grant Total		3,000,00/-

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the detailed proposal submitted by Dr. Nithya N R, Hon. Director of VK Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs for implementing the Constitution Literacy Campaign under the auspices of V K Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs with an estimated expenditure of Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakh Only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 is placed before the Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E6 **Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics-Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No: 28 – "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach".**

(Ac.D)

Dr. Shiburaj S., Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala has submitted a proposal for "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach" with detailed estimated budget.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –'26 of University of Kerala, vide item no.28 envisaged the idea for study the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana and earmarked an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) for the purpose. The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.28 entrusted the HoD, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics to submit the proposal for study the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The details of the proposal as follows:

Ayurveda, one of the most ancient systems of medicine, is deeply rooted in Indian heritage, with textual evidence dating back to the 2nd century BCE in the Vedas and other classical scriptures. It emphasizes holistic healing through the use of medicinal plants, minerals, and lifestyle management, prescribing treatment modalities customized to individual body constitutions (prakriti). Despite its profound traditional wisdom, scientific elucidation of its molecular mechanisms remains limited.

The emergence of Ayurinformatics — an interdisciplinary field that integrates Ayurveda with bioinformatics, cheminformatics, systems biology, and network pharmacology — offers a modern, computational route to scientifically validate Ayurvedic formulations. It enables the identification of active phytochemicals, prediction of drug-likeness, analysis of ADMET (Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, and Toxicity) properties, and elucidation of molecular interactions with biological targets.

Brahma Rasayana and its Therapeutic Potential

Brahma Rasayana is one of the classical polyherbal Rasayana formulations recognized for its rejuvenating and neuroprotective properties. Traditionally used to promote longevity, memory enhancement, and mental wellness, it has been employed in Ayurveda for improving cognitive function and treating age-related neurodegeneration.

Objectives

The study focused on the identification of the active principle of the plant parts used for the preparation either alone or in rasayana formulations. For this, the following methodologies will be used:

- Gene expression profiling of the neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's using single-cell RNA seq data analysis and whole transcriptome analysis to identify the key targets.
- Phyto profiling of the plant part used for the Brahma rasayana by qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Identification of the compounds from rasayana by cold maceration and quantitative methods.
- ADMET prediction of the identified compounds by using computational tools and software.
- Molecular interaction analysis of the key targets with phytocompounds will be done by molecular docking; the best binding interacting compounds will be examined for their binding stability by molecular dynamics simulation using the software GROMACS.
- The binding energy of the compounds will be evaluated by MMPBSA calculation.
- The compounds shown with the desired therapeutic effect in in silico studies will be validated by in vivo and in vitro studies.

Expected Outcomes

1. Identification of Active Phytochemicals

- Isolation or in silico prediction of major bioactive compounds from the ingredients of Brahma Rasayana.
- Chemical characterization using phytochemical databases (e.g., IMPPAT, ChEMBL, PubChem).

2. Prediction of Neuroprotective Targets

- Identification of molecular targets involved in Alzheimer's disease (e.g., AChE, BACE1, Tau protein) and Parkinson's disease (e.g., α -synuclein, MAO-B).
- Prediction of compound-target interactions using molecular docking and binding energy calculations.

3. Pharmacokinetic and Toxicological Profiling

- ADMET analysis of key phytoconstituents to assess oral bioavailability, blood-brain barrier permeability, and toxicity risks.
- Prioritization of lead molecules with favorable drug-like properties.

4. Network Pharmacology Insights

- Construction of herb-compound-target-pathway networks to understand multi-target effects and synergistic interactions.
- Pathway enrichment analysis to highlight neurological pathways influenced by Brahma Rasayana.

5. Molecular Dynamics and Mechanism Elucidation

- Validation of ligand-target complexes using molecular dynamics simulations to assess stability and binding efficiency.
- Proposal of possible mechanistic pathways for neuroprotection, such as antioxidant defense, inhibition of amyloid plaque formation, or neurotransmitter modulation.

6. Scientific Validation of Ayurvedic Claims

- Correlation of traditional Ayurvedic claims with modern scientific data.
- Establishment of computational and mechanistic evidence to support the use of Brahma Rasayana in cognitive health.

7. Foundation for Experimental and Clinical Studies

- Generation of computational data that can guide in vitro, in vivo, and clinical studies.
- Creation of a standardized data-driven platform for evaluating other Rasayana formulations using Ayurinformatics.

8. Contribution to Integrative Drug Discovery

Potential identification of novel neuroprotective lead molecules from a traditional formulation

DETAILED BUDGET

SL No.	Objectives	Cost in Rs.
1	Human Resources – Project Fellow @13,000/m	156000
2	Phytocompounds extraction and analysis	70000
3	In silico analysis	24000
4	In vitro studies - consumables	100000
5	Publication charges and miscellaneous	50000
Total		400000

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the proposal, "Studies on the neuroprotective effect of Brahma Rasayana by the Ayurinformatics approach" submitted by Dr. Shiburaj S., Professor & Head(i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E7 ***Denial of Admission to LL.M Course at Dept. of Law, University of Kerala – Complaint filed by Smt. Rajeswari Sairam - Hearing of HoD, Department of Law- Reg.***

(Ac AIII)

Smt. Rajeswari Sairam, Unitary Degree Course in Law (Evening) Degree holder from this University, filed a complaint stating that even though she had secured 8th Rank in the Entrance examination for LL.M admission to University Department, conducted by the University and being eligible for sure seat of the Course, her admission to the LL.M Course has been denied by the Department of Law stating that LL.B (Evening) Course is not recognized by Bar Council of India. In the complaint, the Petitioner has also stated that she has enrolled as advocate (Enrollment No. K/2774/2023) under Bar Council of Kerala and also passed the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) conducted by the Bar Council of India.

The HOD, Department of Law, University of Kerala, who is also the Chairperson, BoS in Law (PG) & Dean, Faculty of Law, vide email dated: 05.07.2024, informed that Candidates who had obtained LL.B (evening) Degree cannot be considered for admission to LL.M Courses owing to the following reasons.

- There is no concept of evening classes as per Circular issued by the Bar Council of India (BCI: D:468/2024/Cir-006/2024(LE) dated: 25/05/2024)
- It is for the Kerala Law Academy Law College, where the student studied to approach the Bar Council of India and get the Programme recognized to the benefit of the students who have already passed out, prior to date of the above mentioned circular.
- Since the word 'Evening' having been inserted by the Kerala University Syndicate, the decision upon that shall have to be taken by the Syndicate itself.
- Without obtaining recognition from the BCI, it would not be within the purview of the Department of Law, University of Kerala, to grant admission to Mrs. Rajeswari Sai Ram to the LL.M Degree Programme, 2024-26.
- We are time-constrained to hold the admission beyond the second day of admission expected to be announced by the CSS, University of Kerala, on any date in the coming week itself.
- Concerning non recognition of LL.B Evening Courses the debates of the Rajya Sabha on 10/08/2023 is appended.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 13.08.2024 considered the whole matter regarding the denial of admission to LL.M Programme at Dept. of Law, Kariavattom and the Committee, while considering the matter, noted that Smt. Rajeswari Sairam has enrolled as an advocate under the Bar Council of Kerala and recommended granting her admission to the LL.M Course. It was further recommended to create one supernumerary seat in this regard, if no

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vacancy exists. It was also recommended to hear the Head, Dept. of Law, University of Kerala, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 09.09.2024 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and the Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the same.

Meanwhile, the candidate has approached the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the Hon'ble court in its judgement dated: 12.09.2024 ordered that the admission of the Petitioner to the LLM Course shall not be denied by the respondents merely because of the reason that, the Petitioner had undergone the evening course".

As all academic, admission and allotment related matters pertaining to L.L.M admission at the Dept. of Law, Kariavattom, comes under the purview of CSS Wing, the minutes of the Syndicate was forwarded to CSS Wing for further action.

The CSS Section has now returned the File stating that the candidate has admitted to the L.L.M Course as the Registrar has ordered to Place the matter of hearing the Head, Department of Law, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The hearing note is hence placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee heard the Head, Dept. of Law, University of Kerala. Based on the explanation submitted and the statements presented, the Committee recommended to dispose the matter.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E8 *Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 115 - Improvement of Laboratory Facilities in the Department of Biochemistry and Animal House at Kariavattom Campus- Proposal-reg.*

(Planning C)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item no. 115, an amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs has been earmarked for the improvement of Laboratory Facilities in the Department of Biochemistry and Animal House at Kariavattom Campus.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 (Budget Speech Item No. 115) has entrusted the Head, Department of Biochemistry to submit a proposal for the improvement of Laboratory Facilities in the Department of Biochemistry and Animal House at Kariavattom Campus and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research. The minutes of the meeting was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Biochemistry, vide letter no.BCH/UOK/Budget Speech 2025-26/Proposals/2025 dated. 12.05.2025 has submitted a proposal amounting to Rs. 10 Lakhs for the improvement of Laboratory Facilities in the Department of Biochemistry and Animal House at Kariavattom Campus, as envisaged in the Budget Speech. **(Copy of Proposal is appended).**

The Budgetary estimate for the above said project is as tabulated below:

Sl No.	Component	Description	Estimated Cost
1	Civil Work	Lab benches, partitions, doors	Rs. 6,00,000/-
2.	Furniture and Fixtures	Chairs, Desks, Storage Cabinets	Rs. 50,000/-
3.	Air Conditioner	For Labs and Animal House	Rs. 2,00,000/-
4.	Consumables	Reagents and Kits	Rs. 1,50,000/-
Total		Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only)	

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, *the Head, Department of Biochemistry is invited, and the proposal amounting to Rs.10 Lakhs, submitted by the the Head, Department of Biochemistry, as envisaged in the Budget Speech for the improvement of Laboratory Facilities in the Department of Biochemistry and Animal House at Kariavattom Campus is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendations.*

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E9 Budget Speech 2025-2026- Item No.113 - Department of Botany - Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the Laboratory- Proposal consideration of- Reg.

(Planning C)

An amount of Rs.3 Lakh has been earmarked for the ' Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the laboratory of the Department of Botany' as per Budget Speech 2025-2026 vide item no.113 of the University. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell, held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Botany to submit the proposal for the said item and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, the Professor & Head, Department of Botany, letter No.22/BOT/1072/2025 dated 12.05.2025, has forwarded the proposal amounting to Rs.3 Lakhs, submitted by Dr.Shiburaj S, Professor, Department of Botany for the Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the Department of Botany. (copy appended)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Professor & Head, Department of Botany is invited, and the proposal for the ' Upgradation of BSL I & II facility in the laboratory of the Department of Botany' as per Budget Speech 2025-2026 vide item no.113 submitted by Dr.Shiburaj S, Professor, Department of Botany and forwarded by the Head, Department of Botany, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E10 Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 22-Setting Up of Histopathology Laboratory for Breast Cancer Research at Kariavattom Campus-Proposal-reg.

(Planning C)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item no.22, an amount of Rs.25 Lakhs has been earmarked for the setting up of Histopathology Laboratory for Breast Cancer Research at Kariavattom Campus. The Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) functioning under the Department of Chemistry conducts research on the diagnosis of Breast Cancer and its treatment based on human tissue samples for developing immunohistochemistry based test.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 (Budget Speech Item No. 22) has entrusted the HoD, Department of Biochemistry to submit a proposal for the above said project and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research. The minutes of the meeting was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Accordingly, the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR), vide Email dated. 12.05.2025 has submitted a proposal amounting to Rs.25 Lakhs for equipment's and consumables/chemicals in connection with setting up of Histopathology Laboratory for Breast Cancer Research at Kariavattom Campus, as envisaged in the Budget Speech. **(Copy of Proposal is appended).**

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, **the HoD, Department of Biochemistry is invited, and the proposal amounting to Rs.25 Lakhs, submitted by the Director, Centre for Advanced Cancer Research (CACR) for equipment's and consumables/chemicals in connection with setting up of Histopathology Laboratory for Breast Cancer Research at Kariavattom Campus, as envisaged in the Budget Speech** is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E11 **Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No.4 - Department of Chemistry- Establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno Assay Laboratory at IIUCSI - Proposal - Consideration of-Reg.**

(Planning C)

An amount of Rs. 40 Lakh has been earmarked for the establishment of Lateral Flow Immuno Assay Laboratory in the Inter University Centre for Sensing and Imaging (IIUCSI), Department of Chemistry, as per budget speech 2025-26 item No.4 of the University. The meeting of the budget implementation cell held on 25.04.2025, has recommended **to entrust the Head, Department of Chemistry to submit the proposal in this regard and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.** The minutes of the meeting was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Chemistry, has submitted the proposal for the establishment of lateral flow immuno assay laboratory at IIUCSI, Department of Chemistry with the budgetary estimates for the purchase of the equipment amounting to Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only) (Copy appended). The budgetary estimates includes the purchase of instruments as follows:

Sl. No	Instrument Name	Estimated budget
1	Lyophilizer	Rs. 10,00,000/-
2	Microvolume spectrophotometer	Rs. 10,00,000/-
3	Fluorescence Spectrometer	Rs.8,00,000/-
4	Cooling Microcentrifuge	Rs.6,00,000/-
5	Upconversion Laser diodes	Rs.6,00,000/-
	Total	Rs. 40 Lakhs

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Head, Department of Chemistry is invited, and the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Chemistry, for the establishment of lateral flow immuno assay laboratory at IIUCSI, in the Department of Chemistry(copy appended), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E12 **Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala - Request for changing the name of the proposed Journal (Drishti to Philogram) and its publication – both in online and 25 number of printed copies - reg:-**

(Ad Misc)

The Syndicate, at its Meeting held on 23.12.2024 vide Item No.16.82.51, considered the proposal, submitted by Dr.R.Lakshmi, Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala, regarding permission to initiate a new Research Journal in the Department and had resolved to grant permission to the HoD, Department of Philosophy, to start a new Research Journal by approving the proposal submitted for its publication. The Syndicate further resolved that the expenditure may be met from the head of account "Part I – Non-Plan – MH 5 – Department of Philosophy – 4/2870 – Publication of Journal." The decision was communicated to the HoD vide letter dated: 09.01.2025.

It may be noted that in the original proposal submitted by the HoD which was placed before the Syndicate, it was stated that the Journal would be an annual, peer-reviewed publication, available in both online and print formats, and the proposed name of the journal was Drishti. However, the proposal did not specify the number of printed copies.

Subsequently, vide letters dated: 09.04.2025 and 02.05.2025, the HoD has requested the issuance of a University Order specifying that the annual, peer-reviewed Research Journal is to be published under the new name "Philogram", in both online format and 25 printed copies annually. It has been clarified that the earlier suggested name "Drishti" was already in use and the Department learnt this when it started the process of launching the website for online mode. Consequently, the Department Council decided to adopt the new name "Philogram".

After perusing the request, the Vice Chancellor has given orders to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request from Dr.R.Lakshmi, Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, regarding the change of the name of the Research Journal as "Philogram" and its publication in both online format and 25 copies in print form, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to change the name of Research Journal as 'Philogram' and its publication in both online format and 25 copies in print form.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E13 *MoU with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme Kerala (ASAP) – Establishment of Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning (CSDCCP) at the University of Kerala-Reg.*

(Ac.D)

The Chairperson and Managing Director, ASAP Kerala has forwarded a draft MoU for establishing a Centre for Skill Development and Career Planning (CSDCCP) at the University of Kerala.

As part of implementing Four Year Undergraduate Programmes in the state, the government vide Order No.724/2024/HEDN dated 24.06.2024 has mandated the establishment of the Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning (CSDCCP) in all higher education institutions and has empanelled ASAP Kerala as the Professional Skill Training Agency.

The proposal includes detailed plan for establishing and operating the Skill Development Centres as a joint initiative between ASAP Kerala and the University of Kerala.

The Details of the MoU is detailed below:

Objectives:

- Equip students with industry-relevant skills
- Address and bridge existing skill gaps

1.Areas of Cooperation

- 1.1** Collaborate to establish CSDCCP in the University of Kerala which shall be known as UoK-ASAP CSDCCP through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University.
- 1.2.** Jointly develop / customize courses by making use of the facilities in the University and offer them to the benefit of students in the University, Affiliated colleges, other Universities and general public.
- 1.3.** ASAP Courses approved by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the University shall be certified by the University and bought to the course basket of the University.
- 1.4.** The courses developed with the University collaboration and ASAP courses approved by the BoS may be provided as Ability Enhancement courses, Multi-Disciplinary courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Value Addition Courses, Minor and Signature courses for the benefit of students of University and affiliated colleges.

- 1.5 Parties shall put in efforts to organise and successfully implement events/ activities/ programmes of mutual interest including boot camps and workshops at the University and affiliated colleges.
- 1.6. Provide certification to the trainees who successfully complete the training programmes.
- 1.7. The credits gained by the students shall be brought in to the Academic Bank of Credits.
- 1.8. Provide Skill training services to the trainees including students in the University and the general public in ASAP courses.
2. **GENERAL TERMS**
 - 2.1. UoK-ASAP CSDCCP shall be functioning under the IQAC of the University and in the premises provided by the University. There shall be an executive committee to oversee its operations.
 - 2.2. The Executive Committee for ASAP-UoK SDC shall include the following members: (subject to modification)

Vice-Chancellor,
Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research,
Registrar,
Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),
Vice-Chairman, Credit & Semester System (CSS),
Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies (CUS),
Joint Director, Translational Research & Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU),
Director, Kerala University Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (KUBIIC)
Director, Placement Cell,
Director, Computer Centre

3. ASAP-UoK SDC shall function in a revenue sharing model where the detailed financial terms will be incorporated as Definite Agreements for specific requirements.

The MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing. The Legal Advisor has perused the draft MoU and remarked that the same is legally in order.

The Syndicate held on 23.12.2024, vide item no.16.62.D3 considered the proposal for establishing, Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning (CSDCCP) at University of Kerala as a joint initiative with ASAP and resolved to entrust the IQAC to study the matter and submit a detailed report in this regard, as per the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.12.2024.

Accordingly, the Director IQAC has remarked that the proposal will be beneficial to impart industry relevant skills to the students and suggested or make following changes in the memorandum of understanding if University is proceeding with the proposal detailed as follows;

- Under "**Areas of Cooperation**", a new point may be added as point no.1.3.
Jointly develop programmes by making use of the facilities of the University and offer them for the benefit of Faculty members of the University and other Universities". Other points may be re-numbered accordingly.
- Add new point, "**Provide advise/consultancy services for translation research of University of Kerala**" as point No.1.10
- The Executive committee, as detailed in point No.2.2 (General Terms) may contain Director, Research, University of Kerala as a member.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the MoU for establishing, "Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning (CSDCCP)" at University of Kerala as a joint initiative with ASAP Kerala along with the remarks of the Director, IQAC is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter, along with the remarks from the Director IQAC, recommended to entrust the Director IQAC to submit a detailed report on the mode of implementation of the proposal. The matter of executing the MoU shall be considered after obtaining the report from the IQAC.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

**Item No.21.07.E14 Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF)
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kerala Startup Mission - reg.
(Ac.D)**

Ref:- Letter No. CLIF/OA/01/2025 dated 03/01/2025 from Dr.Subodh G,
Director (i/c), CLIF.

Dr. Subodh G, Director (i/c), CLIF, has submitted a proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Technopark Technology Business Incubator (T-TBI), a Society registered under the Travancore- Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act 12 of 1955, having its registered Office at Technopark Campus, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695581, Kerala, represented by its Chief Executive Officer, hereinafter referred to as" Kerala Startup Mission" or "KSUM" and Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), University of Kerala. The objective of this MoU to establish and maintain a scientific research relationship between KSUM and CLIF by providing instrumentation facilities to the unique ID startups and Individual innovators of KSUM through special arrangements.

The Government of Kerala has established Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) with the objective to undertake in a time-bound and mission oriented basis the planning, establishment and management of Technology Business Incubator in Kerala so as to promote technology based activities and create the infrastructure and environment required for promoting high technology based business activities.

The University of Kerala has initiated Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF) with the objective to strengthen technological infrastructure to carry out advanced research in various science disciplines under one roof and make their services available to academic schools and departments.

Scope of the MoU

KSUM and CLIF have agreed to mutually as follows,

CLIF shall provide the instrumentation facility to the unique ID startups and Individual innovators of KSUM for sample analysis or training purpose, whichever is applicable, as per the requirements of the startup and based on the discretion of CLIF considering the availability of the instruments. The unique ID is a single code provided by KSUM to its startups. This ID will help startups to get identified from a single search option provided in the KSUM portal. Individual innovators are individuals who have won grants from KSUM and are involved in R&D projects.

The charge for the instrumentation facilities for the unique ID startups same as that of the academic institutes for three years from the date of signing of the MoU. The special arrangements to the individual innovators made under this MoU will be valid only during the tenure of the grant from KSUM.

KSUM shall support and engage CLIF with its activities by disseminating information about its programs to the stakeholders of KSUM and share information about the grants and schemes of KSUM to the beneficiaries of CLIF.

Both the parties shall jointly organize and partner in events which will promote translational research and entrepreneurship; strive to support each other's partners and stakeholders, in so far as it is permitted by their scope/ mandate for the state towards achieving the objectives of this cooperation.

Financial Arrangements

The financial arrangement to cover the expenses for the joint initiatives undertaken within the framework of this MoU will be mutually decided, and agreed upon, by the Parties on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds and resources.

Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Mou shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto upon or in relation to or in connection with this MoU, such dispute or difference, shall be resolved amicably in good faith by mutual consultation. The Courts at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala shall have exclusive Jurisdiction over any dispute arising in relation to this MoU.

Effective Date and Tenure of the MoU

This MoU is effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for three years from the above effective date. The MoU can be extended or amended if agreed to by both the Parties in writing. The MoU can be terminated by either party by giving 30 days notice to the other party, in writing. The termination shall not relieve the parties from liabilities and responsibilities incurred during the tenure of this MoU, towards each other.

Legal Adviser has perused the draft MoU and opined that the same is legally in order.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr. Subodh G, Director (i/c), CLIF for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Technopark Technology Business Incubator (T-TBI), Technopark Campus, Kariavattom, here referred to as "Kerala Startup Mission" or "KSUM" and Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), University of Kerala, to establish and maintain a scientific research relationship between KSUM and CLIF by providing instrumentation facilities to the unique ID startups and Individual innovators of KSUM through special arrangements is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee comprising of Dr. S. Nazeeb, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development and Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Member Syndicate to discuss the proposal with Kerala Startup Mission and the Director CLIF.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E15 *Request from the Principal, Sree Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Thiruvananthapuram for granting Centre of Excellence to the College-reg.*

(CDC)

The Principal of Sree Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Thiruvananthapuram, has submitted a request for granting Centre of Excellence status to the institution. (Request enclosed.)

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions held on 23/04/2025 considered the matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate. The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 vide Item No. 19.10.14, resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from the Principal, Sree Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Thiruvananthapuram is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following:*

- 1. To direct the Principal, Sree Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Thiruvananthapuram to submit the detailed proposal regarding the change in name of the course 'Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA)' to 'Bachelor of Arts (BA)' and place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.*
- 2. To entrust the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts to submit the report regarding the matter of including the faculty members of Sree Swathi Thirunal College of Music, Thiruvananthapuram in the Board of Studies in both UG & PG.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E16 *Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics - Dept of Economics – Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.37) - Proposal for the International Conferencecum Workshop on MEIDE 2025-26 - reg.*

(Ad. DIII)

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Hon.Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics to submit a proposal for Rs.6,00,000/-, on the Item no. 37 as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly the Hon.Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics (IUCAE), Department of Economics, has submitted a detailed Proposal with an Estimate amounting to Rs. 6 Lakh, for conducting an International Conference cum workshop on Micro Evidence on Innovation and Development (MEIDE), Kerala 2025-26 for exploring the New Innovations, for 'the journey of a New Kerala'

It is mentioned that the seminar cum workshop aims to provide a platform for researchers worldwide to present cutting-edge work on innovation and development which may help the students and researchers from Kerala University in particular and Kerala and India in general which indeed facilitate knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary discussions among academia industry and policymakers ensuring research findings translate into actionable policy recommendations for a 'New Kerala' in particular and in India in general. The proposed Conference cum workshop is scheduled to be held during December 2025 in collaboration with various international universities including UNU-MERIT, institutions under government of Kerala and other partnering institutions. To start the procedure it is also required to issue an international call for interested parties to take part and the procedure for the same demands ample time (six month at least) including the approval time from MOEA for the resource persons from abroad. Hence it is requested to do the needful to facilitate the same at the earliest.

The details of expenditure are as follows:

Sl.No	Items	Amount
1	Honorarium for the resource persons	
2	TA/DA for the resource persons (both offline and online) including air fare (partial/full).	
3	Accommodation and Local Conveyance	
4	Documentation and Publicity	
5	Food and Refreshment	
6	Hiring Services	
7	Photo and Videography	
8	Conference Kit and other Stationaries	
9	Secretarial Assistance	
10	Miscellaneous Expenses	
	Total	6 Lakh

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for conducting International Conference cum workshop on Micro Evidence on Innovation and Development (MEIDE), Kerala 2025-26 for exploring New Innovations, for the journey of a "New Kerala" as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.37) for an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to place the matter, along with the split-up amount of expenditure and the proposal of Department Council, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E17 *Board of Studies in Food Technology-Request from Smt.Shyna P K for relinquishment from the post of Chairperson of the board and nomination of new Chairman/ Chairperson for the Board -reg.*

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1.Email dated 26.04.2025 from Smt. Shyna P K, Assistant Professor and Head of Department, Department of Home Science, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
 2.Notification No. Ac.D/2/236/2022 dated 17.05.2023
 3.Notification No. Ac.D/02/343/2024 dated 10.01.2025
 4.Notification No. Ac.D/2/55/2025 dated 07.04.2025

Smt.Shyna P K, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Home Science, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram email dated 26.04.2025 has requested to relieve her from the post of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Food Technology.

The Board of Studies in Food Technology has been constituted vide notification cited in the reference (2) above with Dr.Jyothi H, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram as the Chairperson of the Board. But due to health issues Dr.Jyothi H, relinquished her Chairpersonship and Dr.Sithara Balan V, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram has been nominated as the Chairperson of the Board by the Vice Chancellor vide notification cited in the reference (3) above. Dr.Sithara Balan V also relinquished her Chairpersonship and membership of the board, as she has to undergo treatment for post surgical complications following total hysterectomy. Consequently, the Vice Chancellor has nominated Smt.Shyna P K as the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Food Technology vide notification cited in the reference (4) above and the matter was informed to Smt.Shyna P K vide email (address provide in the notification) dated 10.04.2025 and notification was despatched to her official address dated 15.04.2025.

Smt.Shyna P K vide email dated 26.04.2025 has requested to relieve her from the post of Chairperson of Board of Studies in Food Technology. It is informed that she is unable to perform the duties of Chairperson effectively as she has to carry out the academic responsibilities as the Chairperson of Board of Studies in Home Science (PG), Member of Board of Studies Home Science (Pass) in University of Kerala and Calicut, Member of Board of Studies in Food Technology and the Head of the Department of Home Science, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. She is currently serving as the expert member of the State Level Steering cum monitoring committee of PM POSHAN programme for revamping mid day meal menu. Hence she find its difficult to balance professional life and family life and she is also having health issues.

Considering the exigency in the examination section and in the interest of smooth functioning of examinations, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to Smt.Shyna P.K retain the Chairpersonship until the nomination of a new Chairperson and to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Details of Members in the current Board of Studies in Food Technology is as shown below.

Sl No.	Name and Address	Current Status in the BoS in Food Technology
1.	Smt.Shyna P.K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Home Science, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. Mobile: 9048713611	Chairperson
2.	Dr.Jyothi H, Dept. of Home Science, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. Mobile:9446353173	Member (Relinquished the Chairpersonship, vide Notification No.Ac.D/02/343/2024 dated 10.01.2025)
3.	Dr. Swapna T.S, Prof. & Head(i/c), Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. Mobile:9745824670	Member
4.	Dr. K.G Padmakumaran Nair, Prof. & Head, Department of Biochemistry, NSS College, Pandalam. Mobile:8301831724	Member
5.	Dr. P S Parameswaran, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, S D College. Mobile:9495738773	Member

6.	Dr.Maya Raman (External expert), HeaD, Food and Science Technology, Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies. Mobile:8281176813	Member (External Expert)
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The statutory provisions with respect to the constitution of Board of Studies are detailed below. As per the statute 1, 4(c) (ii), (iii) and 8 in chapter 11 of Kerala University first statute 1977

Constitution: - (1) There shall be a Board of Studies attached to each subject of study or groups of subjects in the University:

Provided however that post graduate studies, in each subject may have separate Board of Studies-

(2) The Board of Studies shall be constituted by the Syndicate.

(3) The members of the Board of Studies shall be appointed by the Syndicate.

4 c (ii) The Board of Studies for post-graduate courses in a subject and the Board of Studies in a subject for which there is only one Board, shall consist of two outside experts, two teachers in the subject from Government Colleges, three teachers from the University Departments if any, three teachers in the subject from the Private Colleges in the State and one expert from the area of specialization or specialized institution outside the University.

(iii) A teacher should have, not less than fifteen years teaching experience for being nominated to a Board of Studies for under graduate courses and not less than twenty years of teaching experience out of which not less than ten years at the Post-Graduate level for being nominated to a Board of Studies for post-graduates courses.

7. Chairman of the Board of Studies: One of the members of each board shall be nominate by the Vice Chancellor as the Chairman.

At present, the Board of Studies in Food Technology consists of six members and the teachers are from faculties other than Food Technology except the external expert. Two teachers are from Home Science department, one teacher from Chemistry, one teacher from Biochemistry, one teacher from Biotechnology and only one expert from Food and Science Technology. So, as per the Statute, five more members can be included in the board (two more teachers in the subject from the University Departments, one more teacher in the subject from Private College, one more external expert and one expert from the area of specialization).

Inorder to ensure the smooth functioning of the Board, it is essential to include faculty members specialised in Food Technology or those who teach the subject of Food Technology for the effective management of the FYUGP Food Technology Programs and the associated exams.

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor the matter regarding the appointment of a new Chairman/ Chairperson for the Board of Studies in Food Technology and also the nomination of more members to the Board of Studies in Food Technology is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to submit the name of three more members for including in the Board of Studies in Food Technology, as per norms.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E18 **Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies - revised panel of guest lecturers - approval of – reg.**

(Ad H)

The Head, Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies has informed that the Department offers two M A Courses viz, Islamic History and West Asian Studies. Currently, the Department has two permanent Faculty Members for MA Islamic History Programme. No permanent faculty members are there for MA West Asian Studies programme and its classes are taken by three Contract Faculties. Besides, the teachers are taking classes for the minor programme of FYUGP. Currently, the Department has a Panel of eight Guest Lecturers out of which, four are not available for taking classes. In this circumstance, the HoD has forwarded a revised panel of Guest Lecturers, excluding

four faculties from the existing Panel and including two new faculties, duly approved by the Department Council, for approval.

In this connection the following points may be noted.

The sanctioned strength and present number of teaching faculties in the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies are as detailed below.

Name of Post	Number of Post Sanctioned	Actual numbers of Teachers			
		Permanent	Contract	Guest Panel	Others (Scholar)
Professor	1	0	3	4	1
Associate Professor	0	0			
Assistant Professor	3	2			

Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies is conducting 2 PG Courses viz. MA Islamic History and MA West Asian Studies and FYUGP Minor Course. Sanctioned strength of students in MA Islamic History is 12 and MA West Asian Studies is 14.

Number of students in the Academic Year 2023 -2025

MA Islamic History – 9

MA West Asian Studies -11

Number of students in the Academic Year 2024 -2026

MA Islamic History - 13 (12 Sanctioned + 1 marginal increase)

MA West Asian Studies. - 06

The existing panel of Guest Lectures in the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies is as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Approved as per University Order
1.	Dr. Deeja S	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
2.	Dr. Johnson A	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
3.	Sri. Parthasarathi P.T	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
4.	Sri. Santhosh Kumar M.	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
5.	Sri. Abeen Raj M.A.	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
6.	Sri Naseer M.	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
7.	Smt. Ajeesha K	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014
8.	Smt. Rumla Beegum S	U.O.Ad.AII.2/020860/14 dated 20.06.2014

Sri. Parthasarathi P.T, Sri. Abeena Raj M.A., Smt. Ajeesha K, Smt. Rumla Beegum S are currently not available for taking classes.

The Details of proposed faculties, forwarded by the Head, Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies, in order to revise the existing panel is as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Experience	Address
1.	Dr. A.K.Ampotti	MA English Language and Literature, MA Islamic History and Ph.D. in Islamic History	1). Associate Professor and Head in the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies (Rtd.) 2). Former Director College Development Council (DCDC) in charge 3). Former Adjunct Faculty in the Dept. of Islamic and West Asian Studies.	Sree Ganesham Thrippadapuram North Kulathoor P.O. Thiruvananthapuram
2.	Smt. Sajeena Beevi A.	MA Islamic History, M. Phil Islamic History and Ph.D scholar in the Department	1).2012-2013 - Guest Lecturer in Islamic History at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam 2). 2016-2017 - Guest Lecturer in Islamic History at Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery. 3). 2023-2024 - Guest Lecturer in Islamic History at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam. 4). 2024-2025 - Guest Lecturer in Islamic History at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam	Mavila Veedu Vazhappally Umayanellore P.O Kollam -691589

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of revising the existing panel of Guest Lectures in the Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies, by excluding four faculties viz., Sri. Parthasarathi P.T, Sri. Abeen Raj M.A., Smt. Ajeesha K, and Smt. Rumla Beegum S. and including two faculties viz., Dr.A.K. Ampotti and Smt. Sajeena Beevi A., is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Islamic and West Asian Studies.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E19 *Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT) - Budget Speech 2025-2026 (Item No.23) - Proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties in Kerala – reg.*

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item No.23, has envisaged a proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual(Morphological) and Molecular (DNA Barcode Data) & an amount of 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) has been earmarked in the Budget for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item no.23 has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology(IUCGGT), and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT) has submitted a detailed proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual and DNA Barcode Data. As per the proposal, the aim of the Project is to develop integrated database for traditional rice varieties of Kerala using Multi-Modal Data (Stereo Microscopy, Camera Imaging, and DNA Barcoding). These traditional varieties are not only integral to biodiversity but also hold significant nutritional, medicinal, and cultural value. However, due to the lack of proper documentation and authentication systems, these varieties are often misrepresented in markets, leading to biodiversity loss and economic fraud. A comprehensive public database of traditional rice varieties of Kerala has not yet been made available till date. The main objectives of the Innovative project are Document and Digitize all known traditional rice varieties of Kerala, Generate high-resolution visual datasets, DNA barcoding, Develop a secure, searchable online database. A comprehensive, multimodal digital archive of traditional Kerala rice varieties & a scalable model for other states/crops in India, are the expected outcome of the said project.

In addition, it is informed that, the following initiatives have been Undertaken t IUCGGT:

- Genetic Diversity Analysis of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala
- Whole Genome Sequencing of Njavara rice germplasm using Hybrid Sequencing Approach
- Conservation and Identification of traditional rice varieties of Kerala using DNA barcode data
- Transcriptome sequencing to identify qualitative traits in Njavara rice varieties
- Submitted Whole Genome Data of Njavara Rice at SRA NCBI (SRR27271284)

Following is the Estimated expenditure for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties in Kerala

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Field Surveys & Collection	1,00,000
Man Power	
1.Project Scientist - 1 No.50,000 x 24 = 12,00,000/-	14,40,000
2. Project Associate 20,000 x 12 = 2,40,000/-	
Purchase of Stereo Microscope	3,50,000
Purchase of High resolution Desktop/Laptop with customized program for coding and data base	2,10,000
Sequencing Services	1,00,000

Miscellaneous (Supplies, Outreach Maintenance, secretarial assistance etc.)	3,00,000
Total Budget	25,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five lakh only)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for Comprehensive Database Development of Traditional Rice varieties of Kerala integrating Visual and DNA Barcode Data, submitted by the Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT), for an amount of ₹25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakh only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (item no.23), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

APPENDIX

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E20 **Budget Speech 2025-'26 - Item No.99 - Dept. of Geology - Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater Resources in Kollam District - Proposal-reg.**

(Ad DI)

In the Budget Speech 2025-'26, an amount of ₹6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) has been earmarked for a study on 'Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater Resources in Kollam District', vide item no.99. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell, held on 25.04.2025, considered this item & entrusted the HoD, Department of Geology, to submit a proposal to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and the Vice - Chancellor has approved the same.

Accordingly, the HoD has submitted a proposal with the following objectives:

- Assessment of current Groundwater status in Kollam
- Investigating present condition of Groundwater in Kollam District, focusing on availability & quantity
- To analyse historical & recent water table trends
- Evaluate the impact of Climate change on ground water

Forecast future groundwater scenarios using modeling tools

The split up of expenditure is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1.	A Project Fellow (Remuneration @₹18,000/- per month for 10 months)	₹1,80,000/-
2.	Purchase of meteorological data from IMD and other resources	₹50,000/-
3.	Purchase of the thematic, secondary and other necessary data	₹50,000/-
4.	Travel	₹1,00,000/-
5.	Retrieving of core of sufficient depth from selected locations	₹1,50,000/-
6.	Analytical charges	₹40,000/-
7.	Contingency	₹20,000/-
8.	Consumables	₹10,000/-
	GRAND TOTAL	₹6,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by the HoD, Department of Geology, regarding the project proposal '**Study on the Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater Resources in Kollam District**', envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 as item no.99, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E21 Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No. 16 - 3D Bioprinted Tissue Organoids: A Platform for Drug Screening and Regenerative Therapies- Project Proposal – reg.

(Ad DI)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, an amount of Rs.8,00,000/- was allocated as financial aid for "3D Bioprinted Tissue Organoids: A Platform for Drug Screening and Regenerative Therapies" in the Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine & Stem cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM Stem).

The meeting of the Budget Implementation cell held on 25.04.2025 recommended to entrust Dr.P.Sreejith, Director, AcREM Stem, to submit a proposal in this regard and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research. Accordingly, Dr. Sreejith P. has submitted a proposal, with objectives as below:

The primary objective of this study is to evaluate the possible skin-related dangers of items, ensuring their security and regulatory compliance. Skin irritation studies are critical experiments used to determine whether certain chemicals, goods, or materials can irritate human skin. These investigations are essential for verifying the safety of consumer goods, cosmetics, medications, chemicals, and other things that come into contact with the skin directly or indirectly.

The outcomes of this study may offer development of standardized, reproducible 3D skin models for corrosion and irritation studies across cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and Ayurvedic sectors. It enhanced regulatory acceptance and compliance with global standards (OECD, FDA, EMA) through non animal, ethical testing practices and boost in industry-academia collaboration, particularly with cosmetics and biotech companies seeking advanced skin models for pre-clinical testing.

BUDGET

Items	Cost
Purchase of 3D Printer	4,00,000/-
Workforce (15,000/- month for 1 year)	1,80,000/-
Consumables and Chemicals	1,50,000/-
Contingencies	50,000/-
Miscellaneous	20,000/-
TOTAL COST	8,00,000/-

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the project proposal (copy appended) titled "3D Bioprinted Tissue Organoids: A Platform for Drug Screening and Regenerative Therapies" under item No.16 submitted by Dr. Sreejith P, Director, AcREM Stem, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E22 Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No.122 - Financial Assistance to the Department of History - 'Heritage Museum - 'Awareness Programme on the Constitution of India in the affiliated colleges – reg.

(Ad.D1)

In the University Budget Speech for the year 2025-26, an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) was earmarked for the various projects of the Department of History (Item No. 122).

In the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 while considering item No. 122 it was recommended to obtain a proposal regarding the various projects of the Department of History from the Head, Department of History and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, Dr. Shaji. A, Head, Department of History has submitted two proposals

- Proposal for awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges
- Proposal for financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History

Proposal for awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges

Activities Proposed

Sl.No	Nature of Activity	Target Group
1	University Level Workshop on Indian Constitution	Selected Students
2	District Level Workshop (Thiruvananthapuram)	Students from Thiruvananthapuram District
3	District Level Workshop (Kollam)	Students from Kollam District
4	District Level Workshop (Alappuzha & Pathanamthitta)	Students from Alappuzha & Pathanamthitta Districts
5	College Level Awareness Programmes (Selected Colleges)	Students from Selected Colleges

Following are the estimated expenditure for the Programmes proposed.

Sl.No	Nature of Activity	Amount (Rs.)	Justification
1	University Level Workshop on Indian Constitution	300000.00	The amount includes the anticipated charges for honorarium to the Resource Persons, preparations in the venue, printing, stationary, training kits, refreshment and food for the participants
2	District Level Workshop (Thiruvananthapuram)	100000.00	
3	District Level Workshop (Kollam)	100000.00	
4	District Level Workshop (Alappuzha & Pathanamthitta)	100000.00	
5	College Level Awareness Programmes (Selected Colleges)	200000.00	
	Grand Total	800000.00	

Proposal for financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History

It is proposed that widen the scope of the Heritage Museum by procuring artefacts from various places. The items to be procured include metal images, wood carvings, ivory carvings, coins, pictures, musical instruments, household utensils, stone weapons, stone carvings, sculptures, potteries, clay sculptures and other interesting artifacts.

Estimated Expenditure (2025-26)	Amount (Rs.)	Justification
Procuring artifacts and articles	195000.00	The amount includes the anticipated charges cost of artifacts and articles and transportation
Transportation and labour charges	5000.00	
Grand Total	200000.00	

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposals (copies appended) submitted by Dr.Shaji A, Head, Department of History for 'awareness programme on the Constitution of India to be implemented in affiliated colleges' and for 'financial Assistance to Heritage Museum in the Department of History' are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E23 *Budget Speech-2025-2026-Centre for Biodiversity Conservation- Proposal entitled, "Evaluation of the anti-Alzheimer's potential of the leaf extract of *Knema andamanica* (Warb.) W.J.de Wilde –an endemic plant of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands"*

(Ac.D)

Prof.(Dr.) A.Gangaprasad A., Hon. Director, Centre for Biodiversity Conservation, University of Kerala, vide reference cited above has submitted a project proposal entitled, "Evaluation of the anti-Alzheimer's potential of the leaf extract of *Knema andamanica* (Warb.) W.J.de Wilde –an endemic plant of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with detailed estimated budget".

The Budget Speech of 2025 –'26 of University of Kerala, vide item no.02 envisaged the idea for a project to study 'Knema andamanica' a rare and endangered tree species found in the evergreen forests of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and allocated an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) for the purpose.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized Prof.(Dr.) A. Gangaprasad A., Hon. Director, Centre for Biodiversity Conservation, University of Kerala, to submit the proposal in this regard and recommended to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, Prof.(Dr.) A. Gangaprasad A., Hon.Director, Centre for Biodiversity Conservation, University of Kerala has submitted a research project titled, " Evaluation of the anti-Alzheimer's potential of the leaf extract of *Knema andamanica* (Warb.) W.J.de Wilde –an endemic plant of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" with detailed estimated budget.

The details of the proposal as follows:

Knema andamanica (Warb.) W.J.de Wilde, a red-listed and endemic species of the Myristicaceae family, is among the plants conserved at the conservatory. It is a small tree with young shoots that appear yellowish or brownish. Traditionally, the vegetative shoot apex has been used for various medicinal purposes. The Myristicaceae family, considered a primitive group of angiosperms, comprises highly endemic species known for their rich flavonoid content and significant phytochemical and biological activities (Sheeja et al., 2013). The genus *Knema* includes 93 species distributed across India, China, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and New Guinea. Different species within this genus possess various medicinal properties, including antimalarial uses and other therapeutic benefits. *Knema andamanica* has a long history of use in tribal medicine (Govindaraj Sudha et al., 2021). Ethnobotanical literature reports its use in treating cough and throat pain (Sharief, 2007), and its bark and leaves are traditionally employed as blood coagulants. Additionally, the Nicobarese people have used aqueous extracts from the plant's nut to treat stomach ail, with the following budget estimate:-ments (Govindaraj Sudha et al., 2021).

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative condition characterized by the deterioration of memory, cognition, and reasoning abilities. It is the most common cause of dementia, which significantly impairs daily functioning. The disease typically begins with mild memory lapses and gradually leads to severe cognitive and behavioral dysfunction (Kotagiri & Gubbiya, 2024; Prasanth et al., 2024).Members of the Myristicaceae family have demonstrated notable neuroprotective effects, including potential activity against Alzheimer's disease(Akhtar et al., 2011; Salihu et al., 2024; Singh & Of, 2023). In this context, a preliminary investigation was carried out to assess the anti-Alzheimer's potential of *K. andamanica* leaf extract. The findings suggest that the extract exhibits promising neuroprotective properties, indicating its potential utility in managing Alzheimer's disease.

Currently, the Centre for Biodiversity Conservation at the University of Kerala is conducting further studies to evaluate the efficacy of *K. andamanica* leaf extract in in vivo models of cognitive impairment, aiming to explore its possible therapeutic application in treating Alzheimer's disease.

OBJECTIVES

1. To assess the anti-Alzheimer's potential of leaf extracts from *K. andamanica*.
2. To isolate and characterize the bioactive phytochemicals contributing to the observed anti-Alzheimer's effects.
3. To confirm the anti-Alzheimer's efficacy of *K. andamanica* through in vivo studies using an appropriate animal model.

METHODOLOGY

1. Collection and Extraction: Collect leaf samples of *K. andamanica*, followed by extraction and characterization of key phytochemicals using techniques such as GC-MS and LC-MS.
2. Isolation: Isolate the specific compounds with potential anti-Alzheimer's activity through column chromatography, and determine their chemical structures using spectroscopic methods like NMR.
3. Activity Assessment: Evaluate the anti-Alzheimer's effects of the crude extracts, bioactive fractions, and isolated compounds using appropriate assays.
4. Toxicity Evaluation: Assess the toxicity of these compounds using cell line-based assays.
5. In Vivo Evaluation: Finally, assess the anti-Alzheimer's activity of the plant-derived compounds in in vivo model systems.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Isolate and characterize the phytochemicals responsible for the anti-Alzheimer's properties of *Knema andamanica*, and validate their therapeutic effects using in vivo model systems.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Sl.no	Particulars	Amount
1	Chemicals, glassware, consumables, minor equipments etc	7,00,000/-
2	Analytical Studies and Assays, Data Analysis and Software	1,00,000/-
3	Contingency, miscellaneous and travel	2,00,000/-
	Total	Rs.10,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the project proposal entitled, "Evaluation of the anti-Alzheimer's potential of the leaf extract of *Knema andamanica* (Warb.) W.J.de Wilde –an endemic plant of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" submitted by Prof.(Dr.) A. Gangaprasad A., Hon. Director, Centre for Biodiversity Conservation, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E24 ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 -ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ്- ആധുനികാനന്തര കേരള സാഹിത്യചരിത്രം-പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണം സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(Ac.D)

സൂചന: ഡയറക്ടർ, ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ് നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച 20.05.2025 ലെ ഇമെയിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാല 2025-26 ലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ഇന്ന് നമ്പർ 05 പ്രകാരം മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തിന്റെ കഴിഞ്ഞ അൻപത് വർഷത്തെ രൂപപരിണാമങ്ങൾ ആധികാരികമായി രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പിനായി 15 ലക്ഷം രൂപ വിലയിരുത്തുകയും 25.04.2025 ൽ നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇല്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ ടി പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ ഉപ സമിതയായ അക്കാഡമിക് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി പ്രൊഫ. ടി കെ സന്തോഷ് കുമാർ, ഡയറക്ടർ, ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ് നെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തി പദ്ധതി നടത്തിപ്പിലേയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ച നിർദ്ദേശവും വിശദമായ ബജറ്റ് പ്രൊപ്പോസലും ചുവടെ ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

1. ആധുനികാനന്തര കേരള സാഹിത്യചരിത്രം എന്നത് ഒരു ഗവേഷണ പദ്ധതി (Research project) ആയി മാത്രമേ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ. ഇതിന്റെ ആശയം മുന്നോട്ടുവെച്ചതും പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചതും ഡോ. ടി.കെ സന്തോഷ് കുമാർ, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ, മലയാളവിഭാഗം, കേരള സർവകലാശാല, & ഡോ. എസ് നസീബ്, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ, കേരള പഠനവിഭാഗം, കേരള സർവകലാശാല എന്നിവരാണ്. മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞവരാണ് ഇതിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിഗേറ്റർമാരും എഡിറ്റർമാരുമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നത്.
2. കഴിഞ്ഞ 50 വർഷത്തെ സാഹിത്യചരിത്രരചന ആയതിനാൽ ഇത് ഒരു ബൃഹദ്പദ്ധതിയാണ്. ആയതിനാൽ പ്രൊജക്ടിന്റെ ഏകോപനത്തിനായി സർവകലാശാല ഭാഷാപഠനവകുപ്പുകളിലെ അഡ്ജന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർമാർ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ സേവനം ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് നല്ലതാണ്.
3. പ്രൊജക്ടിന് ആവശ്യമായ വിവരശേഖരണത്തിനും ഗവേഷണത്തിനുമായി റിസർച്ച് അസിസ്റ്റന്റിന്റെ സേവനം ആവശ്യമാണ്. അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന 15 ലക്ഷം രൂപ താഴെപ്പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കാണ് ചെലവഴിക്കുന്നത്.

Sl.No.	Item	Amount (Rs.)
1	ഉള്ളടക്ക നിർമ്മാണവും ഏകോപനവും:	5,00,000/-
2	ഫ്രണ്ട്, ലേഔട്ട് & പ്രിന്റിംഗ്	5,00,000/-
3	പദസൂചി	2, 00,000/-
4	റിസർച്ച് അസിസ്റ്റന്റിനുള്ള പ്രതിഫലം	2, 00,000/-
5	യാത്രാചെലവ്	75,000/-
6	മീസലേനിയസ്	25,000/-
	Total	15,00,000/-

ഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം കേരള സർവകലാശാല ഡയറക്ടർ, ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ് സമർപ്പിച്ച നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ അക്കാഡമിക് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E25 Budget Speech - 2025-26 - Item No.135 - Department of Botany- "Natural Product Development from Bio resources Phase IV"- reg

(Ad D III)

The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Botany to submit a proposal on Item - No 135 - Continued Financial assistance for the project "Natural Product Development from Bio resources" with a Budget outlay of Rs. 3 lakh only, as envisaged in the Budget Speech and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Botany vide email dated 15.05.2025 forwarded a proposal for "Natural Product Development from Bio resources Phase IV". In the proposal, the Head has stated that a natural product is a natural compound or substance produced by a living organism- that is, found in nature. Natural products can also be prepared by chemical synthesis and have played a central role in the development of the field of organic chemistry by providing challenging synthetic targets. The term natural product has also been extended for commercial purposes to refer to cosmetics, dietary supplements and foods produced from natural sources without added artificial ingredients.

Within the field of organic chemistry, the definition of natural products is usually restricted to organic compounds isolated from natural sources that are produced by the pathways of primary or secondary metabolism. Within the field of medicinal chemistry, the definition is often further restricted to secondary metabolites and those are not essential for survival, but nevertheless provide organisms that produce them an evolutionary advantage. Secondary metabolites are marked by chemical complexity and so they are of such interest to chemists.

Although natural products have inspired numerous drugs, drug development from natural sources has received declining attention in the 21st century by pharmaceutical companies partly due to unreliable access and supply, intellectual property, cost and profit concerns, seasonal or environmental variability of composition and loss of sources due to rising extinction rates. Despite this, natural products and their derivatives still accounted for about 10% of new drug approvals between 2017 and 2019.

Natural products are experiencing a global resurgence driven by their potential in drug discovery, healthcare and sustainable practices. India, for instance, has a rich source of natural products contributing significantly to global production. International initiatives focus on harmonizing regulations, protecting consumers and promoting sustainable sourcing of natural resources especially from the ocean.

A major player of medicinal plant natural resources, a natural product hub, with a substantial cultivation area for medicinal plants, the nation earns significant revenue and income through the natural product trade. Indian research focuses on medicinal plants, natural product chemistry and their

applications in various fields, including drug discovery and healthcare. Indian research is exploring the potential of natural products for various health applications, including cancer, inflammation and neurological disorders. The Indian government supports the cultivation of medicinal plants and natural product research through initiatives like the National Medicinal Plant Board.

There is a growing global demand for natural products in various sectors, including healthcare, nutraceuticals, cosmetics and fragrances. There is a growing emphasis on the responsible use of natural resources, particularly marine biodiversity, to ensure long-term sustainability and prevent biodiversity loss. Technological advancements in analytical tools, genome mining and microbial culturing are enabling new discoveries and applications of natural products in drug discovery and other fields. Marine organisms are a significant source of bioactive compounds inspiring advancements in medicine and industry. Natural products continue to be a rich source for drug discovery with ongoing research exploring their potential for treating various diseases, including cancer and infectious diseases. Technological advancements are facilitating the discovery, extraction and characterization of new natural products and their applications.

The state of Kerala harbors an enormous amount of bioresources in terms of natural bioresources, agro-industrial wastes, forest bio-mass, under-utilized homestead plant diversity which includes native fruits, vegetables, medicinal herbs, etc. Also, Kerala has a great history of Ethnomedicine and Ayurveda. Medicinal plants with immense biological applications have been viewed as the principal source of therapeutic molecules which could lead to novel therapeutic compounds. At present Scientific studies of the pharmacological potential of herbal plants and drugs indicated nearly 200,000 phytochemicals with bioactivity. Still, a lot of bioactive molecules are not yet discovered. Even though many bioactive molecules were identified, most of them did not come out of the lab to the society in the form of herbal formulations or other natural products. There is an urgent need for the transfer of the knowledge developed in the laboratories to society in the form of natural products. The effectiveness and non toxicity of the molecules and formulations have to be tested thoroughly before releasing the natural products. After the testing, marketing strategies have to be developed.

The split up of the expenditure is detailed below:

Sl.No	Item	Amount in Rs.
1	Collection, scaling up, testing etc.	1,00,000/-
2	Consumables	1,50,000/-
3	Miscellaneous including marketing strategies	50,000/-
	Total	3,00,000/-

Expected outcomes are:

1. Formulation of new drugs, nutraceuticals and cosmetics using herbal extract
2. Promote the patenting of novel formulations
3. Identification of new active principles from plants and microbial resources

It is mentioned that as an outcome of the previous projects, they could perform the Clinical trials of two developed drug samples. Efficacy and stability analysis are now progressing for these formulations.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Botany for the project - "Natural Product Development from Bio resources Phase IV" (Item No.135, Budget Speech 2025-26) for an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lakh only), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E26

ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 33- മലയാളം വിഭാഗം-ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠന കേന്ദ്രത്തിനുള്ള സഹായം- പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(Ad.DIII)

2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ.33 പ്രകാരം, ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന് സഹായം നൽകുവാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇതിനായി ബജറ്റിൽ 3,00,000/- രൂപ (മൂന്ന് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം) നീക്കി വയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 25.04.2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ യോഗത്തിൽ, ഇനം നമ്പർ.33 പ്രകാരം ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠന കേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടറിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സിദ്ദീഖ് എം.എ, ആട 202526 ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ 2025-26 ലെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സജീവമാക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള വിശദമായ പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രവർത്തനം-1

ശ്രീനാരായണഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠനകേന്ദ്രം പൂർത്തീകരിച്ച 'ശ്രീനാരായണവിജ്ഞാനീയം' എന്ന ഗവേഷണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി രചിക്കപ്പെട്ട കൃതികൾ പുറത്തിറക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ നടന്നു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. ഗുരുവിജ്ഞാനങ്ങളെ വൈജ്ഞാനിക ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെ (epistemological) രീതിശാസ്ത്രം ഉപയോഗിച്ച് അക്കാദമികമായി പഠിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പ്രവർത്തനമായിരുന്നു ഇത്. ഇതിനോടകം പൂർത്തിയായ ശ്രീനാരായണസാഹിത്യത്തിന്റെ വിവരണാത്മക ഗ്രന്ഥസൂചി, ശ്രീനാരായണവിജ്ഞാനീയം (സൈദ്ധാന്തിക രേഖ-50 മേഖലകളിലെ പഠനങ്ങൾ), ശ്രീനാരായണ സമീക്ഷ (എഡിറ്റർ: പ്രൊഫ. എം.കെ സാനു), ശ്രീനാരായണ വിജ്ഞാനീയം (തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത ലേഖനങ്ങൾ), ശ്രീനാരായണ ചിത്രശേഖരം (ജീവചരിത്രപരമായ ചിത്രസൂചി), ശ്രീനാരായണ ശബ്ദകോശം എന്നിങ്ങനെ വിപുലമായ ഒരു സാംസ്കാരിക രേഖ എന്ന നിലയിലാണ് ഇത് പൂർത്തിയാവുന്നത്.

ഇതിനോടകം തന്നെ ഈ മേഖലയെ സംബന്ധിച്ചും ഇതിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും ലോകമലയാളികൾക്കിടയിൽ പ്രചാരം നൽകാൻ ശ്രീനാരായണ പഠനകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് സാധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതോടൊപ്പം തന്നെ പഠനഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ പ്രസക്തമായ 15 മേഖലകൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത് അവതരണം നടത്തുകയും, ആയത് വീഡിയോ രൂപത്തിൽ റെക്കോർഡ് ചെയ്ത് സാമൂഹിക മാധ്യമങ്ങളിൽ നൽകുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നത് ഏറെ പ്രയോജനകരമായിരിക്കും. വിഷയത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തിനും ശ്രീനാരായണദർശനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അക്കാദമികമായ ചർച്ചകൾക്കും ഇത് ഉപകാരപ്പെടും. സാംസ്കാരിക പഠനങ്ങളുടെയും സംവാദങ്ങളുടെയും മേഖലകളിൽ വീഡിയോനിർമ്മാണവും വീഡിയോ എഡിറ്റിംഗും സാമൂഹികമാധ്യമങ്ങളിലെ പ്രചാരണവും നല്ലനിലയിൽ നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന വ്യക്തികളുടെ സഹായത്തോടു കൂടി നല്ല തയ്യാറെടുപ്പോടെയും പ്രൊഡക്ഷനിൽ ഗുണമേന്മ ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തിയും ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിനുള്ളിൽ വരുന്ന ഓരോ പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങളായി സാമൂഹികമാധ്യമങ്ങളിൽ വീഡിയോ അപ്ലോഡ് ചെയ്യുന്നത് ഈ വിഷയങ്ങളെ അക്കാദമികമായി ജനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ എത്തിക്കുന്നതിന് സഹായകമായിരിക്കും. സെന്ററിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടർ എന്ന നിലയിലും അല്ലാതെയും ഗുരുവിനെക്കുറിച്ച് നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങൾക്ക് ജനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മികച്ച പ്രതികരണം ഈ കാര്യത്തിലും ലഭിക്കുമെന്നാണ് പ്രതീക്ഷ. പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങൾ സെന്ററിന്റെ ചാനലിലൂടെ സംപ്രേഷണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനാൽ അതിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ചെറിയ വരുമാനവും പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന തുക ഇനം തിരിച്ച്

നമ്പർ	ഇനം/ വകുപ്പ്	പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ചിലവ്/ തുക
1	Production charges per episode (using two professional cameras, audio equipment and lights)=6000	90,000
2	Post Production charges per episode (includes video and audio editing) =3000	45,000
3	Packaging and Uploading charges per episode=1000	15,000
	ആകെതുക	1,50,000

പ്രവർത്തനം-2

ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരുവിന്റെ സമാധിയുടെ ശതാബ്ദിയാണ് 2028, ഗുരുദർശനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കുറെയേറെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഇതിനോടകം നടത്താൻ കഴിഞ്ഞ ഒരു പഠനകേന്ദ്രമാണ് നമ്മുടേത്. അവയുടെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ഗുരുവിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തെ മുൻനിർത്തിയുള്ള ഒരു ഫിക്ഷന്റെ സാധ്യത വളരെ വലുതാണ്. ശ്രീനാരായണവിജ്ഞാനീയം എന്ന പഠനമേഖലയെ സാധാരണ ജനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ കുറേക്കൂടി വ്യാപിപ്പിക്കാനും, ഇതേവരെ നടത്തിയ വൈജ്ഞാനികാനുഷ്ഠാനങ്ങളെ കൂടുതൽ ജനകീയമാക്കി ചരിത്രത്തിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കാനും ഒരു സർഗാത്മക രചനയ്ക്ക് കൂടുതൽ കഴിയും. എന്നാൽ അതിനു വേണ്ട കുറച്ചുകൂടി അനുഷ്ഠാനമാണ് കുറിച്ചെടുക്കലുകളും അഭിമുഖങ്ങളും വേണ്ടത്. കേരളത്തിലും പുറത്തുമുള്ള - വിശേഷിച്ചും ഉൾനാടുകളിലുള്ള അനുഷ്ഠാനമാണ് അതിനു കൂടുതൽ വേണ്ടത്.

പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന തുക ഇനം തിരിച്ച്

നമ്പർ	ഇനം/ വകുപ്പ്	പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ചിലവ്/ തുക
1	യാത്രകൾ/ ട്രെയിൻ, ബസ്, കാർ	1,10,000
2	യാത്രകളിലെ താമസം	25,000

3	സ്റ്റേഷനറി	15,000
	ആകെതുക	1,50,000

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം 2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി ശ്രീ നാരായണ ഗുരു അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പഠന കേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ.സിദ്ദിഖ് എം.എ സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന്മുമ്പാകെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E27 School of Indian Languages - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No.140) - Conduct of Orientation/ Refresher course - Proposal – reg.

(Ad. DIII)

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Director, School of Indian Languages, to submit a proposal for Rs.2,00,000/-, on the Item no. 140, for the conduct of Orientation/Refresher course in Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Linguistics, at the School of Indian Languages, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly the Director, School of Indian Languages, has submitted a detailed Proposal and Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,07,075/-(Rupees Two Lakh Seven Thousand and Seventy Five only) for the conduct of Orientation/Refresher course in Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Linguistics, at the School of Indian Languages, in collaboration with UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala.

It is stated that the refresher course in Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Linguistics is conceived as a bridge course in which academia improve their knowledge and skills on Language and Linguistics and learn about new developments and technologies in these two disciplines related internally in many aspects. It is a training programme designed to update and enhance the knowledge and skills of Language Teachers who are already working in Colleges and Universities. This course focus on Interdisciplinary research approach in Indian Languages and Linguistics. The knowledge and skills transacted through this course will enable teachers to promote Research and interest in Indian Languages and Linguistics with particular emphasis on this disciplines. It is noted that the Course will consist of Lecture Classes, Interactive sessions as well as Computational Linguistics.

Objectives of the Course:

1. Provide knowledge on the basic concepts, principles, Inter disciplinaryity between Language and Linguistics.
2. Understand the Interdisciplinary areas and practice of Indian Languages.
3. Promote interest in the Interdisciplinary research approach in Language and Linguistics.
4. Develop skills of tools and techniques in language studies.
5. Understand the new techniques in contemporary Linguistics.

Expected expenditure for the said course issued by UGC-MMTTC, University of kerala (From 17.09.2025 to 30.09.2025):

No. of Participants in one batch : 50

Training Session : 1 Session: 90mts

One day: 4 sessions

Training period : 14 days

Sl.No	Item	Amount
1	Honorarium to Resource Persons (Rs.1500/- per session of 90mts ie. Rs. 6000/- per day. 6000x12days)	Rs. 72,000/-
2	TA for Resource Persons (Approximate)	Rs. 20,000/-
3	Course Co-ordinator	Rs. 6,000/-

4	Lunch, Tea and Snacks (2 times a day) (Rs. 120 per day × 55nos × 12 days)	Rs. 79,200/-
5	Training Kit (pen & pad etc.) (Rs.225 × 55)	Rs. 12,375/-
6	Printing, Photocopying, Resource Material, CD etc. (Rs.100 × 55)	Rs. 5,500/-
7	DTP work	Rs. 1,000/-
8	Technical Assistance	Rs. 1,500/-
9	Secretarial Assistance	Rs. 1,500/-
10	Administrative Co-ordination work	Rs. 3,000/-
11	Contingencies and Miscellaneous	Rs. 5,000/-
	Total	Rs.2,07,075/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seven Thousand and Seventy Five only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Director, School of Indian Languages, for the Conduct of Orientation/Refresher course in Interdisciplinary Research in Language and Linguistics, at the School of Indian Languages, in Collaboration with UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala, for an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E28 ***Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No: 127) - Conducting International Seminars on Dr.T.Ganapathi Sasthri and Dr.K. Raghavan Pillai -reg.***

(Ad. DIII)

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, to submit a proposal for Rs.6,00,000/-, on the Item no.127, for conducting International Seminars on Dr.T.Ganapathi Sasthri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly the Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, has submitted the detailed Proposal and Estimate amounting to Rs.6 Lakh for conducting Three-day International Seminars on Dr.T.Ganapathi Sasthri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai, stating the following:

Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri was a well-known Sanskrit Scholar from Tamil Nadu and he is the first Curator of Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, established in 1908. He worked eighteen years with complete dedication to collect Manuscripts from various places and edit and publish them. The most outstanding and world famous work of Sastri is The Discovery and Publication of Bhasa Plays. He could collect 13 Plays from Manalikkara Matam and Harippad and on account of the internal evidences, he revealed the authorship of those Plays by Bhasa. It was a very remarkable incident in the history of Sanskrit Literature. The publication of Bhasa Nadaka brought an International fame to the ORI&MSs Library. So many Sanskrit works are published by Dr.T. Ganapathi Sastri, Arthasastra deserves special mention in this context. Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri died on 1926 The University of Kerala commenced a Memorial Lecture in his remembrance since 1991 and still it continuous as Dr. T Ganapathi Sastri Memorial Lecture.

Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai served the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library for the period of 23 years from 1959-1982.He is a well known Sanskrit Scholar attained P.hD from University of London. One of his famous works in Sanskrit is The Edition and Interpretation of Mooshaka Vamsa by the great poet Athula. He died on 1982 and the University of Kerala commenced an Endowment Lecture in his remembrance since 1985 and still it continuous as Dr.K.Raghavan

Pillai Memorial Lecture. As both these personalities are considered as the milestone in the development of ORI&MSs Library, it is requested to take necessary steps for the conduct of the said Three day International Seminars.

Detailed Expenditure for conducting Three-day International Seminar on Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri:

Sl.No	Specific Items of Expenditure	Amount
1	TA/DA for Resource Person (Indian/ International)	Rs.1,00,000/-
2	Pre - conference printing	Rs. 10,000/-
3	Publication of Proceedings &e-publication	Rs.15,000/-
4	Performance of Bhasa Plays	Rs.80,000/-
5	Stationery & Registration Kit	Rs.25,000/-
6	Secretarial Assistants	Rs.5,000/-
7	Food & Refreshments	Rs.60,000/-
8	Miscellaneous	Rs.5,000/-
	Total	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)

Detailed Expenditure for conducting Three-day International Seminar on Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai:

Sl.No	Specific Items of Expenditure	Amount
1	TA/DA for Resource Person (Indian/ International)	Rs.80,000/-
2	Pre - conference printing	Rs.10,000/-
3	Publication of Proceedings &e-publication	Rs.15,000/-
4	Kerala Heritage Exhibition	Rs.1,00,000/-
5	Stationery & Registration Kit	Rs.25,000/-
6	Secretarial Assistants	Rs.5,000/-
7	Food & Refreshments	Rs.60,000/-
8	Miscellaneous	Rs.5,000/-
	Total	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)

Objectives of the proposed seminars are:

1. Make an awareness of the life and works of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai
2. Establish the role of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai in the History of ORI&MSS Library
3. Analyze the contributions of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai in Sanskrit Language and Literature.
4. Analyze the contributions of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai in the Manuscripts Tradition of Kerala.
5. Develop the possibility of Research in the works of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai
6. Discuss Contemporary Research in Sanskrit Language and Literature.
7. Create a space for the critical analysis of the works of Dr.T Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Head, Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library, for conducting Three-day International Seminars on both Dr. T. Ganapathi Sastri and Dr.K.Raghavan Pillai, at the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.127) for an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate
RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E29 *Budget Speech 2025-26 (item No. 71) - Prof. Kunhaman Centre for Development Studies into the Department of Economics - Proposal for various activities in the Centre – reg.*

(Ad. DIII)

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Economics, to submit a proposal for Rs.5,00,000/-, on Item no. 71 of the Budget Speech 2025-26 - various activities in Prof. Kunhaman Centre for Development Studies and to place it before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Economics, has submitted a detailed Proposal with an Estimate of Rs.5 Lakh for conducting various activities in the Centre. It is mentioned that Prof. Kunhaman Centre for Development Studies has been established as outlined in the budget proposal for 2024-25 to facilitate research, policy advocacy and community engagement. The Centre seeks to establish itself as a leading institution for studying and empowering marginalized communities in Kerala through research, policy intervention, collaboration, awareness, and skill development. The focus areas of the Centre include economic security of marginalized communities, education and skill development, healthcare and social security, gender intersectionality, and cultural and environmental sustainability. The Centre requires basic infrastructure facilities to support research and policy advocacy, such as a modest office set up with basic amenities, a good library with books, reports and journals, a hall or room to host training programs, community meetings, and other necessary resources to conduct academic seminars, conferences, workshops, field surveys, interviews, and community engagements.

The detailed Proposal for the year 2025-26 is as follows:

Component	Expenditure	Details
Resource Centre & Library	₹ 50,000	Books, Reports, Research Materials
Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops & Training Programs	₹ 2,00,000	Skill development, Dissemination of knowledge and Capacity-building
Field Research & Outreach	₹ 2,00,000	Surveys, Field work, Community Meetings
Research Fund/Internships (Small Grants)	₹ 30,000	Seed funding for student and scholar projects
Contingency Fund	₹ 20,000	Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses
Total	₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)	

Expected Outcomes of the project are listed as:

1. Dissemination of Knowledge: Imparting knowledge to various stakeholders through seminars, conferences and workshops.
2. Research Reports: Actionable research on the socio-economic challenges of marginalized communities.
3. Policy Interventions: Recommendations for government and other stakeholders to address the needs of the marginalized.
4. Community Empowerment: Improved livelihood opportunities and capacity building within marginalized groups.
5. Collaboration: Strong partnerships with national and international institutions working in similar areas.
6. Skill Development: Upskilling the students, particularly those vulnerable and marginalized groups.

It is also noted that the proposed ₹5 lakh expenditure will lay the foundation for long-term impactful work in addressing the vulnerabilities of marginalized communities.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Economics, for conducting various activities in the Prof. Kunhaman Centre for Development Studies, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.71) for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E30 *Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology (AcREM- STEM), Dept. of Zoology -Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 30 – Proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology– reg.*

(Ac.D)

Ref: Proposal forwarded by Dr.Sreejith P, Director, AcREM- STEM, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala dated 16.05.2025

Dr.Sreejith P, Director, AcREM- STEM, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala vide email cited in the reference forwarded a detailed proposal for starting Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology , with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) to meet the initial expenditure for starting the course.

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology and earmarked an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Director, AcREM- STEM University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the starting a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Detailed proposal is as given below:

The proposed Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical embryology (PGDCE) by the University of Kerala is designed to provide comprehensive training-both theoretical and practical human reproductive biology, infertility treatment, ART, and emerging technologies. The program includes laboratory simulation, a five-month internship, and a research dissertation, aligned with ICMR and ESHRE guidelines.

2. Objectives

- To provide postgraduates with in-depth knowledge of reproductive science and infertility.
- To develop hands-on laboratory skills in ART, including IVF, ICSI, and cryopreservation.
- To instill the ethical, clinical, and research capabilities required in a professional embryologists.
- To enhance career opportunities in ART clinics, fertility labs, and reproductive research centers.

3. Admission Requirements

- Master’s Degree in Life Sciences, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, MBBS, BDS, or BAMS from a recognized Indian University or equivalent.
- Admission is based on merit in the quality examination and an oral interview.

4. Duration and Intake

Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)

No. of Students per Batch: 7

5. Attendance Requirement

Minimum 80% attendance is mandatory to appear for University examination

6. Course Structure and Evaluation

SL No.	Semester Course Title -I	Marks
1	Developmental Biology	100
2	Endocrinology & Reproductive Physiology	100
3	Biochemistry & Pharmacology	100
4	Microbiology and Lab Sterilization Techniques	100

SL No.	Semester Course Title -II	Marks
1	Practical: Developmental Biology, Biochemistry & Cell Culture	100
2	Embryo Development and Infertility	100
3	Laboratory Techniques in IVF and ART	100
4	Internship in IVF Centers	100
5	Dissertation	200
	Total	1000

Examination: Written exam, viva voce, and practical assessment will be conducted at the end of each semester by internal and external examiners

7. Learning Methods

Interactive Lectures
Small Group Discussions
Lab Rotations and Demonstrations
Project Work and Dissertation
Seminars and Assignments

8. Internship and Dissertation

Students will undergo a 5-month clinical internship in accredited IVF/ ART labs in Kerala. They will also completed a dissertation project under faculty supervision, integrating practical and research components

9. Infrastructure Requirements

Laboratory with ART simulation tools
Access to microscopes, incubators, cryopreservation units
Smart classrooms with AV equipment
Partnerships with certified IVF centers for internships

10. Timeline

SL No.	Phase	Duration
1	Course Notification & Admissions	Month 1
2	First Semester	Months 1-6
3	Second Semester + Internship	Months 7-11
4	Dissertation & Final Exams	Month 12

11. Outcome and Impact

Graduates will emerge as:

1. Clinically and technically proficient embryologists
2. Ethical professionals are equipped to work in TVF centers, research labs, and academic settings
3. Contributors to the growing ART ecosystem in India and abroad

12. Certification

Successful candidates will be awarded the Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology by the University of Kerala upon fulfilling academic and clinical requirements.

13. Proposed Budget (Rs. 3,00,000)

SL No.	Item	Estimated Cost (Rs.)
1	Guest Lectures and IVF Experts' Honorarium	Rs. 1,00,000
2	Laboratory Consumables and Simulation Materials	Rs. 50,000
3	ART Simulation Setup (basic kits, media, plasticware)	Rs. 50,000
4	Chemicals and Consumables	Rs. 25,000
5	Internship Coordination and Travel	Rs. 10,000
6	Printed Course Materials and Logbooks	Rs. 10,000
7	Stationery and Administrative Support	Rs. 10,000
8	Dissertation and Examination Support	Rs. 20,000
9	Publicity and Admission Communication	Rs. 5,000
10	Contingency and Maintenance	Rs. 20,000
	Total	Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the proposal for starting Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Embryology, with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) to meet the initial expenditure for starting the course forwarded by Dr.Sreejith P, Director, AcREM- STEM, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters including the proposed tuition fee, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E31 Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) – Memorandum of Understanding with Galaxy, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram - Signing– reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- Letter No. CACEE/69/Galaxy/2025 dated 21.03.2025.

The Director, Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE) has submitted a proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and Galaxy, Vellanad, Thiruvananthapuram.

Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram is a premier Centre with academic status which focuses on Teaching, Research and Extension and Continuing Education under the University of Kerala, represented by the Registrar, University of Kerala.

Galaxy, an NGO registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 having been registered by the office of the Registrar, Registrar of Societies, Thiruvananthapuram represented by its Director.

This collaboration aims to conduct “Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health”. Galaxy is an NGO to act as the base to conduct the Post – Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health, basically focusing on mental health awareness and support. For the proper conduct of the said course Galaxy is desirous to get the expertise of CACEE, University of Kerala with regard to monitoring of the course, conduct of examination, valuation, publication of results and issuance of certificates by CACEE, signed by the Registrar, University of Kerala.

Courses offered under this MoU : As per this MoU, Galaxy and CACEE, University of Kerala shall associate to undertake Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health.

Depending on the future developments and requirements, either party can recommend inclusion of new courses under this MoU. Such courses shall be included in the purview of this MoU only on mutual consent and signing up of a supplementary MoU. Both the parties shall not offer the courses under this MoU through any other Agencies/ Institutions.

Curriculum and Syllabus for the course: The curriculum and syllabus for the above said course shall be designed and developed by Galaxy in consultation with CACEE. Considering the developments in the field, the curriculum and syllabus can be modified to suit the demands and such modifications can only be done based on mutual agreement and understanding.

Certification and Quality Monitoring: Examinations will be conducted and results will be declared by CACEE, University of Kerala, after the completion of the courses. A system for monitoring and evaluation of courses shall be designed and implemented by CACEE in consultation with Galaxy. The modifications in the system so designed shall be done based on mutual agreement only.

Eligibility criteria for students: The eligibility criteria for students shall be fixed mutually from time to time based on nature of the course and requirements in the field and other developments. Bachelor of Degree approved by the University of Kerala shall be the eligibility for joining the course.

Course strength: A maximum of 60 students may be admitted to the course.

Fee and sharing of fee: The total fee for the courses shall be collected by Galaxy, at the time of admission. The course fee collected will be shared between CACEE and Galaxy as follows:

Course	Duration	Course fees per student	Fees to CACEE (per student)	Fees to Galaxy (per student)
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH	12 Months	25,000/-	12,500/-	12,500/-

Communication between CACEE and Galaxy: Both the parties will nominate one staff member each from their office, who will be the single point of contact for all communication between the parties.

Jurisdiction: This MoU shall be governed by the laws of India and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in Thiruvananthapuram.

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Term of MoU: This MoU will be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of its execution. The term of this MoU can be extended for further period on mutual consent.

Role and Responsibilities of CACEE:

1. CACEE shall arrange to obtain administrative approvals from the University of Kerala for conducting the collaborative course.
2. CACEE shall approve the course material submitted by Galaxy.
3. CACEE shall make it sure that the fee due to CACEE is remitted by Galaxy within 15 days from the closure of admission.
4. CACEE, University of Kerala shall conduct examinations for the candidates who successfully complete the course. The Director, CACEE, University of Kerala will also make arrangements for valuation, publication of results and award of mark lists certificates to successful candidates duly signed by Director, CACEE & Registrar, University of Kerala. The details regarding date of examination, venue etc shall be intimated to candidates by CACEE, University of Kerala.
7. CACEE may devise a mechanism for the quality monitoring and evaluation of the course.

Role and Responsibilities of Galaxy:

1. All the official procedure related to the selection including releasing of admission notifications, selection procedure, sending selection intimation to short listed students etc. will be done by Galaxy, under the supervision and with the consent of CACEE.
2. Galaxy shall provide a registration page on its website for facilitating online registration.
3. Galaxy shall undertake the conduct of the course for all the selected students according to the rules and regulations.
4. Galaxy shall provide all the academic and infrastructural facilities including space and faculty for conducting the classes, block replacement, visits, internship, project work etc.
5. Galaxy shall appoint internal and external faculty holding qualification as per UGC norms. Course-wise time table and details (CV) of faculty shall be sent to CACEE before the commencement of classes.
6. Galaxy shall nominate one staff member as the programme Co-ordinator who shall be the single point of contact for CACEE, for the smooth functioning of the programme.
7. Galaxy shall meet the expenses for the remuneration of the teaching faculty.
8. Galaxy shall maintain a reference library with adequate books, journals and other documents for the students of the course.
9. Galaxy shall maintain separate bound numbered registers showing the details of students (Name, age, gender, contact details) attendance register of students for the course, register showing the details of faculty and their attendance, register for the concurrent and final evaluation of candidates.
10. Galaxy shall provide necessary guidance with regard to preparation of Synopsis, project reports, assignments, field visit reports etc., from time to time.
11. Galaxy shall provide the list of candidates who got placement and it will be communicated to CACEE on a regular basis.
12. Change of premises of Galaxy shall be communicated to CACEE in writing.

The Legal Adviser has perused the draft MoU and opined that the same is legally in order.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala and Galaxy, an NGO registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, Registered by the Office of the Registrar, Registrar of Societies, Velland, Thiruvananthapuram for the conduct of "Post Graduate Diploma in First Aid for Mental Health" is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to discuss the proposal with the Director CACEE and officials of the institution.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E32

മലയാള വിഭാഗം- ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ 2025-26 - ഇനം നമ്പർ: 63- മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ഭരണഭാഷാ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കോഴ്സ് നടത്തുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

(Ac.D)

- സൂചന: 1. ബഡ്ജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ 25.04.2025 ലെ മീറ്റിംഗിന്റെ മിനിറ്റ്സ്
2. മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവിയുടെ 19.05.2025 ലെ കത്ത്.

കേരള സർവകലാശാല 2025-26 ലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ഇനം നമ്പർ 63 മുഖേന സർവകലാശാലയുടെ മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്കും ബിരുദധാരികൾക്കും സഹായകരമാകുന്ന തരത്തിൽ ഭരണഭാഷാ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കോഴ്സ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിനായി 2 ലക്ഷം രൂപ ധന സഹായം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

25.04.2025 തീയതിയിലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെല്ലിന്റെ മീറ്റിംഗിൽ പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ യോഗത്തിലേക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുവാൻ മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവിയെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തി.

ഭരണഭാഷാ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കോഴ്സിന്റെ നടത്തിപ്പിനായി വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി സൂചന (2) പ്രകാരം സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപ്പോസലിന്റെ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

കോർഡിനേറ്റർ - ഡോ. സീമ ജേറോം

1. കോഴ്സിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം:-

2017 മെയ് 1 മുതൽ കേരളത്തിലെ വിവിധ ഭരണ വകുപ്പുകളിലും സർക്കാർ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലും ഉത്തരവുകൾ മലയാളത്തിൽ ആയിരിക്കണമെന്ന് സർക്കാർ നിർദ്ദേശമുണ്ട്. മലയാളഭാഷയുടെ ഘടന, വിവിധ ഭാഷാ പ്രയോഗങ്ങളുടെ ആശയപരിചയം, ഭാഷാപ്രയോഗത്തിൽ പാലിക്കേ ജനാധിപത്യമൂല്യം, ഭാഷാ ശൈലി എന്നിവയിൽ ഇന്നും പലർക്കും ധാരണക്കുറവുണ്ട്. ഭരണഭാഷയുടെ അന്തസ്സത്ത നിലനിർത്തിക്കൊള്ളുക കൃത്യമായ ഭാഷാജ്ഞാനവും ഭാഷാപ്രയോഗവൈഭവവും ചുരുങ്ങിയ കാലം കൊണ്ട് പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുക എന്നതാണ് കോഴ്സിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം.

2. കോഴ്സിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം:-

കേരളത്തിന്റെ വികസന പ്രക്രിയകൾക്കൊപ്പം ഈ ദേശത്തിന്റെ ഭാഷയായ മലയാളത്തിന്റെ പ്രയോഗസാധ്യതകൾ വിപുലപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ അടരുകളിലേക്ക് സേവനമേഖലകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനഫലങ്ങൾ എത്തുവാനും ഭരണനിർവഹണം ജനകീയമാക്കുന്നതിനും ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ ഭാഷാപരിജ്ഞാനം ഉപകരിക്കും.

3. ക്ലാസ് മോഡ്:- ഓൺലൈൻ

4. ക്ലാസ് സമയം:-

പ്രവർത്തിദിവസങ്ങൾ-വൈകിട്ട് 6 മണി മുതൽ 8 വരെ

(ഒരു ദിവസം 2 മണിക്കൂർ വീതം ആഴ്ചയിൽ 5 ക്ലാസ് വീതം 3 മാസം- ആകെ 132 മണിക്കൂർ)

5. പഠിതാക്കളിൽ നിന്ന് ഈടാക്കാവുന്ന ഫീസ് :- ആകെ 3000/-

6. പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ചെലവുവിവരങ്ങൾ:-

- ക്ലാസ് എടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രതിഫലം ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിന് 500 രൂപ വീതം ആകെ തുക - 66,000/-
പഠനസാമഗ്രികൾക്കുള്ള ചെലവ്
- ഹാൻഡ് ബുക്ക് - 35,000/-
- ഡിജിറ്റൽ ചെലവുകൾ (വീഡിയോ റെക്കോർഡിംഗ് ഉൾപ്പെടെ)- 35,000/-
പരീക്ഷ, വൈവ ചെലവുകൾ
- പരിശോധകരുടെ പ്രതിഫലം ഉൾപ്പെടെ- 30,000/-
- സെക്രട്ടറിയൽ അസിസ്റ്റൻസ് - 12,000/-
- ഓഫീസ് എക്സ്പൻസ് - 12,000/-
- മിസല്ലേനിയസ് - 10,000/-
ആകെ- ഞെ. 2,00,000/- (രണ്ട് ലക്ഷം രൂപ)

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിൻപ്രകാരം കേരള സർവകലാശാല മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ മേധാവി മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിൽ ഭരണഭാഷാ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കോഴ്സ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാന്റിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയായ അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E33

Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics - Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No:14 - Proposal for the MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme – reg.

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1. Letter dated 12.05.2025 from the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
 2. Item No. 14 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

Dr. Shiburaj S, Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, vide reference (1) cited above has submitted a proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.14, envisaged the idea of starting of MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, and earmarked an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) for the purpose. The two year postgraduate programme in Microbial Genomics and Technology provides multidisciplinary training in Microbiology, Genomics, Bioinformatics, and Microbial Technology.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The details of the proposal as follows:

The University of Kerala currently lacks postgraduate-level programs in Microbiology under its government and aided college system. Presently, only one self-financing institution, A.J. College of Science and Technology, Thonnackal, offers an MSc. in Microbiology. This creates a substantial academic vacuum for students graduating in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, or related disciplines. Consequently, students are compelled to seek self-financed options or migrate to institutions outside Kerala, limiting both academic accessibility and local capacity building in this critical field.

National Status: The Need for Strategic Alignment

At the national level, India is investing significantly in microbial research through programs like:

- DBT's Genome India Project
- ICMR's Antimicrobial Resistance Initiatives
- DST's Bioenergy and Environmental Biotechnology Missions
- National Mission on Biodiversity and Human Well-Being (NM-BHW)

Many central universities, IITs, and IISERs now offer cutting-edge postgraduate and integrated PhD programs in Microbial Genomics, Infectious Disease Biology, and Microbial Biotechnology. Notable institutions include:

- IISc Bengaluru – M.Sc. Life Sciences with a microbial genomics component
- JNU, Delhi – M.Sc. Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology
- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) – Advanced training in microbial and host genomics
- NIBMG, Kalyani – Programs focusing on human-microbiome interactions
- Offer multidisciplinary programs combining microbiology, bioinformatics, systems biology, and synthetic biology. The integration of omics technologies, AI-driven microbial discovery, and environmental metagenomics is setting global standards.

The proposed M.Sc. Microbial Genomics and Technology will draw on this global vision while tailoring content to Indian priorities in agriculture, environment, public health, and industrial biotechnology.

Proposed Structure and Coordination

- Coordinating Department : Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala
- Collaborating Departments:

Department of Botany, Department of Biochemistry, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, Department of Environmental Sciences

This interdisciplinary model will ensure both domain expertise and technological integration.

Objectives

- To launch a two-year postgraduate program in Microbial Genomics and Technology that provides multidisciplinary training in microbiology, genomics, bioinformatics, and microbial technology.
- To facilitate the eventual establishment of a full-fledged Department of Microbiology at the Kariavattom Campus with capabilities for teaching, research, and innovation.
- To build local human resource capacity for Kerala's growing needs in bioindustry, public health microbiology, environmental monitoring, and academic research.
- To foster innovation and entrepreneurship in microbial technologies by training students in applied research, omics-driven discovery, and microbial product development.
- To enable collaborative research across disciplines, integrating computational biology with microbial ecology, environmental biotechnology, and host-pathogen studies.

Expected Outcomes

- Academic Excellence: Establishment of a model PG program setting standards in microbial science education in Kerala.
- Research and Innovation: Strengthening of microbial genomics research and publications; capacity for patent filings, technology transfer, and industry collaborations.
- Workforce Development: Generation of skilled manpower ready for research, industrial biotechnology, healthcare diagnostics, pharmaceutical R&D, and bioinformatics sectors.
- Institutional Growth: Roadmap for developing a Centre of Excellence in Microbial Genomics under the University.
- National and Global Collaborations: Creation of linkages with national institutions (DBT, DST, CSIR labs) and international consortia working on microbiome, pathogen genomics, and microbial technology.
- Societal Impact: Deployment of microbial innovations for clean energy, climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and antimicrobial resistance management.

Detailed Budget

No	Item	Amount
1.	Syllabus and curriculum Workshop (TA, Honorarium for experts, & Refreshment charges.	1,00,000
2.	Printing, Typesetting charges, contingency	20,000
3.	Manpower - Research Assistant @Rs.15,000/Month (12 months)	1,80,000
	Total Amount	3,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the initial expenses towards the starting of MSc. Microbial Genomics and Technology Programme at the Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E34 **Department of Hindi - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No: 137) – Proposal for the initial expenses towards the establishment of Centre for Subaltern Studies – reg.**

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1.Letter No. Hin/Admin/25-26/98 dated 14.05.2025 from the Head, Department of Hindi
2. Item No. 137 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

Dr. Herman P J, Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, University of Kerala, vide reference (1) cited, has submitted a proposal for the initial expenses towards the establishment of Centre for Subaltern Studies with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.137, envisaged the idea of establishment of Centre for Subaltern Studies and earmarked an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only) for the purpose. Its aim is to discover, researchfully codify and publish diverse underclass literary works and researches in Indian Literature.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Hindi, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Proposal for Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 137) submitted by the Head, Department of Hindi is as detailed below

1. Establishment and Development of Office: Rs.1,70,000/-

Table and Executive Chair	Rs. 35,000/-
Shelf	Rs. 15,000/-
Laptop	Rs. 60,000/-
Air- conditioning (1-ton AC)	Rs. 35,000/-
Printer and Photocopier	Rs. 25,000/-

2. Purchase of Books and Journals : Rs. 1,00,000/-

3. Three day National Seminar : Rs. 1,30,000/-

Subject Experts	Rs. 80,000/-
Publication of Book	Rs. 25,000/-
Brochure and other expenses	Rs. 5,000/-
Documentation	Rs. 5,000/-
Light Refreshment	Rs. 10,000/-
Transportation	Rs. 5,000/-

Grand Total : Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for initial expenses towards the establishment of “Centre for Subaltern Studies”, submitted by the Head, Department of Hindi, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E35 *Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries- Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No: 8) - Proposal for the project titled “Sea Sand Mining – A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects”- reg. (Ac.D)*

Ref: 1. Letter dated 12.05.2025 from the Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries
2. Item No. 8 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

Dr. A Biju Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, vide reference (1) cited above has submitted a proposal for the implementation of the project titled “Sea Sand Mining: A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.8, envisaged the idea of implementing the project titled “ Sea Sand Mining – A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” and earmarked an amount of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) for the purpose.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala for submitting the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The proposal is as detailed below:

Sand is a crucial raw material for various developmental activities, making it essential for governments to identify and manage sustainable sand resources to meet societal needs. The demand for sand in India has surged due to rapid urbanization and infrastructure development. As a result, a significant amount of sand is extracted from land-based sources for use in reclamation and construction projects. Sand deposits are found within Indian territorial waters, extending up to 12 nautical miles from the coast, and in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond that distance.

Experts from the Marine and Coastal Surveys Division of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) have conducted extensive surveys of the territorial waters off Kerala over the last few decades. These surveys have revealed substantial deposits of construction-grade sand in various locations, including Ponnani, Chavakkad, Kochi, Alappuzha, and Kollam, at water depths ranging from 22 to 45 meters. The GSI has identified over 745 million tons of construction-grade sand off the Kerala coast and 79 million tons of heavy mineral placers in the inner-shelf and mid-shelf regions off Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra. These deposits contain sand with purity levels ranging from 80% to 96% and clay content between 4% and 20%. The sand, originally sourced from rivers, has undergone marine processes, making it suitable for construction after desalination.

Under the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2023, the plans are set to auction offshore mineral blocks under the provisions of the 2002 Act. In the first phase, sand extraction will be carried out in the Kollam North, and Kollam South sectors, with the second phase extending to other coastal regions where rivers flow into the sea.

The Kollam coast of Kerala, particularly the Kollam Bank, is among the regions identified for offshore sand mining. This area is ecologically significant, supporting unique rocky reefs, coral patches, and serving as a major fishing ground. While the Geological Survey of India has identified substantial sand deposits, little is known about the ecological, hydrological, and socio-economic implications of extraction activities in this region.

Regional Scenario (Kollam Coast)

Quilon Bank, also known as Kollam Paar, is one of the most productive fishing zones on the southwest coast of India. The bank is defined as the seabed between 08°N and 09°N latitude, within a depth range of 275–375 meters. This fertile fishing ground, located between Kollam and Alappuzha districts, supports a rich marine biodiversity, including deep-sea prawns, shrimps, lobsters, sardines, mackerel, and export-oriented squid varieties. The Kollam Bank has been a major fishing ground for over four decades, making it a vital resource for the region's fishing industry.

The coastal waters off Kollam is a known hotspot for biodiversity and fisheries productivity. It hosts soft corals, commercially important species (e.g., shrimp, carangids), and supports thousands of artisanal fishers. Proposed sand mining activities in depths of 40–70 meters threaten critical habitats and fishing livelihoods, especially in communities already vulnerable to climate change and coastal development.

Objectives

- To study the nature of the seafloor and biodiversity in and around the proposed sand mining sites off Kollam.
- To assess the environmental impacts of offshore sand mining, including changes in turbidity, water quality, and benthic habitats.
- To document the socio-economic impacts through structured surveys among coastal communities and collection of secondary data.
- To recommend management strategies and alternative options based on scientific and community inputs.

Methodology

- Seafloor Mapping & Biodiversity Survey: Underwater visual census by trained divers; sampling using underwater samplers and core samplers, and this will be coordinated by the Dept of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries. Preparation of GIS maps at dept of geology and environmental sciences.
- Water Quality & Sediment Analysis: Pre-and post-mining baseline comparisons by simulation modelling.
- Socio-Economic Surveys: Questionnaire-based surveys among fishers, local leaders, and trade stakeholders; secondary data from fisheries departments. This work will be done in association with Department of Sociology.
- GIS Mapping: To visualize affected zones and overlap with ecologically sensitive areas.
- Stakeholder Consultation Workshops: To integrate community insights into final recommendations.

Deliverables

1. Detailed scientific report for policymakers and planners on ecological and socio-economic impacts.
2. Documented biodiversity register of marine life in the mining zones, including photographs and GIS maps.
3. Policy recommendation brief, including suggestions for alternative extraction sites, sustainable practices, and moratorium zones.
4. Awareness material for stakeholders (in English and Malayalam).

Budget (INR)

Budget Head	Amount (Rs.)
Service charges for deep-sea divers and rental of underwater equipment	5,00,000
Purchase of field equipment (e.g., underwater samplers, core samplers, GPS)	1,50,000
Boat hiring charges for field work	4,00,000
Honorarium for field assistants (based on days of field work)	2,00,000
Consumables and contingencies	2,00,000
Miscellaneous (report printing, communication, data processing)	50,000
Total	15,00,000

Time line

Activity	Duration
Preparatory Phase, equipment procurement	Month 1,2
Field surveys (biodiversity + water+socio-economic)	Months 2-4
Data analysis and stakeholder workshops	Months 5-7
Report drafting and submission	Month 8-12

Expected Impact

This study will help to establish scientific baselines for environmental regulation, ensure community – informed policy decisions, and support sustainable management of Kerala’s fragile coastal ecosystems. It will also contribute to India’s SDG targets on life below water, climate action, and poverty reduction.

Principal Investigator – Dr.A Biju Kumar, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for the implementation of the project titled “Sea Sand Mining: A comprehensive study on environmental and socio – economic aspects” submitted by Dr. A Biju Kumar, Head, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

Item No.21.07.E36 Department of Library and Information Science-Budget Speech 2025-26 – Item No:51-Proposal for establishing Centre for Knowledge Management – reg.

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1. Letter No. DLIS/686/2025 dtd 12.05.2025 forwarded by Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan, Head, Department of Library and Information Science.
2. Item No. 51 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025

Dr. Sudhi S Vijayan., Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, vide reference cited above has forwarded a detailed proposal with an expected initial budget for establishing ‘Centre for Knowledge Management’ submitted by Dr. Prakasan P M, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –‘26 of University of Kerala, vide item no. 51 envisaged the idea for establishing a ‘Centre for Knowledge Management’ at the Department of Library and Information Science and earmarked an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh only) for meeting the initial expenses towards the establishment of the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized the Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for establishing Centre for Knowledge Management.

The details of the proposal as follows:

Knowledge is a key driver of development and effective management of knowledge resources can significantly enhance the impact of academic research on practical problem solving. A dedicated Centre for Knowledge Management will provide a structured platform for organizing, storing and disseminating relevant information and project outcomes. This centre will serve as a hub for collaborative projects, knowledge dissemination and capacity building initiatives, fostering a symbiotic relationship between academia and general public for sustainable development. By empowering the institutions with knowledge, research and skills the university can contribute to the effective implementation of policies and initiatives at the grassroots level.

Centre Components and Activities

Project Wing with support of Project Assistant will be conducting and assisting basic and applied research projects addressing local challenges. The Centre may facilitate research findings into accessible formats for various stakeholders, including policy briefs, publications and interactive platforms. Designing and implementing training programs, seminars and workshops tailored to the needs of diverse stake holders, including library and information professionals. It may actively seek and facilitate partnerships with various organizations and individuals and also try to provide comprehensive publication support, from concept to completion, for diverse stakeholders.

Objectives

- To conduct interdisciplinary research projects addressing local challenges, professional development and contributing to SDGs.
- To facilitate the dissemination of research findings to local self-governments, policymakers, the community, and relevant professionals.
- To provide training programmes, workshops, orientation programs and seminars to enhance capabilities of library and information professionals, local self-government officials, community leaders and other stakeholders.
- To foster collaborations between the university, local self-governments, village knowledge centres, libraries and information centres and other stakeholders
- To document and preserve knowledge with a focus on regional languages and indigenous activities in various formats.
- Provide comprehensive support for the entire publication process to government bodies local self-governments, scholars, individual, faculty member and other professionals

Budget and Resource Allocation

Sl.No.	Head	Fund
1	Furniture	1,00,000/-
2	Laptop/ Projector/ Printer/ Black Board	1,00,000/-

3	Centre Space Setting	1,50,000/-
4	Contingency	50,000/-
	Grand Total	4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for meeting the initial expenses for the establishment of “Centre for Knowledge Management” forwarded by the Head, Department of Library and information Science, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E37 Department of Biochemistry -Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 118 – Proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of certificate programme on Animal Handling and Disease Development – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: Proposal dated 12.05.2025 forwarded by the Head, Department of Biochemistry.

The Head, Department of Biochemistry forwarded a detailed proposal for starting a certificate programme on Animal Handling and Disease Development by the Department of Biochemistry, in association with CSS, with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only) to meet the initial expenditure for starting the course.

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a certificate course in Department of Biochemistry and earmarked an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized the Head, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Detailed proposal is as given below

Certificate Programme on Animal Handling and Disease Development by the Department of Biochemistry in association with CSS

This certificate course is designed to equip participants with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to handle small animals safely and effectively, and to understand the processes involved in disease induction for research or educational purposes. The focus will be on ensuring ethical and humane treatment of animal as well as providing foundational knowledge on disease induction techniques used in laboratory or clinical settings.

Objectives

- To provide hands on training in proper animal handling techniques
- To offer a deep understanding of the various diseases used in research and their induction methods.
- To ensure participants are aware of ethical considerations and the welfare of animals used in research.
- To familiarize participants with regulatory guidelines and best practices in animal care
- To provide knowledge on monitoring and assessing animal health during disease induction.

Course contents

- Module 1: Introduction to Animal Handling
- Module 2: Ethical Considerations in Animal Handling
- Module 3: Disease Induction Techniques
- Module 4: Animal Health and Monitoring
- Module 5 : Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Module 6 : Practical Training and Case Studies

Duration: 8 weeks (60 hrs)

Certification: Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a Certificate in Animal Handling and Disease Induction, which will be recognized by academic institutions and research organizations.

Equipments and Facilities

- Animal Handling Facilities
- Learning Materials
- Simulation Tools

Budget

The budget will include:

- Instructor fees for experienced professionals
- Facility costs for the use of animal housing and laboratory space
- Training Materials including books, lab equipment and simulation software
- Costs of reagents and consumables
- Certifications

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (Rs.)
1	Honorarium Rs. 2000/- per head per day	Rs. 40,000/-
2	Announcement, brochure, flex and associated accessories	Rs. 10,000/-
3	Course material and certificates	Rs. 10,000/-
4	Consumables	Rs. 60,000/-
5	Software, minor equipments	Rs. 30,000/-
6	Inaugural function and valedictory function	Rs.10,000/-
7	Food	Rs.40,000/-
	Total	Rs, 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for starting a certificate programme on Animal Handling and Disease Development by the Department of Biochemistry, in association with CSS, submitted by the Head, Department of Biochemistry is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters including the proposed tuition fee, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E38 **Academic and Examination Calendar for the year 2025-26 - Approval – reg.**

(Ac.D)

The Academic and Examination Calendar for various programmes as forwarded by the various branches of the University, with the approval of concerned, have been compiled and a draft Academic and Examination Calendar for the year 2025-26 is prepared.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the draft Academic and Examination Calendar for the Academic year 2025-26 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

APPENDIX

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to approve the draft Academic and Examination Calendar for the year 2024–25.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the draft Academic and Examination Calendar for the Academic year 2025-26, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E39 Department of Law -Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 80– Proposal for starting PG Diploma in Cyber Law (PGDCL) – reg.

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1. Detailed Proposal from the Head, Department of Law.
2. Item No. 80 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025

Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan, head, Department of Law forwarded a detailed proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards starting PG Diploma in Cyber Law (PGDCL) programme, with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a post graduate diploma course in Cyber Law at Department of Law, University of Kerala and earmarked an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, authorized the Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Detailed proposal is as given below

PG Diploma in Cyber Law (PGDCL)

Objectives

- Develop understanding of fundamental concepts in cyber law and information technology.
- Provide practical knowledge of cybercrime, digital evidence, and investigation technology.
- Train professionals in handling cyber law cases and regulatory compliance
- Create awareness about emerging legal challenges in the digital space
- Enable students to address legal issues related to data protection and privacy

Fee Structure

Item/Particular	Fee
Admission Fee	100
Tuition Fee per Semester	1500
Library Fee	250
Caution deposit	250
Department Development Fund	2000
Total	4100/- (Four Thousand and One Hundred only)

Programme Outcomes

- Legal Knowledge and Analysis
- Technical Competence
- Investigation and Problem Solving
- Privacy and Data Protection
- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Consumer Protection

Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university
- Minimum 50%marks in qualifying examination
- Practicing lawyers, IT professionals and law enforcement officers are encouraged to apply

Duration: 1 year (Full time 2 semester programme)

Course Titles

Semester I

- Fundamentals of Computing, Cyber Security and Cyber Space
- Legal Framework for Protection of Privacy in Cyberspace
- Cyber Crimes in India
- Cyber Forensics
- Legislation Relating to Cyber Space and Cyber Security Laws in India

Semester II

- Consumer Protection in Cyber Space

- Dispute Resolution in Cyber Space
- Copyright Issues in Cyberspace
- Patent Protection of Computer Programme
- Trademark Issues in Cyberspace

Budget Allocation

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (Rs.)
1	TA/DA & Honorarium for Resource Person (as per UGC norms)	Rs. 50,000/-
2	Study materials and documentation	Rs. 25,000/-
3	Field Visits and Practical Training	Rs. 25,000/-
	Total	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards starting a PG Diploma course in Cyber Law submitted by the Head, Department of Law is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E40 **Department of Philosophy – Proposal to rename the Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research as Centre for Applied Philosophy and Research – reg.**

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1. Letter No. Phil-73/2025 dtd 06.05.2025 from Dr. R Lekshmi, Director, Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research.

(Prof.) Dr. R Lekshmi, Director, 'Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research', vide letter cited in the reference (1) submitted the proposal for renaming the Centre as 'Centre for Applied Philosophy and Research'.

The Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research, has been established in 2019 under the Department of Philosophy with Dr. Beena Isaac as the founding Director. P.G Diploma program in Philosophical Counselling (hybrid mode) has been offered in the centre since its establishment.

It is informed that Philosophical Counselling has not yet established itself as a prominent area of interest within philosophical circles. The legal aspects related to the practise of philosophical counselling as profession in India is still under judicial consideration. There are some anomalies with the name "Philosophical Counselling" of the Centre and the program conducted so far, raising concerns about the Centre's future plan. Hence offering courses and issuing certificate in this regard requires caution. However the application of Philosophical thinking across various disciplines like science, technology, arts, and humanities of other social science streams is ever increasing. Hence the time demands skill developing new generation programmes having applied nature like critical thinking, logical and analytical reasoning, ethical decision making, evaluation of epistemic paradigms on climate change etc.

The Department council in its meeting held on 16.04.2025 vide item no.7 recommended to submit a proposal to rename the Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research as Centre for Applied Philosophy and Research, taking into consideration the growing relevance and scope of applied philosophy and research and also, not to call forth any fresh application for PG Diploma programme under the Centre untill further orders.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the Proposal submitted by Dr. R Lekshmi, Director, Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research under the Department of Philosophy for renaming the Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research as Centre for Applied Philosophy and Research is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to rename the Centre for Philosophical Counselling and Research as Centre for Applied Philosophy and Research.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E41 **Centre for Geriatric Studies, Department of Psychology - Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 83 – Proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of Certificate Course in Geriatric Care– reg.**

(Ac.D)

Ref: Proposal forwarded by Dr.Jasseer J, Hon. Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies dated 16.04.2025

Dr.Jasseer J, Hon. Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies forwarded a detailed proposal including the scheme and syllabus for starting a 'Certificate Course in Geriatric Care' under the Centre for Geriatric Studies, Department of Psychology.

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a 'Certificate course in Geriatric Care' and earmarked an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies University of Kerala to submit the proposal for the starting a 'Certificate Course in Geriatric Care' before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Detailed proposal is as given below

Objective:

To equip individuals with the knowledge and skills required to work effectively with older adults, enhancing their quality of life and addressing their specific psychological, biological, and sociocultural needs.

Entry Requirements: SSLC (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or above. Above 18 years.

Admission Procedure: Admissions are based on the marks obtained for the qualifying examinations.

Number of Seats: Total seats available: 50 (fifty)

Duration of the Course:

There shall be two sessions per year comprising of 6 months for a session.

Total Duration: 6 months

The classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays.

Total Instructional Hours: 310 hours

Theory: 160 hours

Internship: 150 hours

Medium of Instruction: Regional Language and English

Fee Structure:

Course Fee: Rs.7500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred only)

Registration Fee: Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only)

Registration fee shall be kept in the Centre's account for meeting the stationary expenses.

The course fee shall be kept in the Centre's bank account.

After meeting all the expenses (honorarium for the teaching faculty and course coordinator) from the course fee collected, 70% of the balance amount shall be credited to the KUF account and 30% shall be kept in the Centre's account.

Teaching Faculty:

The Hon. Director/ Course Coordinator will prepare a panel of eligible experts for taking classes for each paper.

The honorarium for taking classes will be Rs. 800/- per hour (Rupees eight hundred only).

Content of the Course:

The course structure and scheme are as follows:

Paper No.	Title	Marks	Hours
1	CGC 01: Introduction to Geriatric Care	50	40 hrs
2	CGC 02: Challenges in Old Age	50	40 hrs
3	CGC 03: Healthy Aging	50	40 hrs
4	CGC 04: First Aid in Old Age	50	40 hrs
	CGC 05: Internship	100	150 hrs
	GRAND TOTAL	300	310 hrs

Scheme of Examination:

There shall be one examination at the end of the course. Candidates who fail in one or more papers may appear for the examinations conducted for the next batch. Minimum requirement for passing the examinations: 40% in each paper. Aggregate minimum for a pass: 40%.

Internship:

Students must complete 150 hours of internship during the fifth month of the course. A report on the internship experience at an old age home must be submitted. Any expenses incurred during the internship shall be borne by the students. The internship is valued by a competent examiner/examiners and marks will be awarded.

Pass Requirements:

Course-wise Grading

Weightage in Percentage	Grade
90 to 100	A+
80 to less than 90	A
70 to less than 80	B+
60 to less than 70	B
50 to less than 60	C+
40 to less than 50	C
Less than 40	D (Fail)

After successful completion of the course, each candidate will be issued a certificate mentioning the grade. No mark list will be issued. Certificate shall be signed by the Hon. Director or Course Coordinator and Registrar/Science Faculty Dean/School Director.

Course Coordinator:

The Hon. Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies shall be the course coordinator. 25% of the total fees shall be the honorarium for the course coordinator for each academic session (6 months).

Course Structure of Certificate Course in Geriatric Care, Centre for Geriatric Studies

Duration: 6 Months

PAPER 1: CGC 01 - INTRODUCTION TO GERIATRIC CARE

Objectives:

To provide a comprehensive understanding of the aging process from biological, psychological, and social perspectives.

To explore the physical and psychological changes that occur in older adults.

To examine the socio-cultural aspects and the role of family and society in elderly care.

To familiarize students with government policies, programs, and rights for older adults.

MODULE 1: UNDERSTANDING AGING

Definition and Concept of Aging

Theories of Aging (Biological, Psychological, and Social)

MODULE 2: PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGES

Physical Changes in Aging: Sensory, Muscular, and Nervous Systems, Cognitive Decline and Memory Issues, Psychological Well-being in Older Adults

MODULE 3: SOCIO-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF AGING

Role of Family, Society, and Culture in Elderly Care, Retirement and its Impact on Mental Health, Stereotypes and Myths about Aging

MODULE 4: POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

Government Policies and Schemes for the Elderly, Role of NGOs and Community Services, Rights and Advocacy for Older Adults

PAPER 2: CGC 02 – CHALLENGES IN OLD AGE**Objectives:**

To identify and understand common physical and mental health issues in old age. To analyse the social and emotional challenges faced by older adults. To explore developmental and psychological issues impacting elderly well-being. To discuss strategies for coping and providing psychological support.

MODULE 1: PHYSICAL HEALTH ISSUES

Common Chronic Illnesses (Arthritis, Hypertension, Diabetes), Nutrition and Diet in Old Age, Mobility and Fall Prevention

MODULE 2: MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Depression and Anxiety in Older Adults, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, Coping Mechanisms and Psychological Support

MODULE 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Social Isolation and Loneliness, Bereavement and Coping with Loss, Role of Social Support Networks

MODULE 4: DEVELOPMENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES

Cognitive and Personality Development in Old Age, Issues of Dependency, Gerontophobia, and Maladjustment, Organic Brain Syndromes, Parkinson's Disease, and Schizophrenia, issues related to Sleep, Sexual Relationships, and Bereavement in Old Age

PAPER 3: CGC 03 – HEALTHY AGING**Objectives:**

To understand the importance of healthcare management in old age. To promote psychological and emotional well-being among older adults. To analyse adjustments in personal relationships and living arrangements. To develop effective counselling strategies for the elderly.

MODULE 1: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Importance of Routine Health Check-ups, Managing Medications and Treatments, Role of Caregivers in Health Management

MODULE 2: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Promoting Positive Mental Health, Counselling and Psychotherapy for Older Adults, Mindfulness and Relaxation Techniques, Addressing Psychological Resilience and Coping Skills.

MODULE 3: PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ADJUSTMENT

Adjustments to Family Changes: Widowhood, Divorce, and Remarriage, Living Arrangements: Institutional vs. Home Living, Physical and Psychological Needs in Living Arrangements, Conditions Contributing to Happiness in Old Age

MODULE 4: COUNSELLING STRATEGIES FOR THE AGED

Individual Counselling and Group Counselling, Supportive and Bereavement Counselling, Crisis and Narrative Counselling, Guidelines for Effective Geriatric Counselling

PAPER 4: CGC 04 - FIRST AID IN OLD AGE**Objectives:**

To highlight the importance of first aid in elderly care. To train students in handling common medical emergencies. To manage chronic conditions and crisis situations effectively. To develop professional competence in geriatric care.

MODULE 1: BASICS OF FIRST AID

Importance of First Aid in Elderly Care, Identifying Medical Emergencies, First Aid Kit Essentials

MODULE 2: HANDLING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Cardiac Arrest and CPR, Stroke: Signs and Immediate Action, Fractures and Fall Management

MODULE 3: CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Managing Diabetes and Hypertension Crise, Asthma and Respiratory Issue, Pain Management Technique, Psychological Impact of Chronic Illnesses

MODULE 4: RAPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Establishing Rapport: Developmental and Cohort Influences, Home Visits and Age-Related Sensitivities, Transference and Countertransference in Therapy, Termination and Placement Decision Considerations.

CGC 05: INTERNSHIP:

Objectives:

To provide hands-on experience in elderly care through practical exposure in old age homes. To enable students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world geriatric care situations. To develop empathy, communication skills, and professional competence in dealing with older adults. To understand the daily challenges and needs of the elderly, enhancing caregiving skills. The students have to undergo internship placement for one month (150 hours) during the fifth month of the course in old age homes. The expenses, if any, for the same shall be met by the students. After the internship, students should submit an internship report. The report should contain the following: Profile of the institution Activities of the institution and 5 case reports.

Further, Dr.Jasseer J has also requested for the extension of his tenure as the Director of the Centre for Geriatric Studies, as well as the Course Coordinator of the Certificate Course in Geriatric Care, inspite of his retirement from University service on 31.05.2025. It is informed that the honorarium for the Course Coordinator will be met from the course fee collected from the enrolled students and the University will not bear any financial liability in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, (1) the proposal submitted by Dr.Jasseer J, Hon. Director, Centre for Geriatric Studies for starting a Certificate programme on Geriatric Care under the Centre for Geriatric Studies, Department of Psychology and (2) the request for the extension of tenure of Dr. Jasseer J as the Director of the Centre for Geriatric Studies, as well as the Course Coordinator of the proposed Certificate Course in Geriatric Care is placed before the the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E42 **Department of Tamil -Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No. 116 – Proposal for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies – reg.**

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1. Letter No.TAM/68/ from Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil dated 17.05.2025
2. Item No. 116 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025

Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil forwarded a detailed proposal for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies under the Department of Tamil with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –‘26 of the University of Kerala envisaged the idea to start a Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies at Department of Tamil, University of Kerala and earmarked an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) to meet the initial expenditure for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.116 entrusted the Head, Department of Tamil, University of Kerala to submit the proposal before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Detailed proposal is as given below

Translation facilitates access to literature, research, and scholarly works from around the world, expanding educational opportunities. Translation helps students develop a deeper understanding of different languages and cultures, fostering multilingualism and global citizenship. Translation promotes cultural diversity and understanding, fostering a more equitable and inclusive society.

Tamil and Malayalam are closely related languages, with significant linguistic similarities. These two languages have unique features and vocabulary. Translation helps bridge the gap, ensuring that ideas and information are accurately conveyed between speakers of both languages. Both Tamil and Malayalam have rich literary and cultural traditions. Translations help preserve and share these traditions, allowing for wider access and appreciation of their literary works and cultural practices. Translations of Tamil literature into Malayalam, and vice-versa, allow for the wider dissemination of literary works, fostering literary exchange and appreciation between the two regions.

OBJECTIVE:

1. Improved language skills: Translation can enhance writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills in both Tamil and Malayalam.
2. Enhanced understanding of concepts: Translation can make complex academic concepts in both these languages more accessible to students and Researchers engaging with Tamil and Malayalam.
3. Accessing translated materials allows students to engage with research from both languages, increasing the impact of research.
4. Translation facilitates communication and collaboration between researchers from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
5. The Course will empower the students to appear for Competitive examinations which require basic knowledge in Tamil or Malayalam.

DETAILS OF CONDUCT OF COURSE

Mode of Conduct: Online

Duration: Six Months (August 2025 to January 2026)

Sanctioned Strength: 40

Fees: Rs.7000/- (Paid to KUF)

Eligibility: Basic Knowledge in Tamil and Malayalam

PANEL OF TEACHERS FOR DIPLOMA COURSE IN TAMIL MALAYALAM TRANSLATION STUDIES THROUGH ONLINE

SL No.	NAME	ADDRESS
1	Dr.D Mano M.A, NET	T.C4/1520-3, Kaavu Road, Kowdiyar, Trivandrum-695003. Mob:8547315714
2	Dr.Rani R. M.A,M.phil,Ph.D	Shaloam, Peyaattuvila, Kariod, Chenkal P.O, Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum-695132. Mob:7510255791
3	Ms.Jasmine J, M.A, NET (Rtd.HSST)	T.C4/1520-3, Kaavu Road, Kowdiyar, Trivandrum-695003. Mob:9447551779
4	Dr.SivaVenkatesh, M.A. M.Phil, Ph.D	Letchmi Estate, East Division, Munnar, Kerala-685612.Mob:9495777857
5	Dr.Ramamoorthy M.A. M.Phil NET	Sathya Bhavan, Laksham colony, Munnar, Kerala-685612. Mob:9188542612

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE

Sl No	Particulars	Proposed Expenditure (in Rs)
1	Remuneration to Faculty (Contract) @ Rs.500/ hour	120000/-
2	Rent and Subscription to Google Platform	15000/-
3	Preparation of Syllabus and Study Material	10000/-
4	Question Paper Setting, Conduct of Examination, Viva Voce and Valuation	10000/-
5	Remuneration to Course Coordinator @ Rs.5000/month	35000/-
6	Miscellaneous	10000/-
	TOTAL (Rupees Two Lakhs Only)	Rs.2,00,000/-

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, proposal for the conduct of Diploma course in Tamil Malayalam Translational Studies with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only) submitted by Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary.A, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E43 **Centre for Diaspora Studies-Budget Speech 2025-26- Item No: 136 – Proposal for Research Project- “Emigration and Demographic Change- An Ethnography of Kumbanadu, Pathanamthitta”-reg.**

(Ac.D)

Ref: 1.Item No 136 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025

2. Email dated 17.05.2025 from Dr.M S Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala.

Dr.M S Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala, vide reference cited (2) above submitted a proposal for conducting a Research Project- “Emigration and Demographic Change- An Ethnography of Kumbanadu, Pathanamthitta” with detailed estimated budget.

The Budget Speech of 2025 –‘26 of University of Kerala, vide item no.136 envisaged the idea for conducting a study on the consequences of international migration, including demographic changes, in Kumbanad through anthropological methods and earmarked an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) for the purpose. The Budget Implementation Cell, at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.136 entrusted the Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for study before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The details of the proposal as follows:

Kerala has witnessed large-scale emigration to Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, North America, Europe, and other regions. The migration wave intensified in the 1970s due to the oil boom in the Gulf, which created demand for both skilled and unskilled labor.

Kerala's migration patterns are characterized by a predominance of male workers, though female migration particularly for nursing and domestic work has risen in recent years. This change in the migration flow has significantly changed the population ratio of many areas in Kerala. One such area is Kumbanad (Koippuram Panchayat) in Pathanamthitta district. Due to this, Kumbanad gained international news importance through the BBC. This study comprehensively analyzes the consequences of international migration, including demographic changes, in Kumbanad through anthropological methods.

The large-scale international migration from Kerala, particularly from rural regions like Kumbanadu, has led to significant demographic and socio-cultural transformations, resulting in the emergence of ghost towns characterised by depopulation, ageing communities, and abandoned homes. While existing studies have examined the economic impacts of migration and remittances, there remains a critical gap in understanding the long-term anthropological consequences of this demographic decline on kinship structures, cultural practices, and community identity in Kumbanadu. Under these circumstances, this study seeks to investigate how international migration has reshaped Kumbanadu's demographic landscape and social fabric, addressing how migration-induced depopulation has affected family structures and cultural continuity. By employing an ethnographic approach, this research attempts to study the changes caused by international migration in Kumbanad, Pathanamthitta.

Objective

- To understand the social, economic and cultural changes in Kumbanad due to international migration.
- To study how international migration affected the emigrant households.

Data and Methodology

The students in various courses constitute the population of the study. The study would use qualitative method using case studies. The study would also use secondary sources of data, including research publications, magazines, and newspaper reports for a deeper understanding of this problem.

Time Schedule

Work	Duration (Months)					
Review/ Secondary data						
Collection of Primary data						
Report Writing						

Budget Estimate

I Personnel Required				
Position	No. of persons	Emoluments	Duration	Amount (INR)
Research Assistant	1	20,000/month	6 months	1,20,000.00

Sl No	Particulars	Amount (INR)
II	Word processing / DTP	5,000.00
III	Travel & stay and other expenses for Field Investigators, Research Assistant and Principal Investigator for 6 months (including hired taxi)	5,000.00
IV	Printing, photocopy (including report, cover etc) & Stationery including computer stationery & Communication including postage, mobile, internet etc.	10,000.00
V	Contingency (to meet additional/unforeseen expenses)	10,000.00
	Grand Total	150,000.00

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal for conducting the **Research Project- “Emigration and Demographic Change- An Ethnography of Kumbanadu, Pathanamthitta”** submitted by Dr.M S Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.07.E44 *Budget Speech 2025-26* **Item No.56 – Department of Political Science – UGC Nehru Study Centre - Conduct of Personality development Workshops for School students – Reg.**

(Ad DIII)

Item No.56 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, envisages the conduct of Personality Development Workshops for school students and an amount of ₹14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh only) has been allocated for the same. The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, recommended to obtain a proposal from the Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, and place before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Dr. Ajitha S, Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, has submitted a proposal for the conduct of personality development workshops for school children across 12 different venues, across 3 places in Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts with each workshop spanning two days and engaging 100 students per venue, reaching a total of approximately 1200 students. It is stated that the program will focus on enhancing soft skills such as communication, confidence, teamwork, and emotional intelligence, to enhance key personality traits in school children and empower them to meet real-life challenges. Key sessions will include the following topics

1. Ice breaking and general motivation
2. Communication and public speaking development
3. Skill identification and goal settings
4. Career development
5. Constitutional values and rights
6. Self-awareness and emotional intelligence
7. Anti-drug campaign initiatives

It is also stated that based on the success of the pilot workshops, this project can be extended to more schools. Partnerships with educational departments or NGOs can support long-term implementation.

Proposed Budget

No.	Requirements	Amount
1	Laptop	85,000
2	Printer	20,000
3	Projector	50,000
4	Projector screen	8,000
5	Cam/iPad/accessories	80,000
6	Resource persons	1,80,000
7	Mike/Speaker	18,000
8	Teaching materials	11,000
9	Learning materials	24,000
10	Food/refreshments	5,04,000
11	Venue-place/chairs	3,00,000
12	Publicity	21,600
13	Transportation	36,000
14	Documentation/Photo/Video	12,000
15	Stationery	12,000
16	Certificates	12,000
17	Miscellaneous	26,400
	TOTAL	14,00,000

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal from the Hon. Director, UGC Nehru Study Centre, as per Item No.56 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, for conduct of personality development workshops for school children across 12 venues, with a proposed budget of ₹14,00,000/- , is placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: ***The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, along with the detailed proposal of Department Council, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.08

Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate to frame General Guidelines for B.Ed. Colleges - for consideration – reg

(Ac.BII)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate to frame general guidelines for B.Ed. colleges held on 03.02.2025 may be seen appended.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

On the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate to frame general guidelines for B.Ed. colleges are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

**MINUTES OF THE SUB - COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE TO FRAME
GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR B.Ed COLLEGES**

Date : 03.02.2025
Time : 02.30 p.m
Venue : IQAC Board Room, University of Kerala

Members Present

Sri.R.Rajesh	Member, Syndicate (Convener)	Sd/-
Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Dr. Shijukhan J. S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G.	Member, Syndicate	Online

Members Absent

Adv. R. B. Rajeev Kumar Member, Syndicate

The meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate to frame general guidelines for B.Ed Colleges was held on 03.02.2025 at 2.30 p.m. in the IQAC Board Room.

The meeting was attended in person by Sri. R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate and Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, Dr. S. Nazeeb & Dr. Shijukhan J. S, and Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai attended the meeting online.

The meeting of the sub-committee started with Dr. Shijukhan J. S, Member, Syndicate briefing the intention of the Syndicate in entrusting the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges in framing general guidelines for B.Ed. Colleges.

The Section Officer, Ac FI section, the section concerned with the endorsement of staff list informed the issues observed in the staff list submitted by the B.Ed colleges for endorsement. Following issues were pointed out by the section.

- duplication of faculties in the staff lists submitted by different colleges,
- non timely submission of staff lists,
- defects in staff lists due to unqualified faculties and
- frequent change in the staff lists submitted for endorsement due to resignation of faculties

The Section Officer, Ac BI section pointed out that the section has been dealing with various complaints received from students of B.Ed colleges, regarding

- in adequacy of facilities/infrastructure etc.,
- the excess tuition fee levied from students,
- the forwarding of forged documents in connection with the internal marks to the University
- unqualified personnel being appointed as faculty
- imposing mandatory dress code for students

Ac.BII section informed the sub-committee that in connection with the Performance Appraisal Report to be submitted before the NCTE, an Undertaking has been insisted from all B.Ed. colleges stating that all the conditions as stipulated in NCTE Regulations has been fulfilled by the colleges. Further, all affiliated B.Ed. colleges have submitted undertaking at the beginning of the academic year in connection with continuation of affiliation, stating that they shall abide by all the directions/rules of the University.

Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Member Syndicate, pointed out that a surprise inspection was already conducted in B.Ed. colleges while he was the Convener of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges, by various teams constituted by the Syndicate. However, only one team has submitted the reports before the expiry of the tenure of the Syndicate.

The Committee observed that though NCTE has stipulated regulations for the running of B.Ed. colleges, many of the colleges are not following the regulations in its spirit.

Accordingly the sub-committee decided to recommend that, inspections be conducted by this sub-committee in B.Ed. colleges, to verify compliance of existing NCTE Regulations and directions of the University, before framing general guidelines for B.Ed. colleges.

The meeting came to an end at 3.00 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate to frame general guidelines for B.Ed. colleges held on 03.02.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.09 **Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Academics & Research held on 23.06.2025 – for approval – reg.**

(M&CI)

The minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Academics & Research held on 23.06.2025 is placed before the Syndicate for approval (Minutes appended).

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON EXAMINATIONS AND ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

Date & Time : 23.06.2025, 12.00 Noon
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Dr.Rahim.K	Convener, SC on Exams	Sd/-
2. Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
3. Dr.S.Nazeeb	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
4. Dr.T.R.Manoj	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
5. Dr.Vinodkumar.T.G.Nair	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
6. Dr.Pramod.N	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
7. Sri.P.S. Gopakumar	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-
8. Prof.(Dr.) P. M. Radhamany	Member Syndicate	Sd/-
9. Dr.S.Jayan	Member,Syndicate	Sd/-

Members Absent

1. Prof.(Dr.) K.G.Gopchandran	Convener, SC on Academics & Research
2. Prof.(Dr.) Prakash.K.C	Member Syndicate
3. Dr.M.Lenin Lal	Member Syndicate
4. Prof.(Dr.) Manoj V	Member Syndicate
5. Dr.Shijukhan J.S	Member Syndicate
6. Sri. R. Rajesh	Member,Syndicate
7. Sri.Ahamed Fazil Y	Member,Syndicate

Item no.21.09.01 **BHMS Degree Course - 2003 Scheme - Request for Mercy Chance Examination - Ivy John – Reg.**

(Ac.AIII)

Smt. Ivy John, candidate of BHMS Degree Course (**2009 admission - 2003 scheme**) at Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, TVPM, who could not successfully complete the course within the time limit stipulated in the Regulations has requested to conduct mercy chance examination for the fourth year (Final year) BHMS Course.

The Tabulation Section concerned has reported that the candidate Ivy John had passed the I, II and III year BHMS Examinations and **had not registered for the Final year BHMS Degree Course Examinations**. The Principal, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, TVPM, has reported that the candidate had completed the course in full, with sufficient attendance in all subjects of the Final BHMS Degree Course.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, a report was sought from the Principal regarding the permission obtained from the National Homeopathic Council, in permitting the student to undergo the Course after a long gap.

Vide letter Dated: 01.01.2025, the National Commission for Homoeopathy, has informed the Principal, GHMCT, that the request with regard to granting permission to Smt. Ivy John, to re-join the BHMS Course has been examined by the Homoeopathy Education Board (HEB), National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) in its 24th Board Meeting held on 13.12.2024, in light of the applicable National Commission for Homoeopathy (Homoeopathy Graduate Degree Course — Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (B.H.M.S) Regulations. Thus,it was directed to

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furnish the following information and documents to the Commission to further process the matter :- Academic Year, Enrollment Number, no. of attempts in clearing the Exam, result details (Theory & Practical), fee status, NO Objection Certificate (NOC) from the University and College to permit her to continue the Course, status of vacant Seats etc.

The Principal concerned has produced a copy of No Objection Certificate from the part of the College for permitting the applicant Smt. Ivy John to write the Final Year BHMS Examination, subject to the regulations of this University and National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) and also requested the University to issue NOC in order to obtain permission from the NCH to the applicant, to write the Final Year Examination.

In this case, it may be noted that Mercy Chance Examinations are granted to candidates who have completed the course, but failed to clear the Papers within the time limit stipulated by the University. In the case of Smt. Ivy John, the Tabulation Section concerned has remarked that, the candidate had not registered for the Final Year BHMS Examinations. As the candidate had not registered for the Final Year Examination she has not completed the Course.

Further, as per the Regulations of BHMS Degree Course (2003 Scheme), If a candidate fails to pass in all the subjects within the four chances in Examinations, he/she shall be required to prosecute a further course of studying all the subjects and in all parts for one year to the satisfaction of the Head of the College and appear for the Examination in all the Subjects.

Medical Courses previously conducted by this University were shifted to KUHS, Thrissur, wef 2010 Admission onwards. As per U.O No. Ac AIII/3/FoM/V/2015 Dated: 05.10.2015, University had decided to conduct Supplementary Examinations of the Courses shifted to KUHS till 2020, subject to chance restrictions stipulated by the respective regulations.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter pertaining to the request received from Smt. Ivy John, candidate of BHMS Degree Course (2009 admission - 2003 scheme), to appear for the Final Year BHMS Degree Course Examinations as Mercy Chance and the request of the Principal, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, TVPM, is placed before the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Examinations, for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations : *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended that the item be referred to the Syndicate.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek the opinion of the Homeo Council.

Item No.21.10 *Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025 - Approval of – reg.*

(Ad.A VI)

The Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE AND ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

Date & Time : 05-06-2025, 1.00 p.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Palayam.

Members Present

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convener, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
2. Prof. Dr. K G Gopchandran (Convener, S/c of the Syndicate on Academics & Research)
3. Prof. Dr. P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)
4. Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
5. Dr. S Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate)
6. Dr. M Lenin Lal (Member, Syndicate)
7. Dr. Pramod N (Member, Syndicate)
8. Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate)
9. Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)
10. Dr. Rahim K (Member, Syndicate)

11. Dr. Vinodkumar T G Nair (Member, Syndicate)
12. Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate)- Online

Members Absent

1. Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate)
2. Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)
3. Prof. Dr. Manoj V (Member, Syndicate)
4. Prof. Dr. Prakash K C (Member, Syndicate)
5. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y (Member, Syndicate)

Item No.21.10.01 International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies – Video recording from selected 15 relevant areas – Permission requested for meeting the expenses from the fund sanctioned for publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam – Consideration – reg.

Ref:- Email dated 01.11.2024 from Dr. M A Siddeek, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies.

(Ac. D)

Dr. M A Siddeek, Hon Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies, vide reference cited above, has requested for permission to record videos from selected 15 relevant areas of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam for an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus taxes from the Provisional advance of Rs. 13,75,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) sanctioned for publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam.

Sanction for the release of provisional advance of Rs.13,75,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) and Rs. 2,65,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only) amounting to a total of Rs. 16,40,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only) to Dr. M A Siddeek, Hon. Director, ICSNGS, for the publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam and Sree Narayana Literature – A Descriptive Bibliography, was issued vide U.O. No. Ac D/1/16571/2021 dated 09.06.2022.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the time taken to complete the work related to the publishing of “Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam”, which is currently being conducted by the International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies has been extended till 31st March 2025.

The proposal for video recording was not included in the original proposal submitted for publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam for which the provisional advance was sanctioned.

Proposed Budget (Expenditure for recording one video)

1.	Production charges per episode (using two professional cameras, audio equipment and lights)	Rs. 6,000/-
2.	Post Production charges per episode (includes video and audio editing)	Rs. 3,000/-
3.	Packaging and Uploading charges per episode	Rs. 1,000/-
	Total Amount	Rs. 10,000/- +Tax

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr. M A Siddeek, Hon. Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies for permission to record videos from selected 15 relevant areas of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam for an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus taxes from the Provisional advance of Rs. 13,75,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) sanctioned for publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following;

1. **to grant permission for recording 15 videos from selected relevant areas of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam for an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus taxes, on the basis of the request submitted by Dr. M A Siddeek, Hon. Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies.**
2. **to approve the estimated expenditure for recording one video @ Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) plus tax.**
3. **to meet the expenditure from the Provisional advance sanctioned for publishing of Sree Narayana Vijnaneeyam vide U.O. No. Ac D/1/16571/2021 dated 09.06.2022, by limiting the total expenditure within the amount sanctioned for the purpose.**

The Committee further recommended to upload all the videos created in connection with the project in KU Padasala.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.10.02 Department of Geology- Budget Speech 2024-25- Item No. 35 – Proposal for extending the project period and also to extend the utilisation period specified in the UO for conducting study on the Assessment of Coastal Erosion Dynamics in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam Districts – A DSAS and Remote Sensing based approach- reg.

(Ac. D)

The Budget Speech of 2024 –‘25 of University of Kerala envisaged the idea for studying the Coastal erosion in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts and earmarked an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 13.09.2024, recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Geology, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for the assesment of coastal Erosion Dynamics in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

The Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 vide Item. no.15.95.D4 considered the proposal for the Study on the Assessment of Coastal Erosion Dynamics in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam Districts- A DSAS and Remote Sensing based approach submitted by Dr.Rajesh Reghunath, Professor and Head, Department of Geology, University of Kerala and resolved to approve the recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 02.11.2024 to agree with the proposal. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. A UO No. Ac.D/2/249/2024 dated 01.02.2025 was issued in concurrence of the Finance vide endorsement No.FOS 4409/ Finance 1/ dated 28.01.2025 for the release of provisional advance of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) in two equal instalments of Rs.1,50,000/- each.

Dr. Rajesh Reghunath, Professor and Head, Department of Geology, University of Kerala vide letter dated 21.03.2025 informed that, the first instalment of provisional advance amounting to Rs.1,50,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) was credited to PD account on 14.02.2025, but the amount cannot be utilized in the current financial year(2024-2025) as the season-wise data collection needs maximum six months duration and has requested for extending the project period and also to extend the utilisation period specified in the UO.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the proposal for extending the project period and also to extend the utilisation period specified in the UO for conducting Study on the Assessment of Coastal Erosion Dynamics in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam Districts submitted by Dr.Rajesh Reghunath, Professor and Head, Department of Geology, University of Kerala is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the request submitted by Dr.Rajesh Reghunath, Professor and Head, Department of Geology and recommended to extend the period for conducting Study on the Assessment of Coastal Erosion Dynamics in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam Districts sanctioned vide U.O No. Ac.D/2/249/2024 dated 01.02.2025, for a further period of 6 months.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.10.03 Endowment Awards for Medical Courses - Transfer to Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) - reg.

(Ac. E III)

Endowment Awards were instituted in the University of Kerala, ever since the University of Travancore came into existence in the year 1937, with an objective to promote the standard of education in the field of Learning and Development of Arts, Science and Culture.

These endowments were instituted by individuals of academic brilliance, their felicitation committees, institutions, memorial committees, associations etc with separate aims and objectives. Endowments which provides opportunities for higher education among students of socially and economically backward classes and for the encouragement of education for the women students of the University have also been instituted.

There are 16 Endowment Awards instituted for Medical courses existing in the University, which are not disbursed from 2015 onwards, since all the medical courses were transferred to Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS). These awards have to be transferred to KUHS so as to disburse the same to the eligible students without any modification in the rules of the award. In case of the awards, where prize money shares for medical and other courses, only the amount meant for the medical endowment awards have to be calculated and then to be transferred to the KUHS.

The 53rd meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.03.2023 considered the proposal as item no.53.03 and resolved to transfer the 16 Endowment Awards in the medical field to Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) along with the fund and related documents.

Accordingly, the year wise details and individual closing balance of each of the award has been obtained as on 01.11.2023 from the cash section which may have increased by time.

As per the orders of Registrar, communication letters have been sent to 11 founders whose address are available for intimating the matter of transfer of the Endowment Awards in medical field from University of Kerala to Kerala University of Health Science along with the fund & concerned documents and to obtain their remarks regarding the transfer of the same. But five of them returned since their address could not be located and no reply has been received for the remaining, till date.

In addition to this, the matter of transfer of the awards has to be informed to the authorities of KUHS and also it is necessary to obtain their bank account details so as to process the fund transfer.

In accordance with the orders of Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the procedures to be taken in the scenario of not receiving any remarks from the founders about the transfer of 16 Endowment Awards in the field of Medical courses to the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) and communicating the matter of transfer of endowments to the authorities of KUHS for providing the bank account details of the concerned has been placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 09.12.2024 for consideration and the committee considered the matter and recommended to place the matter before the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research.

The 16th meeting of the Syndicate held on 23.12.2024, vide Item No. 16.62.D7 considered the matter and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the procedures to be taken in the scenario of not receiving any remarks from the founders about the transfer of 16 Endowment Awards in the field of Medical courses to the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) and communicating the matter of transfer of endowments to the authorities of KUHS for providing the bank account details of the concerned has been placed before combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance & Academics and Research for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to send a reminder letter to the individuals of academic brilliance, their felicitation committees, institutions, memorial committees, associations etc who instituted Endowment Awards for Medical courses in the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.10.04 *University merit scholarship for FYUG Programme 2024-25 reg.*

(Ac. E III)

The University of Kerala, vide University Order No. Ac D/04/196/2023 dated 26.08.2023 commenced the prestigious Four year Under Graduate programmes BA Hons. (Politics & International Relations/Economics/History) with Research in the University Department from the Academic Year 2023-24 as a pilot project and other Four year UG programmes in the Departments and Affiliated Colleges have started from the Academic Year 2024-25 onwards vide University Order No. Ad B III/3914/2024/UOK Dated 09.05.2024 and No. Ac AV/4271/2024/UOK dated 22.05.2024

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respectively. There are 16 Major and 51 minor programmes are offering in the various Departments of the University of Kerala under the FYUGP.

As per the existing Rules for the award of the University merit Scholarships for Three year UG programmes, Syndicate of the University of Kerala had decided to issue a fixed number of University Merit Scholarships for various programmes to the eligible candidates in every Academic year as stipulated in the Rules of UMS for each programme. The UMS is issued for the entire duration of the programme normally with an amount of Rs.5000/- for each Academic Year for each eligible students.

In the scenario of launching of FYUG programme in the University Departments and the Affiliated Colleges, the existing rules for the UMS has to be modified in accordance with the Regulations of FYUGP for the issuance of University Merit Scholarship from the Academic year 2024-25.

Features of Existing UMS in Three year Degree programme of the University

The University of Kerala is issuing 197 merit scholarships of value of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) each per annum in UG level.

1. Currently University Merit Scholarships are awarded based on the subject of the programme to which the candidate is admitted and duration of the Programme.
2. Number of Scholarship for each programme is fixed.
3. The subject and duration (3 yr) of the programme is fixed.
4. Scholarship is issued yearly.
5. The University Order issued for the award of UMS is for the whole duration of the programme.
6. The Notification inviting applications for UMS is at the beginning of an Academic year.
7. Students belongs to Autonomous Colleges under the University of Kerala are excluded from considering for UMS.

Features of FYUGP

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| 1. Three Streams | * Three Year UG Degree |
| | * Four Year Honours Degree |
| | * Four Year Honours with Research Degree |

There are three pathways in FYUG programme which provides flexible Choice Based Credit System with multidisciplinary approach and multiple entry and exit options.

2. The Students at the end of Second Semester may be permitted to change their majors within the broad discipline at the end of the Second Semester by being given sufficient time to explore interdisciplinary courses during the first year.
3. Double major pathway is available
4. Fast Track mode – Normal Duration minus One Semester (N-1) for
 - * Three year degree – candidate can earn the credits within 2 and half years and the degree may be awarded.
 - * Four year degree and degree with research – candidates can earn the credits within 3 and half years and degree may be awarded.

Issues to be addressed in UMS for FYUGP

1. There are three streams of programmes - Three Year UG Degree, Four Year Honours Degree and Four Year Honours with Research Degree.

The University Order awarding the University merit scholarship itself provides the provisions for granting scholarship amount for each year to the eligible candidate up to the entire duration in the three year degree programme by the submission of relevant documents. In FYUGP we have three streams of different duration as three year, four year honours and four year honours with research. I year (2 Semesters) is only a foundation programme and the candidate can choose or change the Major at the end of the Second Semester.

2. Permission to change the majors at the end of the Second Semester.

As per the regulations of FYUGP, permission may be granted to the student for the change of Major at the end of 2nd semester (Clause 2.4.2. i), hence the subject wise issuance of scholarship could not be implemented. Also the award of degree is based on the credits secured by the candidate in the programme. Hence, the Major subject may vary in these instances.

3. Double Major Pathway

Instead of the single major pathway the candidate can choose double major pathway also (Clause 2.4.1.iv) (Clause 3.3.6). Hence, while issuing the scholarship to FYUGP students, these also have to be taken in consideration.

4. Three year exit option.

Now the UMS is awarded normally for three years. Now the candidate can exit at the completion of 6th semester by completing 133 credits or above; otherwise the candidate can continue to 7th Semester by securing 75% credits for the Honours degree or Honours with research. In these situations we have to solve the issues occurred due to the continuation/discontinuation from the programme by a scholarship winning candidate whichever the case be.

5. Fast Track mode – Normal Duration minus One Semester (N-1) for

* Three year degree – can be earn the credits within 2 and half years and degree will awarded.

* Four year degree and degree with research - can be earn the credits within 3 and half years and awarded the degree.

Hence, duration of the programme could not be taken as relevant for the issuance of scholarship.

6. Exemption of Students from Autonomous College

Vide Clause 10 of the existing Rules for the award of the University merit Scholarships for Three year UG programmes, students belongs to Autonomous Colleges are exempted from considering for the UMS. Now the qualifying degree earned from other Universities and Autonomous Colleges under the University of Kerala are not being considered for UMS but in the Regulations of FYUGP there have provisions for College transfer and University transfer.

7. Four year honours with research programme

If a candidate being awarded by UMS choose the four year honours with research programme from the 7th semester, whether the scholarship will continued to the last two semesters or they will be considered for any fellowship for their research period.

8. Transfer in 3rd and 5th Semester

As per the Regulations of FYUGP, according to the availability of Academic and Infrastructural facilities the Institution may permit a limited number of students to programmes from the 3rd to 5th semester by transfer method, even from other institutions, subject to conditions.

These are the significant points put forward by the perception of Section which is to be considered while issuing the University Merit Scholarships to the FYUG candidates under the University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding the modification of existing University Merit Scholarship (UMS) rules, for the award of UMS to the students admitted under the FYUG programme, by framing the rules in accordance with the regulations of FYUG so as to issue notification for UMS UG Programme 2024-2025, is placed before the Combined Meeting of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following members to study the matter and submit a detailed report in the next Syndicate.

1. ***Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Convener Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance***
2. ***Dr. K.G Gopchandran, Convener Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research***
3. ***Dr. Rahim K, Member Syndicate***
4. ***Dr. T R Manoj, Member Syndicate***

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director, FYUGP be included in the above committee.

Item No.21.10.05

Clarification submitted by the concerned on the matter of unauthorized collection of funds from the members of Alumni Association of the Department of Sanskrit for institution of Endowment Award and conduct of Endowment Lectures without obtaining prior sanction from University – consideration of - reg.

(Ac. E III)

Endowment Awards were instituted in the University by individuals of academic brilliance, their felicitation committees, Institutions, Memorial Committees, Associations etc with the approval of the Syndicate. The administration of the Endowment fund shall vest in the Syndicate of the University and the Syndicate may amend or add to the rules, provided, however, that the funds are not diverted from the object of the Endowment. The interest from the fund is utilised for the distribution of awards. Currently, the minimum amount to be deposited for the Institution of an Endowment Award is Rs.5 Lakhs as per the U.O.No.16016/12.I/Ac. EIV dated 24.04.2012.

The Head of the Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has informed that at the time of Headship of Dr. C A Shaila, Former Professor & Head of Dept. of Sanskrit, an amount of Rs.5 Lakh was collected from five eminent persons for the purpose of organizing endowment lectures and to institute Endowment Award in the Department of Sanskrit without obtaining sanction from the University authorities.

As per the explanation letter submitted by Dr. Jayalekshmi Thazheveetil and Dr.P.C.Shamseer, the teachers who involved in the fund raising activity, it is stated that in the combined meeting of Department Council and Alumni Association held on 17/02/2024 and in the executive meeting held on 21/02/2024, it is decided to receive an amount of Rupees 5 Lakh from five Alumni members and deposited as fixed deposit in the joint account opened in the Union Bank of India in the name of the person who contributed the money and the aforementioned two teachers with an objective of instituting Endowment Award and conduct of endowment lectures. A current account being opened for receiving the annual interest of the amount deposited, but no amount has been withdrawn from the account till date. Furthermore explained that this initiative will be great benefit to the eligible students in the Department of Sanskrit who came from economically backward backgrounds.

On seeking remarks on these matter, the Finance Officer opined that the University can open and operate bank accounts only with Treasury or State Bank of India. Operation of Zero Balance account with other banks is permissible only for Central Government schemes and that too with the approval of competent authority. Generally, endowment funds are managed in the bank account number 67017043450 at SBI, KUOC Branch, in the name of the Finance Officer, as per the approval of the Syndicate, hence the account opened with UBI (Union Bank Of India) is not in order. Furthermore, it is also directed that the matter may be brought to the notice of the competent authorities and administrative sanction has to be taken in this regard. The teachers also ensures that the fund will be used transparently as it deserves, only subject to the norms of the University.

Dr. C N Vijayakumari, the Head of the Department of Sanskrit has also informed that the fund raising activities for the institution of Endowment Award was not occurred under her headship and hence opined that University may take necessary action on the matter regarding the unauthorized fund collection, by following the existing rules and regulations.

As per the University regulations, any financial activity related to the University must be routed through proper channels and sanctioned by the appropriate authorities to ensure transparency, accountability in compliance with the institutional policies.

Accordingly, as per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the clarification submitted by the concerned (explanation letter appended) regarding the collection of funds from the members of Alumni Association by the Department of Sanskrit for the institution of Endowment Award & conduct of endowment lectures and depositing the fund in the Union Bank of India without seeking prior sanction from University is placed before the Combined Meeting of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct the Head, Department of Sanskrit to open a bank account in the name of Alumni Association of the Department of Sanskrit, at State Bank of India, Kariavattom Branch exclusively for maintaining the fund collected from the members of Alumni Association towards the institution of Endowment Award & conduct of

endowment lectures in the Department of Sanskrit and transfer the amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) along with the interest accrued to the newly opened account.

The Committee further recommended to direct the Head of the Department in consultation with Department Council to take appropriate decision on the utilisation of the interest accrued on the funds deposited towards the institution of Endowment Award & conduct of endowment lectures in the Department of Sanskrit judiciously by following the general guidelines / rules of University endowments.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.10.06 PhD Thesis submission – Sri. Ali Ibrahim Shkhair, Full Time Research Scholar in Chemistry – Conversion rate of fee remitted – Reg:-

(Ac. E II)

Sri. Ali Ibrahim Shkhair, full time foreign PhD candidate (ICCR Research Scholar) in Chemistry from Iraq under the guidance of Dr. Sony George, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, with effective date of Registration 29.11.2021 has submitted his thesis for the award of PhD Degree under the Faculty of Science on 21.12.2024. The registration and the research work undertaken by the candidate is as per the Regulations for award of PhD Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016. The application has been verified and the defects was rectified by the candidate on 06/01/2025 except completely remitting the fee towards Tuition fee and Open Defence fee.

The Head of the Department has forwarded a fee statement of the candidate showing the details of fee remitted to KUF, which was received from ICCR, for the year 2021-22 i.e. Tuition fee (partial) & Open Defence fee for the year 2021-22, fees for Thesis submission, Affiliation, Thesis submission Certificate, Provisional Certificate, PhD Degree Certificate, Special Certificate, Pre Submission Seminar fee. The pending Tuition fee for the years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and pending Open Defence fee for the years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 are yet to be received from ICCR were also included in this fee statement. It may please be noted that the Head of the Department has forwarded the original fee receipts of remitted Open Defence fee, Tuition fee, Affiliation fee, Thesis submission fee and Thesis submission Certificate fee to the section.

It may be noted that in the case of ICCR sponsored Foreign Research Scholars, the tuition fees and other compulsory University fees of the Foreign Research Scholar will be paid by ICCR to the account of Finance Officer, University of Kerala and the Finance Officer will transfer the amount to the Head of the Department and the HOD will do the payment of various fees to the University in the name of the Scholar, according to the fee structure approved by the University.

The following clauses of the General Guidelines for ICCR Sponsored and Self-Financing Foreign Students (UG/PG/PhD/PDF) under University of Kerala implemented via U.O. No. 3521/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024 may also be noted in this regard:

- As per clause I (10), since the various fee structure for foreign students in the University of Kerala is approved in US Dollar, the Head of the Department/Principal may enter the fee details in the format given in the ICCR Joining report in US dollar only. ICCR will convert USD to INR based on the conversion rate available on the payment date of fee. Also as per clause I (15), various sections of the University may verify the fees paid by ICCR based on the conversion rate used by ICCR as the Reference Conversion Rate for a particular candidate. However, no recalculation should be done at the University level based on the conversion rates.

It may please be noted that Dr. Suneesh C. V., Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala has forwarded an email on 16/01/2025 and informed that Mr. Ali Ibrahim Shkhair, ICCR sponsored PhD candidate from Iraq joined the Dept. of Chemistry on 29.11.2021 and all his fees was entered into the format given in the ICCR joining report in Indian Rupees (not in USD) based on the existing foreign student University fee structure and the conversion from USD to INR was done based on the conversion rate available on 29.11.2021 (the date of joining of the candidate). ICCR has released the fees of 1st semester in INR as the Department demanded and the same was remitted to

KUF on 11/04/2022. However ICCR has not paid the fees of other semesters till now. The HOD has also informed that they have sent a letter to ICCR and requested to release the pending fees in USD so that ICCR will convert USD to INR based on the conversion rate available on the payment date.

The Head, Department of Chemistry has also informed that they had converted fee payment from USD to INR and forwarded to ICCR before the issuance of U.O. No. 3521/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024.

- It may please be note that that as per U.O. No. AcBI/CGA/2022-23 dated 13.12.2022, “The University shall claim the fee in USD from the ICCR and the rate as on the date of payment from ICCR may be taken as the final USD-INR conversion, and no further recalculation needed at the University level. However the Department of Chemistry had converted fee payment from USD to INR and forwarded to ICCR before the issuance of this U.O. also.
- Before the issuance of these U.O.’s, PhD Thesis submission sections used to calculate fees based on the conversion rate as on the date of payment of fees to KUF.

Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor discussed the matter with the Director, Research and ordered to place before the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance. As per the orders of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, whether the action from the part of the HOD, Department of Chemistry in calculating the fees already remitted based on the conversion rate prevailing as on the effective date of registration of the candidate, Sri. Ali Ibrahim Shkhair (i.e. 29.11.2021), is placed before the combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to seek report from the Finance Officer on the matter and submit before the next Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek remark from the Finance Officer and to entrust HoD, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom to take necessary steps to conduct Open Defence.

Item No.21.10.07 *PhD Thesis submission – Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi, Full Time Research Scholar in Chemistry – Conversion rate of fee remitted – Reg:-*

(Ac. E II)

Sri. Haitham K.R Al-Sharifi, full time foreign PhD candidate (ICCR Research Scholar) in Chemistry from Iraq under the guidance of Dr. Ani Deepthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and co-guidance of Dr. Jayasree E G, Professor, Department of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi with effective date of Registration 22.12.2021 has submitted his thesis for the award of PhD Degree under the Faculty of Science on 27.01.2025. The registration and the research work undertaken by the candidate is as per the Regulations for award of PhD Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016. The application has been verified and the defects were rectified by the candidate on 30/01/2025 except completely remitting the fee towards Tuition fee and Open Defence fee.

The Head of the Department has forwarded a fee statement of the candidate showing the details of fee remitted to KUF, which was received from ICCR, for the year 2021-22. i.e. Tuition fee (partial) & Open Defence fee for the year 2021-22, fees for Thesis submission, Affiliation, Thesis submission Certificate, Provisional Certificate, PhD Degree Certificate, Special Certificate, Pre Submission Seminar fee. The pending Tuition fee for the years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and pending Open Defence fee for the years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 are yet to be received from ICCR were also included in this fee statement. It may please be noted that the Head of the Department has forwarded the original fee receipts of remitted Open Defence fee, Tuition fee, Affiliation fee, Thesis submission fee and Thesis submission Certificate fee to the section.

It may be noted that in the case of ICCR sponsored Foreign Research Scholars, the tuition fees and other compulsory University fees of the Foreign Research Scholar will be paid by ICCR to the account of Finance Officer, University of Kerala and the Finance Officer will transfer the amount to the Head of the Department and the HOD will do the payment of various fees to the University in the name of the Scholar, according to the fee structure approved by the University.

The following clauses of the General Guidelines for ICCR Sponsored and Self-Financing Foreign Students (UG/PG/PhD/PDF) under University of Kerala implemented via U.O. No. 3521/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024 may also be noted in this regard:

- As per clause I (10), since the various fee structure for foreign students in the University of Kerala is approved in US Dollar, the Head of the Department/Principal may enter the fee details in the format given in the ICCR Joining report in US dollar only. ICCR will convert USD to INR based on the conversion rate available on the payment date of fee. Also as per clause I (15), various sections of the University may verify the fees paid by ICCR based on the conversion rate used by ICCR as the Reference Conversion Rate for a particular candidate. However, no recalculation should be done at the University level based on the conversion rates.

It may please be noted that Dr. Suneesh C. V., Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala has forwarded mail dated 24/01/2025 and informed that ICCR has not paid the fees of other semesters till now and they had sent a letter to ICCR and requested to release the pending fees in USD so that ICCR will convert USD to INR based on the conversion rate available on the payment date. Also vide email on 29/01/2025 informed that Mr. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi, ICCR sponsored PhD candidate from Iraq joined the Dept. of Chemistry on 10.12.2021 and all his fees was entered into the format given in the ICCR joining report in Indian Rupees (not in USD) based on the existing foreign student University fee structure. But due to unintentional clerical error, the conversion from USD to INR was done based on the conversion rate available on 29.11.2021 (conversion rate @ 75.02), instead of 22.12.2021 (Effective date of registration). He has also informed that there is a minor difference in USD conversion rate on 29.11.2021 and that on 22.12.2021 and he has kindly requested to pardon the unintentional error occurred and agreed to remit the loss thus occurred to KUF. The Head, Department of Chemistry has also informed that they had converted fee payment from USD to INR and forwarded to ICCR before the issuance of U.O. No. 3521/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024.

- It may also be noted that as per U.O. No. AcBI/CGA/2022-23 dated 13.12.2022, "The University shall claim the fee in USD from the ICCR and the rate as on the date of payment from ICCR may be taken as the final USD-INR conversion, and no further recalculation needed at the University level. However the Department of Chemistry had converted fee payment from USD to INR and forwarded to ICCR before the issuance of this U.O. also.
- Before the issuance of these U.O.'s, PhD Thesis submission sections used to calculate fees based on the conversion rate as on the date of payment of fees to KUF.

In these circumstances, it may please be noted that

- The effective date of registration of candidate, Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi is 22.12.2021 and the conversion rate from Dollar to Rupees to be calculated with 22.12.2021 as followed in previous case before the issuance of U.O. No. AcBI/CGA/2022-23 dated 13.12.2022.
- Department of Chemistry has wrongly informed the effective date of Registration of the candidate to ICCR as 29.11.2021, which is the effective date of Registration of another ICCR candidate Sri. Ali Ibrahim Shkhair and hence the first semester fee of the candidate, Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi was calculated wrongly.
- Conversion rate as on 22.12.2021 was Rs. 75.46 (\$1 = Rs.75.46) and conversion rate as on 29.11.2021 was Rs. 75.02 (\$1 = Rs. 75.02).
- The conversion rate that is applicable to the candidate Haitham K R Al-Sharifi as on 22.12.2021 is Rs.75.46 instead of Rs.75.02 as calculated by the Department of Chemistry.
- The difference in amount (already remitted) to be remitted due to erroneous calculation is Rs.855/-.

The action from the part of the Head of Department, Chemistry in calculating the first semester fees (ie. Research/ Tuition Fee, Open Defence Fee, Thesis Submission Fee, Affiliation Fee, Thesis Submission Certificate Fee, Provisional Certificate, Degree Certificate, Special Certificate & Pre Submission Seminar Fee) in r/o Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi, ICCR sponsored Foreign Research Scholar as per the conversion rate on 29.11.2021 instead of 22.12.2021 and the assurance given by the Head of Department, Chemistry to remit the difference in amount due to erroneous calculation as detailed above to KUF is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to ratify the action taken by the Head, Department of Chemistry in calculating the first semester fees (ie. Research/ Tuition Fee, Open Defence Fee, Thesis Submission Fee, Affiliation Fee, Thesis Submission Certificate Fee, Provisional Certificate, Degree Certificate, Special Certificate & Pre Submission Seminar Fee) in respect of Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi, ICCR sponsored Foreign Research Scholar as per the conversion rate on 29.11.2021 instead of 22.12.2021.

The Committee further recommended to direct the Head, Department of Chemistry to calculate the first semester fees in respect of Sri. Haitham K R Al-Sharifi, ICCR sponsored Foreign Research Scholar as per the conversion rate on 22.12.2021 and the difference in the amount sanctioned by the ICCR due to erroneous calculation as stated above, shall be received from the Head of the Department and the same shall be remitted to KUF.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to seek remark from the Finance Officer and to entrust HoD, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom to take necessary steps to conduct Open Defence.

Item No.21.10.08 *Relinquishment of UGC SRF - Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam- Refund of excess HRA availed-reg.*

(Ac. E IV)

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, University of Kerala has requested for relinquishment of UGC JRF w.e.f 26.07.2021.

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam was granted registration for doing full time Ph.D in Malayalam w.e.f 29.10.2018 as per U.O No. Ac EVII/119/MAL/19022/2019, dated 06.06.2019 on the strength of UGC JRF awarded in the UGC NET Examination conducted on 2017 January. He joined for research on 29.10.2018 and has availed UGC JRF w.e.f 29.10.2018 availing LWA from the Police Department for 3 years w.e.f 26.10.2018 to 25.10.2021 for study purpose as per G.O(Rt) No.1456/2019/Home, dated 04.06.2019 for pursuing his full time Ph.D. On completion of 2 year, 9 months and 1 day of LWA he relieved himself from the Department as a full time Research Scholar w.e.f 26.07.2021 AN as per the Relieving Order dated 26.07.2021 from the HoD, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala. He rejoined the Police Department w.e.f 05.08.2021 FN after cancelling the unavailed portion of LWA w.e.f 05.08.2021 to 25.10.2021.

Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam has requested for relinquishment of UGC SRF for conversion of his Ph.D registration to Part-time. On perusal of his relinquishment application, it is seen that he was an inmate of the University Men's Hostel vide Certificate dated 07.10.2022. He was admitted to the Hostel on 21.11.2019 and had vacated on 07.10.2022. On verification of the UGC Student Portal print out, it is seen that Sri. Sandeep J had claimed full HRA for the period he stayed in the hostel ie., w.e.f 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021 which is not permissible as per the 12th Plan guidelines of UGC. (As per Sl.No.4.1.(i) - Suitable single-seated hostel accommodation may be provided to the candidates in the institutions. In such cases, the fellow is eligible to draw only hostel fees excluding mess, electricity, water charges, etc. A certificate to this effect is to be furnished through the Registrar/Director/Principal. HRA is not permissible for those candidates who are staying in Hostel accommodation.)

A Memo dated 21.12.2022 was therefore issued to Sri. Sandeep J, directing him to refund the excess HRA claimed amounting to Rs. 94,992/- for the period from 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021. In response to the University Memo dated 21.12.2022, the candidate has requested that he may be given time to refund the excess amount of HRA claimed, till the conduct of pre-submission seminar and that his UGC SRF Relinquishment Order may be issued immediately so as to enable him to convert his registration to part time.

After considering the reply letter to refund Memo, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor ordered that the student to refund the excess HRA urgently, otherwise the matter will be intimated to his parent department. The Order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has been informed to candidate vide Memo No. Ac.E.IV/1/44543/2022, dated 04.05.2023. But he has not replied to the Memo issued.

Meanwhile U.O. No. AcEIV/1/10013/2023, dated 09.06.2023 was issued granting HRA at full rates as specified in the UGC 12th Plan Guidelines, to the research Students who are in receipt of UGC JRF, until they are provided with single seated hostel accommodation, considering the fact that the research students who are in receipt of UGC JRF are not provided with full fledged single seated

hostel accommodation as per clause 4.1 HRA(I) of the UGC 12th Plan Guidelines and also they have to find their own accommodation for field work, data collection and for other academic activities as part of their research work.

On 19.12.2024, he again submitted a request to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to exempt him from the refund of excess HRA received in the light of University Order issued on 09.06.2023.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the feasibility of extending the benefit of the University Order issued and implemented w.e.f dated 09.06.2023 to Sri. Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, for exempting him from the repayment of excess HRA amounting to Rs.94,992/-, he received from the UGC during the period from 21.11.2019 to 26.07.2021 while availing the Hostel facility is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Finance for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to consider the request dated 19.12.2024 submitted by Sri.Sandeep J, Research Scholar in Malayalam, as per U.O. No.AcEIV/1/10013/2023, dated 09.06.2023.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.21.10.09 Streamlining and Expediting of the Administrative procedures in processing of the approval, release of funds and submission of SE & UC of Research Projects/ Fellowships conducted by the Faculties in Departments/ Centres –Sanctioned - Orders issued – reg.

(Ad. F I)

Prof. (Dr.) K.G Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate and Professor (Rtd), Department of Optoelectronics University of Kerala, vide e-mail dated 23.12.2023 had requested to take steps for streamlining and expediting the administrative procedures in the process of the following:

1. Approval for implementation, release of funds, submission of Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate of Research Projects/Fellowships sponsored by different agencies such as DST, KSCSTE, UGC and CSIR conducted by the Faculties/Researchers in University Departments/Centres.
2. Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different institutions/agencies.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.12.2023 considered the matter and resolved to constitute a subcommittee consisting of Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Dr. Shijukhan J.S, Dr. K.G Gopchandran, members Syndicate, Registrar and Finance Officer to examine the process for streamlining the procedures in processing various administrative/academic matters including the above proposal and submit a detailed report before the next Syndicate.

A meeting of the above subcommittee was held on 14.02.2024 and the committee examined the present administrative procedures listed below, followed in connection with the conduct of the Research Projects by the Teaching faculties of the University:

1. Endorsement
2. Signing of Terms and Conditions or Execution of MoU
3. Updation of Bank details
4. Release of Funds
5. Release of funds through PFMS.
6. Approval of SE&UC
7. Closure of Projects.
8. Fellowships - General Procedures

and the Committee recommended the following

- (i) To entrust the Director (P&D) to submit a feasible proposal for the above points except point No.5 - Release of funds through PFMS.
- (ii) To entrust JR (Academic) and JR(Administration) to submit proposals for streamlining academic and administrative procedures in connection with the same.
- (iii) To enable timely disbursal of grants through PFMS by adopting the following steps:

On receipt of request of release of the instalment by the Principal Investigator, with sanction order, the file is forwarded to Planning-C Section for verification of the expenditure limit allotted. Then the file be forwarded to Finance 2 section for endorsement on

- (1) Authorising the Principal Investigator/Project Director/Project Coordinator to utilise the instalment of grant-in-aid without exceeding the total limit assigned.
- (2) Principal Investigator is responsible for utilizing the total limit without exceeding the component wise limit.
- (3) Principal Investigator may open a S.B Account in the name of the project, to be operated by the Principal Investigator for the smooth conduct of the project for meeting contingencies and petty expenses.
- (4) Release of funds upon the request (Specifying the component with purpose) of the Principal Investigator with data sheet of the beneficiary, duly attested by the Head of the Department/Centres. The details of the component wise release shall be kept in the Planning Ad F1 Section.
- (5) To conduct the project strictly adhering to the sanction order/norms of the funding agency.
- (6) The audit shall be conducted after complete utilization of the instalment of grant by the external Chartered Accountant and it shall be the responsibility of Principal Investigator to submit the same to the University.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 15.02.2024 vide item no.08.106 has resolved to approve the above recommendations of the meeting of the Sub Committee and further resolved that the funds of all the ongoing projects, mapped to PFMS by the Implementing Agency shall be released through PFMS. Accordingly University order No.3623/2024/UOK dated 27.04.2024 was issued.

Later, the Finance Officer pointed out certain issues related to auditing and accounting of payments through the PFMS Portal and a meeting was convened as per Registrar's orders to address the issue. The meeting held on 19.07.2024 recommended the following:

1. Prior to the approval of the Data Approver (Finance Officer), the request from the Principal Investigator along with Data Sheet, Pre Receipt and PFMS generated expenditure statement be forwarded to the respective audit section (Audit Kariavattom/ Ad G) depending on the head of account, through DDFS.
2. The PFMS generated expenditure Statement along with request of Principal Investigator, Pre receipt and Data sheet shall be treated in lieu of contingent bill.
3. Clause 4 of the UO No.AdF1.3623/2024/UOK dated 27/04/2024 shall be modified by including (1) & (2) above, as sub clause (a) and (b).
4. The entire process shall be completed expeditiously.
5. Due to the exigency of the matter the minutes of the meeting may be approved subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, Clause 4 of the UO Ad F1 3623/2024/UOK dated 27.04.2024 has been modified by adding two sub clauses and UO No. Ad F1 6326/2024/UOK dated 26/07/2024 was issued.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate and the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09/09/2024, vide item no.14.34 resolved to refer the item to the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research & Finance. Accordingly the matter was placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research & Finance held on 19/12/2024 and recommended to defer the item to the next Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22/02/2025 considered the matter, vide item No.17.05.07 and resolved the same. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the same.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the Streamlining and Expediting of the administrative procedures in processing of the approval, release of funds and submission of S.E & UC of Research Projects/Fellowships conducted by the Faculties in Departments/ Centers is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the following members to study about the practical difficulties, if any, in implementing the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee constituted for examining the process for Streamlining and Expediting of the administrative procedures in processing of the approval, release of funds and submission of S.E &

UC of Research Projects/Fellowships conducted by the Faculties in Departments/Centers and submit a report before the next Syndicate.

1. **Registrar**
2. **Finance Officer**
3. **Director, Planning & Development**

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.10.10 *Inter University Centre for Genomics & Gene Technology (IUCGGT) – Budget Speech 2021-22 - "Encouraging Research in Njavara Rice"- Regularization of Provisional payment of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr.R.Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director reg.*

(Ad. H)

An amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only) was released as provisional advance to Dr. R. Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT towards implementing the project entitled "Encourage Research in Njavara Rice" as per U.O.No.5289/2021/UOK dated 07.10.2021.

The Hon. Director, IUCGGT has submitted the Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate, Detailed Expenditure Statement, Original Bills & Vouchers, and Report of the Project in this regard and requested for regularizing the said provisional payment.

On verifying the bills & vouchers, Audit section has remarked that,

- i) Quotations were invited for whole genome Sequencing of Plant sample & out of the three quotations received (L1 – Oneomics Pvt. Ltd, - Rs.4,34,240/-, L2 - Neucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd - Rs.6,82,500/-, L3 - Bionivid Technology Private Limited -Rs.6,90,300/-) second lowest quotation was accepted, as per the expert opinion obtained as advised by the technical committee.
- ii) whether administrative sanction/ approval has been obtained for accepting the second lowest quotation (L2) from M/S Nucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd for Rs. 6,82,500/-, for Whole Genome Sequencing of Plant Sample (Rice).

In the light of the remarks, the Hon. Director, IUCGGT has forwarded the minutes of the 18th meeting of the Technical Committee on 7th March 2022 and the expert opinion regarding the sequencing companies quoted for the services. It is informed that,

- i) Based on the Technical committee suggestions, discussions were carried out in between scientists working this field & expert opinion obtained as advised by the technical committee.
- ii) The accuracy of result was very important for the future research works of Njavara Rice and they were compelled to accept the second lowest quotation.

On informing the same to the Audit section for admitting the regularization, the Finance Officer has pointed out the requirement of administrative sanction for ratifying the action of selecting the L2 since, U.O. No.5289/2021/UOK dated 07.10.2021 directs to effect all purchases in accordance with the Store Purchase Manual.

It may be noted that, the Syndicate on item no.31.105.02 dated 17.08.2021, has resolved to pay an amount of Rs.8,00,000/- as provisional advance to Dr. R. Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT towards conducting research on Njavara rice and further recommended to entrust the Executive committee of IUCGGT to monitor the implementation of the project. The 18th meeting of the Technical Committee on 7th March 2022 decided to accept the second lowest quotation (L2) from M/S Nucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd for Rs. 6,82,500/-, for Whole Genome Sequencing of Plant Sample (Rice).

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 03.10.2024 considered the matter of ratifying the action taken by the Hon. Director, IUCGGT, in having selected the second lowest firm M/S. Neucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, for accurate whole genome sequencing of Njavara Rice, based on the Technical Committee suggestions & expert opinions and recommended to hear Dr. R. Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT by this Committee. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024, vide item no. 15.92 Additional .02 has resolved to approve the said recommendation.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 13.01.2025 heard Dr.R.Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT & considering the written statement, the Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate. The Syndicate held on 22.02.2025, vide Item no.17.98.01, resolved that the item be referred to the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research.

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of ratifying the action taken by the Hon. Director, IUCGGT, in having selected the second lowest firm M/S. Neucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, for accurate whole genome sequencing of Njavara Rice, based on the Technical Committee suggestion & expert opinions, considering the written statement submitted by Dr. R. Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT during Hearing (copy appended), is placed before the Combined Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research, for appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the written statement submitted by Dr. R. Rajalekshmi, Hon. Director, IUCGGT during Hearing and recommended to ratify the action taken by the Hon. Director, IUCGGT, in having selected the second lowest firm M/S. Neucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, for accurate whole genome sequencing of Njavara Rice, based on the Technical Committee suggestion & expert opinions.

The meeting came to an end at 2.00 p m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Academics & Research held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.11 *Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance & Planning and Development held on 05.06.2025 - Approval of – reg*

(Ad.AVI)

The Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance & Planning and Development held on 05.06.2025 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE & PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Date & Time : 05-06-2025, 12.30 p.m.

Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Palayam.

Members Present

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
2. Dr. S Nazeeb (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Planning and Development)
3. Prof. (Dr.) K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)
4. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)
5. Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
6. Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)
7. Dr. Vinodkumar T G Nair (Member, Syndicate)
8. Dr. Rahim K ((Member, Syndicate)
9. Dr. M Lenin Lal (Member, Syndicate)
10. Sri. P S Gopakumar (Member, Syndicate)
11. Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate)
12. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y (Member, Syndicate)
13. Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate)- Online

Members Absent

1. Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate)
2. Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)

Item No.21.11.01 *Item No. 135, Budget Speech 2024-2025 - Setting up of Honors Degree at Kariavattom Campus–Proposal forwarded by the Director, CUS - Discussion– reg.*

(Ad. B III)

In the Budget speech 2024-2025, Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only) has been earmarked as financial assistance to starting of the Honors Degree Course at Karyavattom Campus.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 13.09.2024 recommended to authorize Director, CUS, to submit a detailed proposal regarding the same and that the proposal be placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development.

The Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendation of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 13.09.2024 by exercising powers conferred under Section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Director, CUS, has submitted a detailed proposal along with an estimate on 04.10.2024 regarding the works proposed to be done/items proposed to be purchased using the financial assistance of Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only) proposed in the Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item No. 135) for starting of the Honors Degree.

The Combined meeting of the S/C of the Syndicate on Finance Planning & Development held on 19.12.2024 considered the proposal regarding the setting up of the Honors Degree at Karyavattom Campus, forwarded by the Director, CUS, and recommended to conduct a discussion with the Director, CUS on the proposal submitted in the next Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning and Development.

The Syndicate held on 22.02.2025 (Item No. 17.10.10) resolved to approve the recommendation of the Combined meeting of the S/C of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development. The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate on 25.02.2025.

In compliance with the resolution of the Syndicate, a letter was forwarded to the Director, CUS informing him to attend the next meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development in order to have a discussion in connection with Item No. 135, Budget Speech 2024-2025.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Director, CUS, regarding the setting up of the Honors Degree at karyavattom campus in tune with item no.135, Budget speech 2024-2025 is placed before the combined meeting of the SC of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies for starting Honors Degree at Karyavattom campus, along with the estimated expenditure of Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2024-25 vide item no.135.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Item No.21.11.02 *Establishment of a Miyawaki forest at S.H. campus - Discussion - reg.*

(Ad. B I)

The Syndicate vide item no. 55.06, at its meeting held on **13.04.2022** had considered the matter of inviting proposals on the items envisaged in the Budget Speech 2023-24 and resolved to entrust the Joint Registrar (Administration) to submit a proposal to implement Item No. 107 regarding establishment of a Miyawaki Forest at Palayam campus with the initiative of University Staff. An amount of Rs. 2 Lakh (Rupees Two Lakh only) was envisaged in the Budget Speech 2023-24 for the same.

The Estate Officer, along with the Assistant Engineer (HQ) identified the site for establishing Miyawaki Forest at Senate House Campus. The identified site is the vacant space of western side of Finance section, southern and eastern side of internal road to the University post office and northern side of AKG Centre and Hassan Marakkar Hall.

The Estate Officer also informed that the Social Forestry Department is interested in establishing Miyawaki Forest at Senate House Campus with their fund. Hence, several requests were forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry, Forest Department seeking proposal for establishing Miyawaki forest at Senate House Campus, but no reply was received. Later, the Secretary, Jeevani Eco Club of the University Staff informed their willingness to take up and complete the project for developing a small forest area in the model of Miyawaki Forest in the University campus at Palayam near the Finance building, opposite to Indoor Basket Ball Court with necessary seating arrangements with the co-operation of University staff. Further, Jeevani Eco Club submitted a proposal requesting to sanction them fund for the said project.

It may be noted that, for setting up a Miyawaki Forest in the Senate House campus, an amount of Rs. 2 Lakh (Rupees Two Lakh only) was envisaged in the Budget Speech 2023-24, and no allocation for the same has been provided in the current year's (2024-25) budget speech. On a query by the Vice - Chancellor, the Finance Officer has remarked that there are instances where funds were allocated to organizations such as Staff Recreation Club, Women's Club, Jeevani - Eco Club, etc. in earlier years. Jeevani -Eco Club itself was sanctioned provisional advance of an amount of Rs. 50,000/- for establishment of organic vegetable farm during the year 2019 and 2020.

The request from the Secretary, Jeevani Eco Club, to authorize them to take up the proposed project at an estimated expenditure of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only), was considered by the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development and the Syndicate vide Item No. 17.10.13 / 22.02.2025, resolved to conduct a discussion with the Secretary, Jeevani Eco Club for a decision on the matter, in the next Combined meeting.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the request from the Secretary, Jeevani Eco Club, to authorize them to take up the proposed project at an estimated expenditure of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only), is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Planning & Development, for a discussion with the Secretary, Jeevani Eco Club, for appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee with the following members to study the matter and submit a report before this Committee.

1. ***Adv. G Muralidharan Pillai, Convener Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance***
2. ***Dr. S Nazeeb, Convener Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development***
3. ***Sri. Ajay D N, Member Syndicate***
4. ***Dr. P M Radhamany, Member Syndicate***

The meeting came to an end at 12.45 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance & Planning and Development held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

Item No.21.12

Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance, Planning & Development and Examinations held on 05.06.2025 –Approval of – reg.

(Ad.A VI)

The minutes of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance, Planning & Development and Examinations held on 05.06.2025 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE & PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT & EXAMINATIONS

Date & Time : 05-06-2025, 12.45 p.m.

Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Palayam.

Members Present

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
2. Dr. S Nazeeb (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Planning and Development)
3. Dr. Rahim K (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Examinations)
4. Prof. (Dr.) K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)
5. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)

6. Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
7. Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)
8. Dr. Vinodkumar T G Nair (Member, Syndicate)
9. Dr. M Lenin Lal (Member, Syndicate)
10. Sri. P S Gopakumar (Member, Syndicate)
11. Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate)
12. Dr. Pramod N (Member, Syndicate)
13. Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate)- Online

Members Absent

1. Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate)
2. Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)
3. Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y (Member, Syndicate)
4. Prof. (Dr.) Prakash K C (Member, Syndicate)
5. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj V (Member, Syndicate)

Item No.21.12.01 *Budget Speech Proposal 2024-'25 - ഐറ്റം 23: സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും - Submission of Proposal for allocated amount- reg.*

(M&C I)

As per the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell on 13.09.2024, it was informed to submit the detailed proposal regarding the Budget Speech Item No. 23: 'സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷവിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും' for placing before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, Finance and Examinations. The amount allocated in the Budget speech is 75 Lakh.

The detailed proposal regarding the Budget Speech Item No. 23: 'സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും' as submitted by the University Engineer, the Instrumentation Engineer and the Director, KUCC is as follows:

Sl No.	Name of Work	Civil Works	Electrical Works	Networking	Equipments	Total
1	Examination Facilitation Centre, SH Campus	Rs.2,62,000/-	Rs.4,60,000/-	Rs.1,92,000/-	Rs.38,51,000/-	Rs.47,65,000/-
2	KUCTE, Thevally, Kollam	Rs. 60,000/-	50,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs. 6,17,000/-	Rs. 8,27,000/-
Total (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Ninety Two Thousand only)						Rs.55,92,000/-

Detailed split up of the above are appended for perusal.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the detailed proposal regarding the Budget Speech Item No. 23: 'സർവകലാശാലപരീക്ഷവിഭാഗംനവീകരിക്കും' is placed before the Combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, Finance and Examinations for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the proposal submitted by the University Engineer, the Instrumentation Engineer and the Director, KUCC for the fund earmarked in the Budget Speech 2024-25 vide Item No. 23: 'സർവകലാശാല പരീക്ഷ വിഭാഗം നവീകരിക്കും' along with the estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.55,92,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand only).

The meeting came to an end at 1.00 p m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Combined meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, Planning & Development and Examinations held on 05.06.2025, be approved.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Item No.21.13 Minutes of the Meeting of Sub- Committee Constituted for examining the K- REAP implementation - for approval -reg.

(Ad.DII)

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.05.2025 vide Item No. 20.31 considered the minutes of the meeting convened by the Registrar regarding the K-REAP implementation held on 03.04.2025 and resolved to constitute a Sub-Committee and to place the following recommendations before the Sub- Committee:

1. to share the data of Second Semester FYUGP students of Affiliated Colleges/Centres to K-REAP Software
2. to import the data of First Semester students completely and to share the same to K- REAP
3. to entrust the Controller of Examinations to engage a staff exclusively to coordinate as a single point of contact for examination related matters and to entrust the Director, Computer Centre to depute a programmer for the same.
4. to implement K-REAP software for the FYUGP CSS programme from third semester onwards.
5. to prepare the question bank for the FYUGP second semester examinations by the University.

Accordingly, the Sub- Committee was convened on 21.06.2025, 10.30 AM in the Syndicate Room.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval. (Minutes appended)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR EXAMINING K REAP IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UNIVERSITY

Venue : Syndicate Room
Date & Time : 21.06.2025, 10.30 am.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G : Sd/- Convenor, SC of the Syndicate on Finance
 2. Dr.Rahim K : Sd/- Convenor, SC of the Syndicate on Examinations
 3. Dr. S.Nazeeb, :Online Member, Syndicate
 4. Dr. Manoj T.R, : Sd/- Member Syndicate
 5. Prof. (Dr.) K S Anil Kumar: Sd/- Registrar
 6. Prof.(Dr.) N Gopakumar : Sd/- Controller of Examinations
 7. Sri. Hiran G : Sd/- Finance Officer (i/c)
 8. Prof. (Dr.) Shaji E : Sd/- Director, IQAC
 9. Sri. Madhu V T : Sd/- Director, Kerala University Computer Centre
- The meeting started at 11.30 am.

The Registrar briefed the matter regarding the implementation of **K-REAP**. It is reported that the Kerala State Higher Education Council has constituted a Project Management Unit in the Council for initiating the work regarding the implementation of **K-REAP** project vide order no. KSHEC A3/373(1)/K-REAP PMU/135/2024 dated 14.03.2024 and directed the University of Kerala to take necessary steps for the functioning of a unit of K -REAP PMU at University level and the same has been constituted in the University.

In this regard **K-REAP** PMU implementation Committee meeting was convened on 23.09.2024 by Registrar to discuss the proposed transfer of data including student, faculty, and academic details to a third party through the Higher Education Counsel/ASAP for implementing **K-REAP** project in the University and raised Concerns on data transfer and data protection, clarity regarding the use, sharing, service continuity and storage of University data by a third-party company.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024, vide item no. 15.14 resolved to seek clarification from the Government regarding the sharing of data with third parties through the Higher Education Counsel/ASAP.

The concerns raised by University of Kerala vide Letter No.6280/Admn D II/20204/UOK dated 29.01.2025 was discussed with the representatives of Higher Education Council and **K-REAP** Team, in the meeting convened by the Registrar held on 03.04.2025 and they have given assurance regarding the data security of the students and also informed that **K-REAP** is implemented through the Higher Education Council and hence there is no room for concerns in the matter of data security.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Director, KUCC has stated the key reasons for the strategic shifting of FYUG programmes. The Director, KUCC briefed that **K-REAP** serves as a common digital platform for all Universities in Kerala and it enables Uniform credit recognition and common Academic Calendar for all Universities. It provides real time updates accessible to all stakeholders (students, faculty, administrators) and also ensures compliance with State and National Higher Education policies.

Hence, the Director, KUCC has suggested to implement **K-REAP** for FYUG programmes in Kerala University.

In pursuance to the inputs given by the Registrar and the Director, KUCC the Sub-Committee considered the following recommendations in detail:

1. to share the data of Second Semester FYUGP students of Affiliated Colleges/Centres to **K-REAP** Software
2. to import the data of First Semester students completely and to share the same to **K-REAP**
3. to entrust the Controller of Examinations to engage a staff exclusively to coordinate as a single point of contact for examination related matters and to entrust the Director, Computer Centre to depute a programmer for the same.
4. to implement **K-REAP** software for the FYUGP CSS programme from third semester onwards.
5. to prepare the question bank for the FYUGP second semester examinations by the University.

The Sub- Committee recommended the following:

1. To implement **K-REAP** software for the FYUGP Students in the University, since the **K-REAP** project aims to develop a unified and integrated technology solution to meet the administrative and governance needs of Kerala's Universities and it includes modules for Student Life Cycle Management and provides an option to students for switching to other Universities of Kerala . One of the main objectives for recommending the implementation of **K-REAP** software is that currently FYUG and PG programs in the University are managed by Student Life Cycle Management (SLCM) software, which does not provide switching of Students to other Universities of Kerala with their Course basket.
2. A discussion with officials of the Higher Education Council may be convened for obtaining clarification on the following before executing the MOU.
 - a) Total cost of the project and the expenditure to be met by the University for each student.
 - b) Whether the Agreement is to be executed between University and Kerala state Higher Education Council.
3. A written assurance may be obtained from KSHEC regarding the Data security.
4. It may be ensured that the access of data to third party be effected only with the consent of University and if the University withdraws from this project under any circumstances, it must be ensured that the data be accessible and manageable by the University.
5. In the context of the UGC's mandate to implement the Samarth Portal in Universities and the fund related to PM-USHA has been approved, a clarification may be obtained from the Govt. whether there is any impediment in moving forward with the **K-REAP** project .
6. To place the above recommendations before the Syndicate for consideration.

The meeting came to an end at 12.30 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to have a discussion with officials of the Higher Education Council regarding the adoption of K.REAP Software in the University.

Item No.21.14

BJCSI, Mulayara- Appointment of Sri.Alan V. Justin, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) (Second Term)-Consideration of- req.

(Ac.FII)

The Manager, Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, has forwarded a proposal along with the appointment order for extending the term of appointment of **Sri. Alan V. Justin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, as the **Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO)** of the College for a **second term** as the current term of his appointment as DDO is to expire on **30.04.2025 AN**.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

It may be noted that as per the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.12.2023, vide item no.07.89.C3, a Circular no.11803/Ac.F.II/2024/UOK dated 28.02.2024 was issued, directing all Educational Agencies to appoint a Principal on regular basis immediately in the Colleges where the Principal post is lying vacant. Further directed that, in the absence of a regular Principal, the Educational agency shall appoint, Principal-in-charge with powers of Drawing and Disbursing Officer complying with the provisions contained in Statute 21 in Chapter 24 of Kerala University First Statutes 1977.

The Manager pointed out that even though Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara started functioning during the year 2017-18, the post of regular principal has not yet sanctioned by the government till now. Therefore the Management has decided to extend the term of appointment of Sri. Alan V. Justin, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce as Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College Mulayara for a further period of three months w.e.f. 01.05.2025 F.N.(2nd term) and forwarded the appointment order for the approval.

The University has already directed the Manager, Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara, to appoint a Principal/Principal (in charge) at the earliest in accordance with Circular No. 11803/Ac.F.II/2024/UOK dated 28.02.2024. The management has not yet appointed a Principal or Principal-in-Charge to date. Instead, the practice of appointing a Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) has been going on, with a total of eleven terms of DDO appointments granted so far.

In light of the mentioned facts and as per orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ***the proposal for the approval of appointment of Sri. Alan V. Justin, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce as Drawing and Disbursing Officer at Bishop Jesudasan CSI Arts and Science College, Mulayara w.e.f 01.05.2025 F.N. for a further period of three months or till a Principal (i/c) as per statute 21, Chapter 4, Kerala University First Statutes 1977/regular Principal is appointed in the College, whichever is earlier*** is placed before Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposal be agreed to.

Item No.21.15 Department of Arabic - Nomination of new HoD –Consideration of- reg.

(Ad.FII)

Dr. Noushad V., Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Arabic, vide e-mail dated 04.08.2025 has informed that his tenure as Head of the Department ends on 28.08.2025. It is requested to hand-over the headship, thereafter, accordingly.

The succession list of Heads of the Department of Arabic is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Tenure
1.	Registrar, UoK (in charge)	from 01.06.2012 to 18.02.2015
2.	Dr. Thajudeen A.S	from 19.02.2015 to 27.08.2022
3.	Dr. Noushad V.	from 29.08.2022 till date

As per Statute 18 Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, "The Professor, Reader or Lecturer in charge of a department shall be Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the senior most teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the senior most Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three year, next senior most Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for Headship, a teacher has to put in at least two years of service in the concerned Department, except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up Headship only if he/ she has a minimum of 6 months service remaining till retirement. In the Department where there are no Professors or Associate Professors/Readers eligible for the Headship, it shall be rotated among the Assistant Professors".

The list of faculty members currently in the Department of Arabic is as below:

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Date of joining	Date of Retirement
1.	Dr. Noushad V	Assistant Professor	19.12.2013	31.03.2047
2.	Dr. Thajudeen A.S	Assistant Professor	19.12.2013	31.05.2039
3.	Dr. Suhail E.	Assistant Professor	29.12.2020	31.05.2034

As per orders of Vice - Chancellor, the matter of nominating new Head in the Department of Arabic is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to nominate Dr.Suhail E, Assistant Professor as Head Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Kariavattom with immediate effect.

Item No.21.16

Payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Honorary Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha – Objection from the Audit Section – Consideration of – reg.

(Ad.AVI)

As per the minutes of the meeting held on 22.02.2022 at the Registrar's Office to Evaluate the Progress of the Developmental Activities of the University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha it was decided to reimburse the Conveyance Allowance expended by the Hon. Director, UKSRC Alappuzha, on the basis of the certificate submitted by him for three days per week and by limiting the amount within Rs.10,000/- per month. U.O no. Ad. A VI/1/CA/2023 dated 15.05.2023 was issued in this regard.

It may be noted that vide U.O No. Ad. AVI/1/TA-DA/2024 dated 05.08.2024 an amount of Rs. 1,29,440/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty only) was paid to Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha as conveyance allowance for the period from February 2022 to March 2023. The Kerala State Audit Department vide Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 requested for clarification on the following:

- *As per chapter 4 of Kerala University First Statute, 1977, Kerala Service Rules apply to University Employees. For those who have to travel constantly as part of the work, Permanent Travelling Allowance and Conveyance Allowance are admissible as per K.S.R, Vol -1 Part -2. As per G.O (P) No. 27/2021/fin dated 10.02.2021 the maximum monthly amount sanctioned under Conveyance allowance is ₹1000/- only. However, contrary to this an U.O was issued with Conveyance allowance of ₹10,000/- per month. Explain.*
- *In the order issued by the University on 15.03.2023, Conveyance Allowance has been granted to the concerned officer and a maximum of ₹10,000/- has been allowed on the condition that he visits the institution 3 days in a week based on the T.A bills produced by him. A factual error exists in this, it is not clear in the order whether Conveyance Allowance or Travelling Allowance is issued to the said officer. But Travelling Allowance or Conveyance Allowance subject to the Ceiling may be allowed as per Government instructions. In this situation, necessary clarification needs to be made in the University order.*

The Kerala State Audit Department has also informed that the monthly Conveyance Allowance or TA/DA subject to monthly ceiling (Class I category employees can be sanctioned only ₹4900/-) as stipulated in the Service rules can only be sanctioned. The amount sanctioned in excess of this should be treated as irregular expenditure.

The Audit Section of the University has objected the payment of Conveyance allowance for the period from April 2023 to February 2024 to Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha for an amount of Rs.1,09,625/- (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five only) and informed that the Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 from the Kerala State Audit Department is pending and hence clarification is required in this regard.

It may also be noted that this section has given reply to the Audit Enquiry No. 13/2023-24 dated 13.12.2024 from the Kerala State Audit Department vide letter No.76093/Admn A VI/2024/UOK dated 15.02.2025 and requested to drop the audit observation. The OAD section has remarked that whether the local fund audit has dropped the audit observation or not is known only after the publication of the Kerala State Audit report for the financial year 2023 -24.

In response to the objection raised by the Audit Section of the University, the Finance section has remarked that the matter relating to the reimbursement of travelling expenses in respect of Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K, Hon. Director, UKSRC, Alappuzha as Conveyance allowance may be placed before the Syndicate for taking appropriate decision.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding reimbursement of travelling expenses in respect of the Hon. Director, University of Kerala Study and Research Centre, Alappuzha as Conveyance allowance as per U.O No. Ad A VI/1/CA/2023 dated 15.05.2023 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.21.17

**Department of Economics - Change of Headship - Nomination of new HoD
-Request from Dr. Sheeja S.R, Professor & Head – Consideration of- reg.**

(Ad.DIII)

Dr. Sheeja.S.R, Professor & Head, Department of Economics has informed that, she had taken charge as Head of the Department of Economics on 08.08.2022 FN and her tenure of three year period will expire on 07.08.2025 AN. It is hence requested to take necessary steps to nominate an eligible person as per rotation, as Head of the Department of Economics.

As per Notification No. Acad.L/S/2446/2011 dated 04.04.2013, an Amendment (no. 232) has been made in Statute 18, in Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, as follows: Head of the Department- The Professor, Associate Professor/Reader or Assistant Professor in charge of a Department shall be Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the senior most teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the Senior most Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three years, next senior most Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Associate Professors/ Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for headship, a teacher should possess a Ph D Degree and has to put in at least 2 years of service in the Department except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up headship only if he or she has a minimum of 6 months of service remaining till retirement. In the Department where there are no Professors/ Associate Professors/Readers eligible for the Head, it shall be rotated among the Assistant Professor. It shall however be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he/she shall be relieved of such responsibility for academic reasons. In such cases, the next senior most teacher shall be the Head of the Department.

At present, there are Six Teaching Faculties in the Department of Economics as detailed below:

Sl No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Retirement
1	Dr.Sheeja.S.R	Professor	13.03.2020	31.05.2033
2	Dr.A.K.Prasad	Professor	30.01.1995	31.03.2027
3	Dr.Manju.S.Nair	Professor	29.01.2008	31.03.2033
4	Dr.Anitha.V	Professor	28.05.2013	31.05.2033
5	Dr.Christabell.P.J	Associate Professor	13.03.2020	31.03.2036
6	Sri.Siddik.R	Assistant Professor	28.05.2013	31/03/43

Details of Headship turns:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Joining Duty	Headship period	Current Designation
1	Dr. Prasad. A.K.	30.01.1995	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2015	Professor
2	Dr. Manju. S. Nair	29.01.2008	01.04.2015 to 04.08.2016, Relinquished on 05.08.2016	Professor
3	Dr. Abdul Salim	29.05.2013	05.08.2016 to 07.08.2019	Rtd. in 2021
4	Dr. Anitha. V	28.05.2013	08.08.2019 to 07.08.2022	Professor
5	Dr. Sheeja. S.R	13.03.2020	08.08.2022 to 07.08.2025	Professor
6	Dr. Christabell. P.J	13.03.2020	-----	Associate Professor
7	Sri. Siddik. R	28.05.2013	-----	Assistant Professor

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter of nominating the next senior faculty in the Department as Head in the Department of Economics, for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 08.08.2025 FN and relieving the present HoD, is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to nominate Dr. Christabell. P.J, Associate Professor as Head Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom with immediate effect.

ItemNo.21.18

Continuance of private registration of UG courses for the academic year 2025-26 - Consideration of-Reg.

(Ac.AII)

As per the 45th Ordinance of 2020, only Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SNGOU) has jurisdiction over Private and Distance Education registrations in Kerala. However, following the Kerala High Court judgment dated 13.10.2020 (WP(C) No. 21116/2020), the Syndicate allowed continuation of Private Registration for 2020-21.

Subsequent to the G.O.(P) No. 29/2021/HEDN dtd 26.7.2021 permitted universities were allowed to continue Distance and Private mode education until SNGOU received UGC-DEB approval, private registration continued in 2021-22.

Though stopped initially for 2022-23, as per Higher Education Dept.Circular dated 09.06.2022, private registration was later reinstated based on the High Court judgement in WP(C)No. 32993/2022 and Syndicate resolution dated 29.12.2022.

G.O. (Rt) No. 1303/2022/HEDN allowed other universities to offer Distance Education in selected programmes, excluding those pending UGC approval. **The Government's opinion was later sought on private registration.**

Private Registration continued in 2023-24 **with Government approval** and Syndicate resolution dated 27.06.2023. Syndicate held on 12.07.2024 vide item No12.11 resolved that to grant permission to continue the Private Registration in the University for the academic year 2024-2025 as done in the previous academic year and to issue notification accordingly and University Order dated 22.07.2024 has been issued in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal regarding the continuance of **private registration for UG courses for the academic year 2025-26** in the **University of Kerala** and **obtaining opinion of the Government in this regard** is being **placed before the Syndicate** for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to obtain opinion of the Government and place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Item No.21.19

Institute of English - Request from Dr. Meena T Pillai, Senior Professor & Head to relinquish the headship –Consideration of-reg.

(Ad.DIII)

Dr. Meena T Pillai, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of English, vide letter dated 12.08.2025, has informed that she is formally tendering her resignation from the position of Head, Institute of English, stating this decision comes after careful reflection on her professional priorities. While she has been deeply honoured to serve in these roles and contribute to the academic and institutional growth of the University, she find herself increasingly drawn back to the core academic commitments that first inspired the career in higher education-namely, research and teaching. In order to give these pursuits the sustained attention and energy they require, it is the right time to step aside from administrative duties.

As per Notification No. Acad.L/S/2446/2011 dated 04.04.2013, an Amendment (no. 232) has been made in Statute 18, in Chapter 3 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, as follows: The Professor, Associate Professor/Reader or Assistant Professor in charge of a Department shall be Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall be nominated on a rotation basis for three years starting with the senior most teacher of the Department. The Syndicate shall nominate the Senior most Professor as the Head of the Department for a period of three years and at the end of the three years, next senior most Professor shall be nominated. After all the Professors are given a turn, the rotation shall then be implemented among Associate Professors/Readers as per seniority. To become eligible for considering for headship, a teacher should possess a Ph D Degree and has to put in at least 2 years of service in the Department except in cases where there is no senior teacher in the Department. A teacher shall be eligible to take up headship only if he or she has a minimum of 6 months of service

remaining till retirement. In the Department where there are no Professors/Associate Professors/Readers eligible for the Head, it shall be rotated among the Assistant Professor. It shall however be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he/she shall be relieved of such responsibility for academic reasons. In such cases, the next senior most teacher shall be the Head of the Department.

Vide UO.No.Ad.DIII/3641/2023/UOK dated 26.04.2023, sanction was accorded by the Vice - Chancellor to Dr. Meena T Pillai, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of English being nominated as the Head of the Institute of English, for a period of three years, w.e.f 01.05.2023 FN.

Details of the Teaching Faculties in the Department:

Sl. No.	Name	Current Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Retirement
1	Dr. B. Hariharan	Senior Professor	01.02.2008	31.03.2027
2	Dr. Meena T Pillai	Senior Professor	31.01.2008	31.05.2028
3	Dr. Lal.C.A	Professor w.e.f. 06.08.2015	06.08.2012 (SDE)	31.05.2027
4	Dr.Suja Kurup P L	Professor w.e.f. 06.08.2018	06.08.2012	31.05.2030
5	Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar	Associate Professor	24.03.2017	31.03.2042
6	Sri. Vishnu Narayanan	Assistant Professor	16.08.2012	31.05.2048
7	Dr. Lakshmi Priya N	Assistant Professor	29.12.2020	30.06.2038
8	Dr. Appu Jacob John	Assistant Professor	01.01.2021	30.06.2042

* Dr. Lal C.A. Joined In Institute of English on 08.05.2023 as per UO No. Ad.DI/3652/2023/UOK dated 26.04.2023.

Details of Headship turns is as follows:

Sl.No.	Name	Headship period	Current Designation
1	Dr.B.Hariharan	01.05.2020 - 30.04.2023	Senior Professor
2	Dr. Meena T Pillai	01.05.2023 - till date	Senior Professor
3	Dr. Lal.C.A	-----	Professor
4	Dr. Suja Kurup P L	-----	Professor
5	Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar	-----	Associate Professor
6	Sri. Vishnu Narayanan	-----	Assistant Professor
7	Dr. Lakshmi Priya N	-----	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Appu Jacob John	-----	Assistant Professor

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal for nominating the next senior most faculty as the Head of the Institute of English and relieving Dr. Meena T Pillai, Senior Professor & Head, Institute of English from Headship, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to nominate Dr. Lal. C.A, Professor as Head, Institute of English, University of Kerala with immediate effect.

Item No 21.20

***Minutes of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025-
Reporting of – reg***

(Ad.Misc)

A meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee was held on 13/05/2025 at 11.am at the Faculty Guest house, SH Campus, Palayam to discuss the various complaints. The minutes of the said meeting as forwarded by the Presiding Officer, ICC was approved by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.A copy of minutes is appended herewith.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee

Date and Time : 13/05/2025, 11.00 am

Venue : Dean's Room (Faculty Guest House), Senate House, Campus, Palayam

Members Present

1.Dr. S.R. Jayasree, Presiding Officer, ICC	Sd/-
2.Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan, Member, ICC	Sd/-
3.Dr. Manju S. Nair, Member, ICC	Sd/-

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4.Smt. R. Resmi, Member, ICC	Sd/-
5.Dr. Mehaboobullah K., Member, ICC	Sd/-
6.Dr. Bushra Beegom R. K., Member ICC	Sd/-
7.Sri. Abhishek K., Chairman, Kerala University Departments Union, Member, ICC	Sd/-

The meeting started at 11.00 am.

Item No.21.20.01 *"Appeal filed by Ms. Anjana M.P, Research Scholar against the ICC report with respect to the complaint raised against her previous Research Guide Dr.Sajan D, BishopMoore College, Mavelikkara- Regarding*

The Committee reviewed the appeal submitted by Ms. Anjana M P, Research Scholar vide email dated 06/01/2025 against ICC report on the complaint raised against her previous Research Guide Dr.Sajan D, BishopMoore College, Mavelikkara along with the accompanying FIR copy. After careful examination, the Committee recommended to uphold the earlier decision that no further action was warranted, as the complaint lacked sufficient merit.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.02 *Complaint filed by Sri.Ummer T K, Thevarthozhi, Mangadu against Dr. Sivadasan, Professor and Head, Department of Malayalam- Regarding*

The Committee considered the complaint submitted by Mr. Ummer T.K. Thevarthozhi, Mangad, addressed to the Vice Chancellor, against Dr. Sivadasan, Head, Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom Campus alleging insulting remarks towards femininity and expressions of bigotry on social media and the explanation submitted by Dr.Sivadasan. After review, the Committee concluded that the complaint does not fall within the purview of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and accordingly recommended that no further action is needed under its mandate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.03 *Complaint filed by Ms.Aswathy V., against Dr.Sivadasan, HoD, Department of Malayalam- Regarding*

The committee considered and examined the complaint and found that the complainant had not disclosed her original name and address.

The committee noted that the issues raised in the complaint were of a serious nature, particularly concerning Research scholars in the Department of Malayalam at University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, which involves allegations against Dr.K.K. Sivadasan, Head of the Department. In view of this, the committee recommended that a hearing of Research scholars and fourth-semester PG students of the Department of Malayalam be conducted to ascertain the authenticity of the allegations mentioned in the complaint.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.04 *Complaint filed by Smt.Premakumari D, Senior Foreman D.T.P, University Press against Sri. George Thomas, Senior Foreman, University Press, Palayam- Regarding*

The Committee considered the complaint dated 25/10/2024, submitted by Smt. Premakumari.D, Senior Foreman (D.T.P.), University Press, against Sri. George Thomas, Senior Foreman, University Press, Palayam, alleging body shaming and use of profane language and the explanation submitted by Sri. George Thomas (respondent). The Committee recommended that a hearing involving Smt. Premakumari D, the complainant, and Sri. George Thomas, the respondent, be conducted in the second week of June 2025.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.05 ***Complaint filed by Dr.Jaseer J, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala alleging violation on submitting question paper for the supplementary examination of the course 'PSY-CC-514- Psychological Testing and Measurement and Internal marks for I and III Semester - Regarding:-***

The Committee considered the complaint submitted by Dr. Jaseer J, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, vide letter No. PSY/232/2024 dated 13/06/2024, against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging violation on the submission of the question paper for the supplementary examination of the course PSY-CC-514 – Psychological Testing and Measurement and the internal marks for the I and III Semesters. The Committee also reviewed the explanation submitted by Dr. Johnson R and recommended to refer the complaint to the Grievance Redressal Cell of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.06 ***Complaint filed by Sri.Ganesh A.V, Research Scholar, Department of Psychology against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging Copyright infringement, Harassment at Campus, Misconduct and defamation- Regarding***

The Committee considered the complaint submitted by Sri. Ganesh A.V., Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, vide letter dated 19/08/2024, regarding allegations of copyright infringement, harassment on campus, misconduct, and defamation against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala. The Committee also reviewed the report submitted by the Head of the Department of Psychology and recommended to refer the complaint to the Students' Grievance Cell of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.07 ***Complaint filed by Ms. Meenakshy P, MSc Applied Psychology (2020-2022 batch), Department of Psychology, University of Kerala against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging the unauthorised publication and forgery -Regarding.***

The Committee considered the complaint submitted by Ms. Meenakshy P, M.Sc. Applied Psychology (2020–2022 batch), Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, vide letter dated 08/09/2024, alleging unauthorised publication and forgery against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala. The Committee also reviewed the explanation provided by Dr. Johnson R and the report submitted by the Head of the Department of Psychology, and recommended to refer the complaint to the Student's Grievance cell of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.08 *Complaint filed by Dr.H.Shyla, HoD, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala against Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Kerala-Regarding*

The Committee considered the complaint filed by Dr. H. Shyla, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, vide letter No. PSY/431/2024 dated 26/11/2024, against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging non-cooperation in Departmental duties, inappropriate conduct and behaviour, and deliberate harassment and recommended to refer the complaint to Grievance Redressal Cell of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.09 *Complaint filed by First, Second and Third Semester M.Sc Applied Psychology Students (2023-2025 and 2024-2026 batch), Department of Psychology, University of Kerala against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging appropriate behaviour towards female students-Regarding*

The Committee considered the complaint filed by the First, Second, and Third Semester M.Sc. Applied Psychology students (2023–2025 and 2024–2026 batches), Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, dated 04/12/2024, and forwarded by the Head of the Department, Department of Psychology, vide letter No. PSY/440/2024 dated 10/12/2024, regarding allegations of inappropriate behaviour towards female students against Dr. Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala and recommended to conduct a hearing of Dr.Johnson R ,the Respondent on second week of June.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.10 *Complaint filed by Ms. Manasi K Mahesh , First Semester Msc Applied Psychology student, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala against Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging mental harassment and discriminatory behaviour- Regarding*

The Committee considered the Complaint filed by Ms. Manasi K Mahesh, First Semester MSc Psychology student, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, forwarded by Kerala University Departments Union addressed to the Presiding Officer, ICC vide letter dated 04/02/2025 against Dr.Johnson R, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, alleging mental harassment and discriminatory behaviour and recommended to refer the complaint to Student's Grievance cell of the University.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.11 *Complaint filed by Smt.Misaj Sharafudeen, Research Student and Contract Lecturer at Department of Computer science, University of Kerala against her Research Guide Dr.Vinod Chandra S S, Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, alleging untoward behaviour and emotional harassment- Regarding*

The Committee considered the Complaint filed by Smt.Misaj Sharafudeen, Research Student and Contract Lecturer at Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala dated 31/01/2025 and incidental report handed over on 12/02/2025, forwarded by the Head, Department of Computer Science vide letter No.CS/Misc/2024-25/1 dated 13/02/2025, against her Research Guide Dr.Vinod Chandra S.S, Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, alleging untoward behaviour and emotional harassment and the explanation submitted by Dr.Vinod Chandra S.S and recommended to conduct a hearing of Smt.Misaj Sharafudeen, the Complainant and Dr.Vinod Chandra S.S, the respondent on Second week of June.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.12 *Complaint filed by Smt. Bhanu S Nair, Assistant Professor, IT Department, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom against Mr. Nidhin, Second Semester IT student- Regarding*

As per the minutes of the ICC meeting held on 09.09.2024, it was recommended to seek remarks from Smt. Bhanu S. Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, University College of Engineering, Kariavattom, regarding the enquiry process conducted by the ICC at the College. The Committee considered the remarks of Smt. Bhanu S. Nair, as sought by the Committee on 09.09.2024, and recommended that a hearing of Smt. Bhanu S. Nair be conducted (complainant) on second week of June.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.13 *Appeal filed by Ms. Dhrishya Santhosh, Third Semester Unitary LLB student, Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, against the report of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the College, pertaining to the complaint she had filed against Mr. Jishnu, Third Semester Unitary LLB Student, alleging harassment and misbehaviour.*

The Committee reviewed the appeal submitted by Ms. Dhrishya Santhosh, Third Semester Unitary LLB student, Govt Law College, Thiruvananthapuram against the report dated 21/10/2024 of the Internal Complaints Committee of the college, pertaining to the complaint she had filed against Mr.Jishnu, Third Semester Unitary LLB Student, alleging harassment and misbehaviour and recommended that a hearing of Ms. Dhrishya Santhosh, (complainant) be conducted on the second week of June.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.20.14 *Complaint filed by Ms.Sandra Sundar, Chilona House, Kozhikode against Sri.Naseem Security Guard, and Librarian, University Library, Palayam, alleging misbehaviour and harassment -regarding:-*

The Committee considered the complaint filed by Ms.Sandra Sundar, Chilona House, Kozhikode against Sri.Naseem Security Guard, University Library, Palayam and the Librarian, University Library, Palayam and recommended that a hearing of Ms.Sandra Sundar, (Complainant) be conducted in the second week of June in online mode.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Internal Complaints Committee held on 13/05/2025, be noted.

Item No.21.21

PM - USHA Project Soft Component - Sustainable Development Initiative - Approval of proposed dates and venues of the Programmes - Reporting of – reg.

(Pl.D)

An amount of ₹ 7,60,00,000/- (Rupees Seven crore sixty lakh only) has been allotted for the Soft Components under PM-USHA Scheme, vide U.O No. 2645/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025.

The Board of Governors (BoG) of PM-USHA, in its meeting held on 20.01.2025 resolved to entrust the preparation of a proposal for 'Sustainable Development Initiative' to the following Faculty members, in consultation with the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, Co-ordinator, RUSA and Director, IQAC.

1. Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics
2. Dr. Sheeja S.R., Professor & Head, Department of Economics
3. Dr. Sandhya S.R., Professor & Head, Department of Sociology
4. Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

As per the decision of the BoG, in the meeting held on 20.01.2025, the detailed proposal of the Soft Component " Sustainable Development Initiative" has been submitted by Dr. Manju S. Nair with a total estimated budget of ₹ 3,20,00,000/- (Three crore and twenty lakhs only) and has been placed before the 2nd meeting of the Project Monitoring unit of the PM-USHA held on 04.06.2025. And the Committee has recommended initiating the proposed activities. And as per the U.O No. 6432/2025/UOK dated 15.07.2025, implementation orders has been issued for the aforementioned proposal.

The Coordinator RUSA has submitted a tabulated format of the proposed programmes (seminars, workshops, and others), including the dates and venues, under the Component "Sustainable Development Initiative" prepared and scheduled by the respective Project Investigators and Convenor and have been endorsed by Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Nodal Officer, PM- USHA.

The schedule of the events under Sustainable Development Initiative are as follows,

Sl No	Name of the programme	venue	Date of event
1.	Workshop on participatory research methods and ethical field work	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	01.09.2025 to 02.09.2025
2.	Workshop on indigenous knowledge: IPR, access benefit sharing and customary rights	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	11.09.2025 to 12.09.2025
3.	Workshop on IKS: intangible cultural expressions and knowledge translation	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	22.09.2025 to 23.09.2025
4.	Workshop on indigenous knowledge systems: documentation standards and policy linkages	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	29.09.2025 to 30.09.2025
5.	Towards sustainable outcomes: seminars on impact assessment methods and metrics	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	27.10.2025 to 29.10.2025
6.	Symposium on indigenous knowledge systems	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	24.11.2025 to 26.11.2025
7.	Conference in Sustainable Development Practice	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	15.12.2025 to 17.12.2025
8.	International workshop on Sustainable Development initiatives in Tribal Hamlets	Srinivasa Ramanuja Hall	12.01.2026 to 13.01.2026

As the aforementioned Programmes are scheduled to be held from 01.09.2025 onwards, considering the exigency and need for timely execution of the Programmes, sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor subject to Reporting to the Syndicate, to the following:

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1. Approval of the proposed dates and Venues.
2. Issuance of direction to the Director, CLIF to facilitate venue allotment as per the approved schedule.

Accordingly, letter No.38298/PLANNING D/2025/UOK dated 13.08.2025 was issued to Dr.Manju S Nair, Convener to initiate necessary steps to conduct the above mentioned Programmes.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.22 **Appointment of the Principal-in-charge of Mar Gregorios College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 015 – Reporting of – reg.**

(Ac.BII)

The Director, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 015 vide letter No. 1818/2025/KU dated 30/07/2025 had informed that Prof.V.Ramachandran Nair has been appointed as the Principal-in-Charge of Mar Gregorios College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 015 with effect from 05.07.2025.

As per Statute 19(2), Chapter 24 of KUFS 1977 “All changes in the membership of the Governing Body or the Managing Council and all appointments, transfers, promotions, demotions or dismissals of Teachers of the Colleges with name, qualification and designation shall forthwith be reported to the Syndicate.”

Accordingly, the matter regarding the appointment of Prof.V.Ramachandran Nair, as the Principal-in-Charge of Mar Gregorios College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 015 with effect from 05.07.2025 is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.23 **Department of Chemistry - Appointment of Dr. Dinesh Babu K.V, Professor (Rtd.) as Adjunct faculty for engaging classes for FYUG Programme - Reporting of – Reg.**

(Ad.DIII)

The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025, vide item.no.18.02, Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the 17 Meeting of the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025, resolved to engage one retired teacher from University Teaching Departments/ Government/ Aided Institutions as Adjunct Faculty for six months in the Department of Chemistry. The Head, Department of Chemistry, informed that the Department Council at its meeting held on 24.02.2025 recommended to request the University to take measures to appoint Dr. Dinesh Babu K.V., Professor, Department of Collegiate Education (Retired) as Adjunct faculty for FYUG Programme.

Name & Designation	Dr. Dinesh Babu K.V. Professor, Department of Collegiate Education (Retired)
Teaching Experience	5 Years & 6 months - S.N College, Kannur 18 Years & 8 months - Department of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala
Academic responsibilities	Head of the Department, 5 years IQAC and NAAC coordinator, 9 years NIRF convener, 5 years NSS program officer, 2 years SLQC member, 3 years Research guide PG Board member - University of Kerala UG Board member - University of Kerala

Qualification	Ph.D, University of Kerala, 1999 M.Phil, Grade A, University of Kerala, 1992 M.Sc., First Rank & Distinction, SB College, Changanachery, University of Kerala, 1989
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Sanction was accorded by the Vice – Chancellor to engage Dr. Dinesh Babu K.V., Professor, Department of Collegiate Education (Retired), as Adjunct faculty for a period of six months, on a consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹30,000/- in the Department of Chemistry, for handling FYUGP classes, in accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate. The matter was informed to the Head, Dept. of Chemistry, and subsequently University order was issued engaging Dr.Dinesh Babu.K.V. as Adjunct faculty in the Department of Chemistry for a period of six months w.e.f. 09.04.2025.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

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

Item No.21.24 PM-USHA Project – Submission of Undertaking to RUSA Office– report-reg.

(Pl.D)

The Finance Officer, RUSA State Project Directorate, has forwarded the format of the Undertaking and informed that the duly signed Undertaking must be submitted to the RUSA Office at the earliest. As per the email dated 24.05.2025, allotment of funds will be made only after submission of the Undertaking.

The Finance Officer, University of Kerala, has remarked as follows: The total cost of the Project may be incorporated in the Undertaking. The conditions mentioned in the Undertaking shall be informed to all stake holders with a direction for strict compliance. At each stage of implementation, officials concerned shall record compliance of relevant clauses. All other terms are of general nature.

The Legal adviser has verified the Undertaking forwarded from RUSA Office.

The University Engineer recommended for further action as, the conditions does not harm the interest of the University, in r/o the technical aspects of the undertaking.

The Director, Planning and Development has remarked that Compliance with the directions/guidelines of the concerned funding agency is essential to move forward with the project.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the duly signed, legally, financially and technically vetted Undertaking was submitted to the RUSA Office on 04.06.2025, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Hence, the matter regarding the submission of Undertaking to RUSA Office for the allocation of funds for the project PM-USHA is reported before the Syndicate.

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

Item No.21.25 Department of Health Research (DHR) - Human Resource Development (HRD) Programme for Women Scientist - Project Entitled "Nutraceuticals Supplement for Chronic Inflammatory Disorders – Nutrigenomics and Metagenomic Landscape" by Dr. Maya G. Pillai - Release of 3rd Year Grant - Orders Issued-Reporting of reg

(Pl.D)

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) sanctioned Department of Health Research (DHR) Fellowship for Women Scientist for the Project entitled “Nutraceuticals Supplement for Chronic Inflammatory Disorders – Nutrigenomics and Metagenomic Landscape” to Dr. Maya G. Pillai, under Women Scientist Programme of HRD Scheme of DHR to conduct the project at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom under the mentorship of Dr. A.Helen, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom with a total financial

assistance of ₹ 39,67,200/- (Rupees Thirty nine lakh sixty seven thousand two hundred only) for a period of 3 years.

ICMR released an amount of ₹ 15,82,650/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty only) and ₹ 11,87,550/- (Rupees Eleven lakh eighty seven thousand five hundred and fifty only) as the 1st and 2nd year grants respectively and the amounts were released to the Project Investigator.

Now, the DHR, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, has released an amount of 12,81,096/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty One Thousand and Ninety Six only) towards the third year grant, as detailed below, to Dr. Maya G. Pillai, DHR Women Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, vide Sanction Order No. R.12013/21/2022-HR dated 09.05.2025.

Particulars	Amount in (₹)
3 rd year grant	₹11,97,000/-
Add Revised fellowship 67000 + 20 % HRA of 3 rd year from 03.05.2024 to 31.03.2025	₹2,26,440/-
Total	₹14,23,440/-
Less 10% withhold Amount	₹1,42,344/-
Less Unspent Balance	₹0/-
Actual Grant of 3rd year	₹12,81,096/-

Dr. A Helen., Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has requested to release the third year grant in r/o Dr. Maya G Pillai.

Sanction, has therefore, been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate to the following:

- (1) to release an amount of ₹12,81,096/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty One Thousand and Ninety Six only) received from DHR, Govt. of India and credited to KUF, to Dr. A Helen., mentor of Dr. Maya G Pillai, DHR Women Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, for the project entitled "Nutraceuticals supplement for chronic inflammatory disorders – Nutrigenomics and metagenomic landscape" towards the third-year grant-in-aid, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring agency;
- (2) to provide an additional amount of ₹ 81,100/- (Rupees Eighty-One Thousand and One Hundred only) under the head of account "Part III– MH: 80 D – Grants from other agencies – 9/9825 – Nutraceuticals supplement for chronic inflammatory disorders – Nutrigenomics and metagenomic landscape" by re-appropriation from the sub-head "9/7751 – Lumpsum provision for new Research Schemes", provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University;
- (3) to book the expenditure in this regard under the same head of account mentioned above, as provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
- (4) to transfer institutional overhead charges, if any, to DDF as per University rule.

Accordingly UO.No.5595/2025/UOK dated 17/06/2025 was issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.26

ICSSR - Project titled "Changing Emigration Across Generations: A Study on Emigrant Households in Kerala" - Dr.M.S. Jayakumar., Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala as Project Director- Implementation and release of First instalment of grant in aid - Sanctioned – Orders issued- Reporting of-reg.

(Pl.D)

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has approved the award of Research Project entitled "Changing Emigration Across Generations: A Study on Emigrant Households in Kerala" submitted by Dr.M S. Jayakumar., Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, having the financial support for a period of 24 months at a total outlay of ₹ 16,50,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakh fifty thousand only). The ICSSR has also sanctioned and released an amount of ₹ 8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight lakh twenty five thousand only), being the 1st instalment of grant-in-aid for the project. Dr. M.S Jayakumar., Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies has requested for the release of the 1st instalment of grant-in-aid.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to the following, subject to reporting to the Syndicate :

1. To implement the ICSSR funded project entitled "Changing Emigration Across Generations: A Study on Emigrant Households in Kerala" for a period of 24 months at a total cost of ₹16,50,000/-(Rupees Sixteen lakh fifty thousand only) by Dr. M. S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Department of Sociology as the Project Director.
2. To release an amount of ₹ 8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight lakh twenty five thousand only) received from ICSSR to Dr. M. S. Jayakumar., Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala and the Project Director, towards the 1st instalment of the ICSSR Major Research Project entitled "Changing Emigration Across Generations: A Study on Emigrant Households in Kerala", adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
3. To permit Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor & Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies to open an SB account at SBI, Karyavattom to operate upon the accounts of the project .
4. To open a new sub head "9/9865- Changing Emigration Across Generations: A Study on Emigrant Households in Kerala" under "Part III - MH: 80 D- Grants From Other Agencies" and an amount of ₹ 8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight lakh twenty five thousand only), be provided under it by re-appropriation from the sub head- 9/7751- Lumpsum Provision for new Research Schemes" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
5. To meet the expenditure related to the aforementioned project from the new head of account proposed.
6. To transfer the institutional overhead charges, if any, to the DDF of the Department as per the approved rates of the sponsoring body.

Accordingly UO.No.5284/2025/UOK dated 09.06.2025 was issued.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.27 University Library, Palayam - Purchase of batteries on buyback basis - payment sanctioned - reporting of - reg.

(Ad.BIV A)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024 vide item no.16.64.04.05 considered the proposal for the purchase of 30 numbers of 12 V 150AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteries for 5 KVA Hykon UPS and 4 numbers of 12V 40AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteries for 2KVA Hykon UPS on buyback basis for use in the University Library, Palayam and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Purchase Committee held on 16.12.2024 to purchase the same from M/s.A.V.Traders, Thrissur as detailed below, meeting the expenditure from the Head of Account "Part I NP MH 50(a) University Library - 4/3020 - Maintenance of Equipment".

Sl. No.	Item	Qty.	Unit price	Total amount (in Rs.)	Buy back amount		Final amount after deducting the Buy back price (Rs.)
					Item	Price	
1	12 V 150AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteries for	30	11968	3,59,040/-	12V 150AH - 24 nos.	3100X24 =74400	2,61,840/-
					12V 100Ah 1 no.	2800X1 =2800	

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	5 KVA Hykon UPS				12V 130Ah -5 no.	3000X5 =15000	
					12V 40Ah 4no.	1250X4 =5000	
2	12V 40AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteriesfor 2KVA Hykon UPS	4	6720	26880/-	-	-	26880/-
Total						2,88,720/-	

The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above resolution of the Syndicate. Accordingly, vide this Office letter dated 11.01.2025, the University Librarian (i/c) was permitted to purchase the Batteries as mentioned above.

The University Librarian (i/c), University Library, Palayam had carried out the purchase and vide letter no.M/11/2025-26 dated 04.04.2025 forwarded the certified Tax Invoice no.2425-AVTINV-906 dated 01.02.2025 for releasing the payment. The University Librarian (i/c) also forwarded the inspection report of the Instrumentation Engineer regarding the working status of the Batteries newly purchased, stating that the Batteries found to be satisfactory at the time of inspection.

The Finance vide Finance Endorsement No.Endt.FOS. 539/Finance I/2025-26 dated 01.05.2025 endorsed the payment.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, sanctioned the payment of an amount of Rs.2,88,720/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Only) including GST, to M/s.A.V.Traders, Thrissur, towards the cost of 30 numbers of 12 V 150AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteries for the 5 KVA Hykon UPS and 4 numbers of 12V 40AH C10 Rating Tubular Batteries for the 2KVA Hykon UPS on buyback basis, supplied to the University Library, Palayam.

Accordingly, the University Order No.Ad BIV-CP (A)/5114/2025/UOK dated 04.06.2025 has been issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.28 ***Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), Kariavattom – Payment towards the Annual Maintenance Contract charges of X-Ray Diffractometer System (XRD) for the period from 19.03.2024 to 18.03.2025 – Reporting of – reg.***

(Ad.BIV CP)

The Annual Maintenance Contract of D8 Advance X-Ray Diffractometer System (XRD) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation has been entrusted to M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai for a period of three years from 19.03.2023 to 18.03.2026 @₹2,66,809/-, ₹2,79,091/- & ₹2,91,900/- for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year respectively, amounting to ₹8,37,800/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand and Eight Hundred only) inclusive of GST vide U. O. No. 3395/2024/UOK dated 17.04.2024.

Based on the work satisfactory report from the Director i/c, CLIF, permission was granted vide U.O No. 6088/2024/UOK dated 22.07.2024 to release the payment of ₹2,66,809/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine only) inclusive of GST to M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, being the Annual Maintenance Contract charges of D8 Advance X-Ray Diffractometer System (XRD) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom for the period from 19.03.2023 to 18.03.2024.

The Director i/c, CLIF vide letter no. CLIF/AMC/84/2025 dated 27.03.2025 has forwarded the invoice amounting to ₹2,79,091/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand and Ninety One only) inclusive of GST for releasing the Annual Maintenance Contract charges of D8 Advance X-Ray Diffractometer System (XRD) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation for the period from 19.03.2024 to 18.03.2025 and has certified that the service rendered by the firm was satisfactory.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to the Director i/c, Central Laboratory for Instrumentation & Facilitation, Kariavattom for releasing the payment of an amount of ₹2,79,091/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand and Ninety One only) inclusive of GST to M/s. Bruker India Scientific Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, being the Annual Maintenance Contract charges of the D8 Advance X-Ray Diffractometer System (XRD) installed in the Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation, Kariavattom for the period from 19.03.2024 to 18.03.2025, subject to reporting to Syndicate.

Accordingly, University Order No. 4413/Ad BIV/2025/UOK dated 16.05.2025 has been issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

**Item No.21.29 PM-USHA - Minutes of the Meetings for the implementation of the project
– Report to Syndicate - reg.**

(Pl.D)

The Project PM-USHA, with a sanctioned amount of ₹100,00,00,000/-, is being implemented in the University under the MERU scheme component. For the smooth execution of the project, three Board of Governors (BoG) meetings and one PMU meeting were conducted, whose minutes have already been approved. In the third BoG meeting, it was resolved to authorize the University Engineer to take necessary steps to convene a Technical Committee meeting and to inform M/s. WAPCOS Limited accordingly. It was further decided that the Technical Committee meeting should be scheduled on or before 28.03.2025, and the Registrar, serving as the Chairman of the Technical Committee, was entrusted with approving the minutes of the meeting and for issuing the Technical Sanction at the earliest, in order to facilitate the tendering of works by 29.03.2025 due to the urgency of the matter. In line with this resolution, the Technical Committee meeting was held on 27.03.2025, the Technical Sanction was issued on 28.03.2025, and the e-tendering process was initiated on 29.03.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the following minutes and Technical sanction for the proposed works, appended herewith, are reported to the Syndicate:

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 26.12.2024, 20.01.2025 and 25.03.2025.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the PMU held on 25.03.2025.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Committee held on 27.03.2025.
4. Technical Sanction for the construction works (Academic Block - ₹ 30,60,28,858/- and Accommodation blocks - ₹ 41,15,53,312/-)

**Minutes of the third meeting of the Board of Governors for project PM-USHA under
MERU Component**

Date	:	25.03.2025
Time	:	12.15 PM
Venue	:	Syndicate Room

Members :

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| 1) Prof. (Dr) MohananKunnummal, Vice Chancellor | - | Sd /- |
| 2) Adv. G. Muraleedharan Pillai, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance | - | Absent |
| 3) Dr. K. G. Gopchandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research | - | Absent |
| 4) Dr. S. Nazeeb, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development | - | Sd /- |

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5) Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Service	-	Absent
6) Prof. (Dr.) K S Anil Kumar, Registrar	-	Sd / -
7) Sri. R. Mahadevan, Finance Officer	-	Sd/-
8) Dr. Mini DejoKappen, Director, Planning and Development	-	Sd/-
9) Prof. (Dr.) A. Biju Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Science (Nodal Officer- PM USHA)	-	Online
10) Prof. (Dr.) Meena T. Pillai, Dean, Faculty of Arts	-	Online
11) Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Joseph, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology	-	Sd/-
12) Prof. (Dr.) E. Shaji, Director, IQAC	-	Sd/-
13) Dr.Subodh G, Director (i/c), CLIF- Absent		
14) Prof. (Dr.) Sam Solomon, Director, Centre for Undergraduate Studies	-	Online
15) Dr. Viji Vijayan, Joint Director, TRIC- KU and Co-ordinator (RUSA)-		Sd/-
16) Smt. Sobha K, University Engineer	-	Sd /-

The meeting commenced at 12:15 PM.

The Registrar welcomed all the members and gave an introduction about the necessity of the timely completion of the project. The Committee discussed the following:

1. Construction works for the project PM USHA under MERU component - Discussion on the letter from M/s. WAPCOS Limited.

Detailed deliberation were held on the letter from 'M/s. WAPCOS LTD.', regarding the implementation of DSR 2021 standards from 1st April 2025 onwards and the escalation of project cost by 10-15 % of total cost. The committee viewed the matter seriously and addressed the importance of the initiation of tender formalities before 29.03.2025.

The Board of Governors resolved to initiate the tender formalities on or before 29.03.2025.

The Committee then reviewed the revised budget summary for the construction work submitted by M/s. WAPCOS Limited. The Board of Governors observed slight variations in the budget cost and the plinth area for most of the works in the Academic Block and the Accommodation Block. However, they noted that these variations remain within the limits of the Administrative Sanction Order issued.

The Board of Governors resolved that, since the variations in budget cost and plinth area are within the approved limits of the Administrative Sanction Order, the changes in plinth area and the revised budget are approved.

The Board of Governors further resolved to take necessary steps to complete the construction works within 8 months, subject to a maximum extendable period of 12 months, due to exigency. And, also to invite a compositetender under the supervision of the University Engineer.

2. Technical Committee for construction works.

The Board of Governors resolved to entrust the University Engineer to take necessary steps to convene the Technical Committee meeting and inform M/s. WAPCOS Limited for the same. This Technical Committee has to be scheduled on or before 28.03.2025 and entrust the Registrar, being the chairman of the Technical Committee, to approve the Technical Committee minutes and issue the Technical Sanction at the earliest for tendering the works on or before 29.03.2025, due to the exigency of the matter.

3. Payment through SNA SPARSH

The Committee discussed various points regarding timely disbursement of payment through SNA SPARSH portal, and it is suggested to complete speedy auditing of bills under PM USHA under the supervision of the Finance Officer and initiate the payment of first bill as soon as possible.

The meeting came an end at 1:00 PM.

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the third meeting of the Board of Governors for project PM-USHA under MERU Component held on 25.03.2025, be noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED to convene the meeting of the Board of Governors at the earliest.

Item No.21.30

Department of Biotechnology - Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item No: 174) – Project on “Nano- based “Polymer Films for the Development of Active Packaging and Wound Dressing Material ”–Release of first instalment of Provisional advance – Reporting of – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- U.O.No. Ac D/1/155/2025 dated 17.06.2025.

The Budget Speech of 2024 –‘25 of the University of Kerala envisaged the proposal for the implementation of the project titled **“Nano-based Polymer Films for the Development of Active Packaging and Wound Dressing Material”** and earmarked an amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the project.

Dr. Swapna T.S, Professor and Head (i/c), Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, has forwarded a proposal for implementing the project titled “Nano-based Polymer Films for the Development of Active Packaging and Wound Dressing Material” with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) and administrative sanction was accorded vide Letter No. Ac D/1/305/2024 dated 01.04.2025.

Dr. Swapna T S, Professor and Head (i/c), **Department of Biotechnology**, University of Kerala has requested to release the provisional advance amounting to Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) towards the implementation of the said project. The Finance, has issued concurrence (Endorsement No. Endt. FOS.890/Finance I/ dated 30/05/2025) for the release of provisional advance amounting to Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) to Dr. Swapna T S, Professor and Head (i/c), **Department of Biotechnology**, University of Kerala, in two equal instalments of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only) each and the second instalment shall be released after submitting the bills and vouchers of first instalment for regularisation.

Sanction has therefore, been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor, to release an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh Only) as first instalment of provisional advance to Dr. Swapna T S, Professor and Head (i/c), **Department of Biotechnology**, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled **“Nano-based Polymer Films for the Development of Active Packaging and Wound Dressing Material”**, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Subsequently, University order regarding release of first instalment of provisional payment was issued vide paper referred above.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in having approved the request for the release of first instalment of provisional advance amounting to Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only) sanctioned to Dr. Swapna T S, Professor and Head (i/c), **Department of Biotechnology**, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled **“Nano-based Polymer Films for the Development of Active Packaging and Wound Dressing Material”** is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.31

Survey Research Centre - Budget Speech 2024-25 (Item No: 117) – Project titled “A Study on the Dynamics of Local Self Government in Kerala”– Release of first instalment of Provisional advance – Reporting of – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref:- U.O.No. Ac D/1/311/2024 dated 14.02.2025.

The Budget Speech of 2024 –‘25 of the University of Kerala envisaged the proposal for the implementation of the project titled **“A Study on the Dynamics of Local Self Government in Kerala”** and earmarked an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) for the project.

Prof (Dr.) Josukutty C A, Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, **University of Kerala**, has submitted a proposal for implementing the project titled “A Study on the Dynamics of Local Self Government in Kerala” with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) and administrative sanction was accorded vide U.O.No.Ac D/1/311/2024 dated 13.01.2025.

Prof (Dr.) Josukutty C.A, Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, University of Kerala has requested to release the provisional advance amounting to Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) towards the implementation of the said project. The Finance, has issued concurrence (Endorsement No. Endt. FOS.4397/Finance I/ dated 28/01/2025) for the release of provisional advance amounting to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) to **Prof (Dr.) Josukutty C.A, Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre**, University of Kerala, in two equal instalments of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) each and the second instalment shall be released after submitting the bills and vouchers of first instalment for regularisation.

Sanction has therefore, been accorded by the Vice – Chancellor, to release an amount of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Fifty Thousand Only) as the first instalment of provisional advance to Prof (Dr.) Josukutty C A, Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled “A Study on the Dynamics of Local Self Government in Kerala”, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Subsequently, University order regarding the release of first instalment of provisional payment was issued vide paper referred above.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in having approved the request for the release of first instalment of provisional advance amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) to Prof (Dr.) Josukutty C.A, Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled “A Study on the Dynamics of Local Self Government in Kerala” is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.32

University Placement Cell – Extending the activities of the Cell to the Colleges affiliated with the University - Release of Provisional Advance of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) as second Instalment to Dr.Christabell P. J. for the activities of Placement Cell - Reporting of - reg. (Ad.Misc)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.06.2023 vide item no 59.145.3 considered the proposal submitted by Dr.Christabell P.J., Convenor, University Placement Cell, with respect to Budget speech item "Extension of Placement Cell Activities to Colleges" during the Academic Year 2022-'23 and has resolved to release an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) as provisional advance for conducting the programmes/activities of the University Placement Cell as envisaged in in Budget Speech 2022-2023, vide Item No.103.

Based on the Remarks of Finance, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) was sanctioned as first instalment to Dr.Christabell P J., Convenor, University Placement Cell) vide U.O No.6838/2023/UOK dated 04/08/2023 as Provisional Advance for meeting the expenses for conducting the programmes/activities of the University Placement Cell, as envisaged in in Budget Speech 2022-2023. The second instalment will be released only after submitting the Bills and Vouchers of the first instalment for regularization.

Dr.Christabell P.J., Convener, University Placement Cell and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, vide letter No.Nil dated 16.01.2025 has informed that the Bills and Vouchers with respect to the First Instalment sanctioned vide U.O No.6838/2023/UOK dated 04/08/2023 , had been submitted for regularisation and requested for the second instalment amounting to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) towards extending the activities of the University Placement Cell to the affiliated Colleges, as envisaged in the budget speech item "Extension of Placement Cell Activities to Colleges" during the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Based on the concurrence of Finance, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) was sanctioned as Provisional Advance to Dr. Christabell P. J., Convener University Placement Cell and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, as the second installment,

for meeting the expenses for conducting the programmes/activities of the University Placement Cell, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-23, vide U.O No.2736/2025/UOK dated 26.03.2025. The Ad G Section, vide Objection Slip No.Ad.G/2736/2025/UOK dated 01/04/2025 has forwarded an objection demanding the issuance of a revised University Order as the validity of the University Order U.O No.2736/2025/UOK dated 26.03.2025 which was issued in the previous financial year (2024-2025) had expired.

The Finance vide Endorsement No.FIN.Endt.FOS.249/Finance I/2025-26 dated 10.04.2025 has agreed to the release of the second installment of provisional payment of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to Dr.Christabell P.J., Convener, University Placement Cell & Associate Professor, Department of Economics, in the current financial year, towards extending the activities of the University Placement Cell to the Colleges affiliated with the University, as envisaged in Budget Speech 2022-23 (Item No.103), subject to administrative sanction.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to Syndicate to release the second instalment amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to Dr. Christabell P. J., Convener, University Placement Cell and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, as Provisional Advance for meeting the expenses for conducting the programmes/activities of the University Placement Cell, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-'23. Accordingly U.O No.4676/2025/UOK dated 24.05.2025 was issued.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No .21.33 Purchase of Chemicals, Biochemicals and Consumables for the Department of Biochemistry- Reporting of- reg.

(Ad.BIV A)

The Head, Department of Biochemistry, was permitted for the purchase various Chemicals, Biochemicals and Consumables for the use in the Department, vide letter No.48771/Ad B IV A/2024/UOK dated 18/01/2025.

Accordingly, the Firms had supplied the Chemicals, Biochemicals and Consumables in the Department and submitted the bills and vouchers as detailed below:

Sl No	Firm	Amount	Invoice Details
1	Biosys, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 8290 /-	BB/1514/24-25 dated 21/01/2025
2	Crescent Lab Equipments, Ernakulam	Rs 13852 /-	CLE/850/24-25 dated 22*01/2025
3	Spectra Labs, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 5327 /-	236/24-25 dated 30/01/2025
4	Biovision, Kochi	Rs 3,40,033 /-	AG 776/24-25 dated 6/2/2025
5	Cell Genix Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 64,466 /-	CG/638/2024-25 dated 22/01/2025
6	Origin Diagonistics & Research, Kollam	Rs 61,881 /-	ORG-2024D450 dated 22/01/2025
7	Biosys, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 1,18,686.99/-	BB/1529/24-25 dated 22/01/2025
8	Spectra Labs, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs 14,986 /-	237/24-25 dated 30/01/2025
	Grand Total	Rs 6,27,522 /-	

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, for the payment of an amount of Rs 6,27,522 /- (Rupees six lakh twenty seven thousand five hundred and twenty two only) to the various Firms as detailed above, towards the purchase of Chemicals, Biochemicals and Consumables for the use in the Department of Biochemistry.

Out of total expenditure of Rs 6,27,522 /-, the amount of Rs 3,67,502 /- (Rupees three lakh sixty seven thousand five hundred and two only) and Rs 2,60,020 /- (Rupees two lakh sixty thousand and twenty only) was met from the sub-heads "4/1870- Chemicals and Glasswares" and "4/2360-Biochemicals, Isotopes, etc." respectively of the major head "Part I-NP-MH:19- Department of Biochemistry" of the current year's Budget Estimate of the University.

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Accordingly, U.O.No. 2341/2025/UOK dated 17/03/2025 was issued.
As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.34 Budget Speech 2024-25 - Item No: 181 – conduct of study tour to Srilanka
“ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണസന്ദേശയാത്ര”– Release of
Provisional advance – Reporting of –reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: U.O.No. Ac.D/3/298/2024/1 dated 06.05.2025

The Budget speech 2024-2025 of University of Kerala, vide item No.181, envisaged the proposal of sending a group of selected students and University representative to Srilanka as a message to commemorate the journey of Sree Narayana Guru to Srilanka in the year 1918 and 1926 and earmarked an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for the same.

Dr. Siddeek M.A, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies has forwarded a proposal for the **conduct of study tour to Srilanka** named as “ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണസന്ദേശയാത്ര” with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and administrative sanction was accorded vide U.O.No.Ac D/3/298/2024 dated 11.03.2025.

Dr. Siddeek M.A has requested to release the provisional advance amounting to Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) towards the implementation of the same. **The Finance has endorsed the release of an amount of Rs.10,00,000/-(Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance to Dr. Siddeek M A, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies.**

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to release an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance to Dr.Siddeek M.A, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies for meeting the expenses towards the conduct of “ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണസന്ദേശയാത്ര”, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly U.O No. Ac.D/3/298/2024/1 dated 06.05.2025 has been issued.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in having approved the request for the release of provisional advance amounting to Rs.10,00,000/- **(Rupees Ten Lakh only)** sanctioned to Dr. Siddeek M A, Director, International Centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies for **meeting the expenses to conduct “ശ്രീലങ്കയിലേക്ക് പുതിയ തലമുറയുടെ ശ്രീനാരായണസന്ദേശയാത്ര”,** is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.35 Budget Speech 2024-25 - Item No: 13 –Establishment of Department of
Social Work – Initial expenses for formation - Release of first instalment of
Provisional advance – Reporting of – reg.

(Ac.D)

Ref: U.O.No. Ac.D/3/251/2024/1 dated 02.05.2025

The Budget speech 2024-2025 of University of Kerala, vide item No.13, earmarked an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for the formation of Department of Social Work in University of Kerala.

Dr. Sandhya R S, Head, Department of Sociology has forwarded a proposal for the formation of the Department of Social Work with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and administrative sanction was accorded vide U.O.No.Ac D/3/251/2024 dated 11.03.2025.

Dr. Sandhya R.S, Head, Department of Sociology has requested to release the provisional advance amounting to Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) towards the implementation of the same. The Finance has endorsed the release of an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/-(Rupees Ten Lakh only)

as provisional advance to Dr. Sandhya R S, Head, Department of Sociology in two equal installments of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) and to release first installment of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) now and to release second installment after submitting the bills and vouchers of first installment for the regularization.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, to release an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) as the first installment of provisional advance to Dr. Sandhya R S, Head, Department of Sociology for meeting the initial expenses for establishment of the Department of Social Work, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly U.O No. Ac.D/3/251/2024/1 dated 02.05.2025 has been issued.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in having approved the request for the release of the first installment of provisional advance amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/-(Rupees Five Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr. Sandhya R S, Head, Department of Sociology for meeting the initial expenses for establishment of the Department of Social Work, is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.36

Budget Speech 2022-23 (Item No.96) – Proposal for 'Vimukthi' - Anti - Alcohol/ Drug Abuse Initiatives in College Campuses through the intervention of N.S.S - Regularisation of the Provisional Payment of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr. Shaji. A, Programme Coordinator, NSS & Reimbursement of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) - Sanctioned – Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.DI)

In the Budget Speech 2022-23, an amount of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) had been earmarked for implementing the project 'Vimukthi' in affiliated Colleges with the participation of teachers and Student Unions of affiliated colleges, under the guidance of the State Excise Department and National Service Scheme of the University. An amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) was released to Dr. Shaji. A., Programme Coordinator, NSS as first installment of provisional advance, towards implementation of the project, vide U.O No. Ad.DI/4750/2022/UOK dtd.20.06.2022.

Dr. Shaji A, has submitted the bills & vouchers and expenditure statement for an amount of Rs.25,00,775/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seven Hundred and Seventy Five only) in this regard, requesting regularization of the first instalment of provisional advance of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) and release of the balance amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only). It is also submitted that, the Programme coordinator and the Programme Officers of NSS in affiliated colleges have advanced a total amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and completed the programme in the academic year 2022-23. The Audit has verified the bills/ vouchers & found in order.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to the following:

1. the provisional advance of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr. Shaji. A, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, University of Kerala, vide U.O. Ad.DI/4750/2022/UOK dtd. 20.06.2022, being regularized.
2. the action taken by Dr, Shaji A., in advancing Rs.10,00,000/-, from the Programme Co-ordinator, and Programme Officers of NSS in various colleges, for the conduct of the programme, being ratified
3. Dr. Shaji. A, being paid an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as reimbursement of the expenditure incurred towards completion of the project.

U.O.No. 10175/2024/UOk dated 27.11.2024 was issued in this regard.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.37 *Institute of English - Dr. Sajeew Samuel Rose (Rtd. Principal, Govt Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram) & Shri. Radhakrishnan K.G.(Deputy Director (Rtd) Collegiate Education, Kozhikode) - Engagement as Adjunct faculties for handling classes of FYUGP – Approved - Reporting of – reg. (Ad.DIII)*

The Syndicate, resolved to engage two retired teachers from University Teaching Departments/ Government/ Aided Institutions as Adjunct Faculty for six months in the Institute of English. The Head, Institute of English, forwarded the resume of Dr. Sajeew Samuel Rose (Rtd. Principal, Govt Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram) & Shri. Radhakrishnan K.G. (Deputy Director (Rtd) Collegiate Education, Kozhikode) informing that the Department Council resolved to nominate them as Adjunct faculties for engaging classes of FYUG Programme. Permission was granted to engage Dr. Sajeew Samuel Rose & Shri. Radhakrishnan K.G as Adjunct faculties in the Institute of English for a period of six months for handling FYUG classes. The Head, Institute of English, forwarded the Joining Report of Dr. Sajeew Samuel Rose & Shri. Radhakrishnan K.G, and informed that they have joined duty on 07.04.2025 FN and 11.04.2025 FN respectively.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice - Chancellor to Dr. Sajeew Samuel Rose, Rtd. Principal, Govt Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram & Shri. Radhakrishnan K.G, Deputy Director (Rtd) Collegiate Education, Kozhikode, being engaged as Adjunct faculties in the Institute of English, for a period of six months w.e.f. 07.04.2025 FN and 11.04.2025 FN respectively, on a consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only), for handling FYUG classes meeting the expenditure from "Part I-NP-MH-3 University Institute of English 4/4126-Adjunct faculty" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. U.O No.Ad DIII/5241/2025/UOK dated 08.06.2025 was issued int his regard.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.38 *Kerala University Library - Giving full additional charge of the University Librarian - Reporting of - reg. (Ad.A V)*

The post of University Librarian has been lying vacant since 1989. Since the service of the University Librarian is inevitable in the Library system of the University, full additional charge of the post is being given considering the date of entry in service of the Librarian (the senior most).

Smt. Smitha M R, Deputy Librarian, Kerala University Library has been put in full additional charge of the University Library in order to discharge the powers and functions of the University Librarian, vide U.O. No. Ad.A.V.5159/2023/UOK dated 17.06.2023. She retired from University Service on 31.05.2025.

Vide U O No. 5089/2025/UOK dated: 03.06.2025, Sri. Anil Kumar R has been promoted as Deputy Librarian and posted in the Kerala University Library.

Sri. Anil Kumar R, Deputy Librarian, KUL is the next eligible person for the additional charge of the University Librarian.

Sanction has accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to Syndicate, to Sri. Anil Kumar R, Deputy Librarian, Kerala University Library being put in full additional charge of the University Library in order to discharge the powers and functions of the University Librarian. U O No. 5144/2025/UOK dated 05.06.2025 has been issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.39 *Purchase of books for the University Library, Campus Library, Department libraries and University Study Centre libraries - Stipulation of terms and conditions for the year 2025-26- Reporting of –reg. (Ad.AV)*

The University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library vide letter No. M/034/2025-26 dated 23.04.2025, forwarded the terms and conditions to be stipulated for the purchase of books for the University Library, Campus Library, Department Libraries and University Study Centre Libraries for the year 2025-26.

The Finance Officer remarked that Purchase shall be done subject to the directions of the Government of Kerala, issued from time to time and the same may also be incorporated.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to Syndicate, to the following terms & conditions and rates being stipulated for the purchase of books in the University Library, Campus Library, Department libraries and University Study Centre libraries for the financial year 2025-26.

1. The rates of discount of books are as follows or at a higher discount rate:

Sl. No.	Types of Publication	Minimum Discount
1	Foreign publications	20%
2	Indian books (English medium publications)	25%
3	Govt/Institutional publications	15%
4	Books in Malayalam language	35%
5	Books in Hindi or other Indian languages	25%
6	Text books	15%
7	Remaindered publications (ie, books that are printed and are no longer selling well, and whose remaining unsold copies are liquidated by the publisher at greatly reduced prices)	50% (published 5 years ago) 40% (published within 3 to 5 years)

2. The syllabus based text books approved by the Department council and certified by the Deans are to be purchased at the discount rate stipulated in the purchase order, ie, 15% irrespective of the year of publication.
3. Suggestions/proposals for purchasing books are sought from the Heads of the Departments under the University/ Principals of Colleges etc.
4. Book Selection Committee constituted by the University is applicable to the University Library, Campus Library and Study Centre Libraries.
5. The prices in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate published by the Reserve Bank of India as on the date of the supplier's invoice.
6. The book sellers shall furnish the following certificates in their bills.

"Certified that the foreign currency conversion rates used in this invoice are as per the exchange rates published by the Reserve Bank of India on the date of the invoice. If, however, an amount is later found to have been paid to us in excess, it will be adjusted in subsequent bills or refunded by us".

"Certified that the books supplied are not remaindered titles".

7. The University Librarian (i/c) and the Heads of the Departments shall be held personally responsible for the adjustments of the amount claimed by the book sellers in excess of the exchange rate published by the Reserve Bank of India.
8. Purchase of books shall be made in four instalments, one each in a quarter of the financial year.
9. Necessary sanction shall be obtained with the concurrence of Finance for utilizing the last 50% of the budget allocation for books under Non-Plan Provision. The proposal for the last 50% purchase shall be forwarded after December each year to ensure the inclusion of the latest essential books.
 - All teaching departments including the School of Distance Education being permitted to utilize the provision of books fully without Finance endorsement / Administrative Sanction, limiting the expenditure within the Budget Provision.
 - Purchases by other departments like UIT, Teacher Education Centres, and UIM shall be made only with Finance Endorsement and Administrative Sanction.
10. In the proposal for the last 50% purchase, a certificate to the effect that the books are essential for the Library, shall be furnished by the Librarians concerned.

11. Librarians are permitted to purchase books on current topics/trends, books on demand or as suggested by Library users, and books selected from book fairs exhibitions, from the beginning of the financial year. They may utilize an amount not exceeding 10% of the budget allocation for this purpose. These purchases must be approved by an academic committee consisting of three Deans- Dean, Faculty of Science, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and subsequently ratified by the Book Selection Committee.

UO No. Ad AV.5410/2025/UOK dated 11.06.2025 has been issued accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.40 *Hiring of vehicles for the transportation of examination materials for the FYUGP Second Semester Examinations 2025 - Provisional Advance to Smt. Sithara M., Deputy Registrar (Exams IV) - Reporting of – reg.*
(Ad.A IV)

The Vice Chancellor has accorded administrative sanction, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, for the release of an amount of ₹4,75,800/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Eight Hundred only) as provisional advance to Smt. Sithara M, Deputy Registrar (Exams IV), towards the hiring of vehicles for the transportation of examination materials in connection with the FYUGP Second Semester Examinations 2025, meeting the expenditure from the head of account "Part I-NP-MH: 2 - Examinations -4/2335- Hiring of Vehicles" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. An additional amount of ₹3,75,800/- (Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred only) has been provided under the aforesaid head of account through re-appropriation from the h/a "Part-I-NP-MH-63-Miscellaneous-8/5948-Miscellaneous" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

Accordingly, U.O No. 4816/2025/UOK dated 28.05.2025 was issued with the concurrence of the Finance, vide Endorsement No. FOS 746/Finance I/2025-'26 dated 21.05.2025, for releasing the provisional advance.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction for the release of ₹4,75,800/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Eight Hundred only) to Smt. Sithara M., Deputy Registrar (Exams IV), towards the hiring of vehicles for the transportation of examination materials for the FYUGP Second Semester Examinations 2025, is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.41 *UIM, Punalur- Remuneration of contingent employees/ Guest Faculty – endorsement for the first quarter (01.04.2025 to 31.07.2025)- reg.*
(Ad.C)

On the basis of the U.O No.Ad.AV/6968/2022 dtd 25.06.2022, Finance provided endorsement on the following, subject to administrative sanction.

UIM Centre	Head of account	Amount allocated	Period
Punalur	"Part 1- NP- MH-69(g)-University Institute of Management, Punalur - 4/1218-Wages of Contingent Employees /Guest Lectures" of the current year's Budget Estimates of University	Rs.2,80,000/- (Two Lakh Eighty Thousand only) - (40% of the total budget allocation).	01.04.2025 to 31.07.2025

The above finance endorsement was approved by the Vice-chancellor, subject to report to Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the endorsement for allotment of funds for meeting the expenditure of remuneration of contingent employees and Guest faculty of UIM, Punalur for the first quarter of Financial year (01.04.2025 to 31.07.2025), is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.42

Department of Archaeology - Purchase of various equipment in connection with the "Setting up of Ceramic Petrology Lab" in the Department - Provisional Advance – Regularization - Sanctioned - Orders issued- Reporting of-Reg.

(Pl.A1)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, vide University Order No. Pl.A1/2912/ARC/17 dated 11.03.2019, to release an amount of Rs.1,60,99,858/- (Rupees One crore Sixty Lakh Ninety nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty eight only) as Provisional Advance to Dr.Rajesh S.V, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, towards the purchase of various equipment in connection with the "Setting up of Ceramic Petrology Lab" in the Department, against the State Plan Grant 2016-17 allocated in the Department of Archaeology, under the Scheme-component 'Infrastructure and Laboratory Development' (Rs.1,30,00,000/-) and the additional amount of Rs.30,99,858/-(Rupees Thirty lakh ninety nine thousand eight hundred and fifty eight only), from the balance funds available under the Scheme component "Innovative Programmes and Research Projects" from the State Plan Grant 2016-17.

The Head, Department of Archaeology, vide letter No.KU/ARC/35/2024-25 dated 06.05.2024, has forwarded the bills, admitting the expenditure of Rs.1,47,71,564.64/- (Rupees One Crore Forty seven Lakh Seventy one Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty four and sixty four paise only), and requested to regularize the provisional advance. The unspent balance of Rs.13,28,293/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh twenty eight thousand two hundred and ninety three only) was refunded to KUF vide Chellan No.19700504 dated 13.11.2019. The bill/invoice has been verified by the Audit and reported as correct.

The Finance remarked that administrative sanction be obtained for remitting the unspent amount of Rs.13,28,293/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) from KUF to the Government account as per Government direction.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction for remitting the unspent amount of Rs.13,28,293/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) from KUF to the Government account as per Government direction. The amount has been remitted to the Govt. Account accordingly.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate,

1. to regularize the provisional advance of Rs.1,60,99,858/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight only) sanctioned to Dr.Rajesh S V, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, vide U.O No. Pl.A1/2912/ARC/17 dated 11.03.2019, towards the purchase of various equipment in connection with the "Setting up of Ceramic Petrology Lab".
2. A new sub head "7/6056- Setting up of Ceramic Petrology Lab, Department of Archaeology (State)" shall be opened under the h/a "Part II-Plan -MH-63-Miscellaneous" and a token provision of Rs.100/- shall be provided under it by re-appropriation from the subhead "7/6065-Implementation of Plan Programmes (State) " of the same major head of the current year's BE of the University.

U.O. No. Pl.A1/4571/2025/UOK dated 21.05.2025, is issued accordingly.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the regularization of the provisional advance of Rs.1,60,99,858/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight only) sanctioned to Dr.Rajesh S V, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, vide U. O. No. Pl.A1/4571/2025/UOK dated 21.05.2025, is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.43 Issuance of Admission Notification for the academic year 2025-26 -July-August – Reporting of –reg.

(Ad.Misc)

The School of Distance Education (SDE) has received UGC-DEB approval to admit students to 22 ODL programmes up to the academic year 2025-'26 (January 2026), as per UGC-DEB Recognition Orders F.No. 40-14/2021(ODL) (DEB-II) dated November and December 2021. Additionally, B.Sc. Mathematics has recognition up to 2027 (UGC-DEB Order dated December 2023).

In line with G.O.(Rt) No.1303/2022/HEDN dated 26/08/2022 and the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 16/08/2022, the University is permitted to offer ODL programmes not applied for by Sree Narayana Guru Open University (SNGOU) for UGC approval.

Accordingly, the University of Kerala is eligible to invite applications for admission to the following five ODL programmes for the academic session beginning September 2025 (revised from July-August 2025), as SNGOU has neither obtained approval nor applied for these programmes:

UG Programmes:

1. B.Sc. Mathematics
2. BLISc.

PG Programmes:

1. M.Sc. Mathematics
2. M.Sc. Computer Science
3. MLISc.

The CDOE Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 25/04/2025, considered the matter regarding the issuance of admission notification for the above 5 courses and recommended to issue admission notification for the following PG Programmes during the academic year 2025-26.

PG Programmes:

1. M.Sc. Mathematics
2. M.Sc. Computer Science
3. MLISc.

Further recommended to issue notification for the following UG programmes only after converting the existing three year UG programmes to four year UG programmes, in line with the National Education Policy.

UG Programmes:

1. B.Sc. Mathematics
2. BLISc.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27/05/2025 vide item no.20.04, approved the above recommendations of the CDOE Monitoring Committee. Meanwhile, the Director vide letter No. CDOE/SDE/Admn/2025 dated 10.06.2025 has requested permission, for the issuance of notification of 3 PG programmes and 1 UG programme excluding BSc Mathematics which has not yet been converted into a four-year programme. The Director stated that submission of five mandatory documents, including the Programme Project Report (PPR), affidavit, etc., on the designated portal is required to obtain approval from the UGC.

The Vice Chancellor has granted permission to the Director, CDOE to issue admission notification for 4 ODL programmes (UG- BLISc and PG-1.M.Sc Mathematics 2. MSc. Computer Science 3.MLISc), subject to reporting to Syndicate. Accordingly permission letter No.34952/Ad Misc/2025/UOK dated 21.06.2025 was issued to the Director, CDOE.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.44

Printing and Publishing of Planner 2025 - Release of payment of Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Sixty eight thousand only) to M/s.Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram - Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.Misc)

The Director, Department of Publications (i/c) vide letter no.46435/Publicatio/2024/UOK dated 02.09.2024 has requested to issue necessary orders for convening a meeting of the Sub-Committee to consider the matters relating to the publication of Planner 2025 and monitor its progress. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05/11/2024 vide item no.15.100, considered the proposal and resolved to grant permission to print and publish the University Annual Planner 2025 to Sponsorships from State Bank of India, Canara Bank and Other Organization as per the terms and conditions followed in the previous year. In accordance with the norms followed in the previous year for printing and publishing the Annual Planner, the Press Superintendent (i/c), KUP, has been entrusted with the task of inviting tenders for printing Planner 2025. The Press Superintendent (i/c), KUP has invited tenders for the printing and supply of Planner 2025 and has submitted 3 tenders received vide letter bo.KUP/ESst./12.3/2024 dated 12/12/2024 from Press Superintendent(i/c).The rates given by the three Private presses for printing Planner 2025 is listed below:

Printing Firm	Rate per copy
St.Joseph' Press, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.187/-
Rose Press, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.170/-
Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs.143/-

Since the proposed rates were found to be high, a meeting was convened by the Registrar with the representative of the lowest quoted press, along with the members of the Purchase Negotiation Committee, the Press Superintendent (i/c), KUP, and the Director, Department of Publications, for negotiating the rates for the printing work of the Planner 2025. Accordingly, Akshara Offset has submitted a negotiation rate of Rs.142/- per copy for two colour printing of Planner 2025. The above committee considered the suggestions and has recommended to entrust the printing work of 4000 nos of Planner 2025 to Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram, which quoted an amount of Rs.142/- per copy for two colour printing. The above recommendation was approved by the Vice Chancellor. Accordingly, Supply order was given to M/s Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram for printing and publishing of 4000 numbers of Planner 2025 @142/- (Rupees One hundred and forty two only) per copy amounting to Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Sixty Eight thousand only) excluding cover design charges.

The Press Superintendent (i/c), KUP vide Letter No.KUP/Estt.02.03/2025 dated 17/03/2025 above has forwarded the invoice and pre- receipt from M/s Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram for Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Sixty Eight thousand only) along with the work satisfactory report furnished by the Director, Department of Publications in connection with the printing and supply of 4000 copies of Planner 2025.

The Audit VI section has verified the bills and vouchers and admitted an amount of Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Only) as final payment towards the printing and publishing of University Annual Planner 2025. Based on the work satisfactory report furnished by the Director, Department of Publications and the verification report from Audit VI Section, Finance I section, vide FIN.Endt.FOS.830/FinanceI/2025-26 dated 31/05/2025 has endorsed the payment of an amount of Rs.5,68,000/- (Rupees Five lakh Sixty Eight thousand only) inclusive GST to M/s Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram towards the printing and publishing of University Annual Planner 2025, subject to administrative sanction.

The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, for the release of an amount of ₹5,68,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty-Eight Thousand only), inclusive of GST, to M/s Akshara Offset, Thiruvananthapuram, towards the printing and publishing of the University Annual Planner 2025. The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account "Part I-NP-MH:1(a) General Direction-4/2925-Printing & Stationery" of the current year's budget estimate of the University. GST TDS and Income Tax TDS at the rate of 2% each shall be deducted before effecting the payment. Accordingly, University Order No. 5343/2025/UOK dated 10.06.2025 has been issued.

Thus the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.45**Remuneration sanctioned to the guest lecturers working at UIT Vellarada-Reporting of- reg.****(Ad.AVII)**

The Principal of University Institute of Technology Vellarada had forwarded the work statement of the guest lecturers working at the centre for claiming remuneration. The statement was verified and submitted to finance for endorsement.

Finance-I vide endorsement No.FOS.521/Fin.1/2025-26 dated 01/05/2025 allocated Rs.6,40,000/- (40% of the total budget allocation) for meeting the expenditure for the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.07.2025 of the FY 2025-26:

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the aforesaid Finance Endorsement subject to reporting to the Syndicate and University Order sanctioning payment of eligible remuneration to the guest lecturers was issued, accordingly. The details are as follows.

Centre	U.O.No & Date	Endorsement No & Date	Period	Amount
UIT Vellarada	AdAVII 5989/2025/UOK Dated 26/06/2025	Endt.FOS.521/Fin.1/2025-26 dated 01.05.2025	21.02.2025 to 20.04.2025	₹1,96,150/-

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the endorsements of Finance allocating sufficient funds for meeting the expenditure on disbursement of remuneration to Guest Faculty as detailed above, is reported to the Syndicate.

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

Item No.21.46**Centre for Cultural Studies - Implementation of the Innovative Project of 'Documenting Kerala Multi disciplinarily: Digital and Print Archiving of Kerala History, Culture and Society' - Provisional Advance – Regularization – Sanctioned - Orders issued- Reporting of-Reg.****(Pl. AI)**

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, vide U.O. No. Pl.A1/7088/2022/UOK dated 12.09.2022, to release an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh only), as Provisional Advance to Dr. Meena T Pillai, Director, Centre for Cultural Studies, for the Innovative Project of 'Documenting Kerala Multidisciplinarily: Digital and Print Archiving of Kerala History, Culture and Society', under State Plan Grant for the year 2022-23.

After the completion of work, the Director, Centre for Cultural Studies, vide letter dated 16.08.23, forwarded the bill/invoice admitting the expenditure of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh only) and requested to regularize the provisional advance. The bill/invoice had been verified by the Audit and reported as correct.

Sanction had been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate,

1. to regularize the provisional advance of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) sanctioned to Dr. Meena T Pillai, Director, Centre for Cultural Studies, vide dated 12.09.2022, for the Innovative Project of 'Documenting Kerala Multidisciplinarily: Digital and Print Archiving of Kerala History, Culture and Society', under State Plan Grant for the year 2022-23.
2. A new subhead "7/6155- Centre for Cultural Studies(State)" shall be opened under the Major head the h/a "Part II-Plan-MH-63-Miscellaneous" and an amount of Rs.100/- shall be provided under it by re-appropriation from the h/a "7/6065-Implementation of Plan Programmes (State)" of the same major head of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

U.O. No. Pl.A1/5729/2025/UOK dated 19.06.2025, was issued accordingly.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the regularization of the provisional advance of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) sanctioned to Dr.Meena T Pillai, Director, Centre for Cultural Studies, vide U. O. No. Pl.A1/5729/2025/UOK dated 19.06.2025, is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.47

Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics - Budget Speech 2024-25
– Item No: 60 – Proposal for the conduct of the seminar cum workshop
series on “സാമൂഹ്യപാഠം പൊതുസെമിനാർ” – Release of Provisional advances
– Reporting of – reg.

(Ac.D)

- Ref: 1. U.O.No. Ac.D/3/246/2024 dated 18.12.2024
 2. U.O No. Ac.D/3/42/2025 dated 27.02.2025

The Budget speech 2024-2025 of University of Kerala, vide item No.60, envisaged the proposal to organize seminars and symposiums on topical issues in various places within the University premises, ensuring public participation and earmarked an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for the same.

Sri. Siddik R, Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics, submitted a proposal for implementing the same with an estimated expenditure amounting to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and administrative sanction was accorded vide U.O.No.Ac D/301/2024 dated 13.11.2024.

Sri. Siddik R has requested to release the provisional advance amounting to Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) towards the implementation of the said project. The Finance has endorsed the release of an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance to Sri. Siddik R, Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics in three installments (First two installments of Rs.4,00,000/- each and third installment of Rs. 2,00,000/-) by releasing the first installment of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only) now and subsequent release of next two installments after submitting the bills and vouchers of previous installment for the regularization of previous installment.

Sanction had been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, for the release of an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) as first installment of provisional advance to Sri. Siddik R, for the conduct of the seminar cum workshop series on “സാമൂഹ്യപാഠം പൊതുസെമിനാർ”, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly U.O No. Ac.D/3/246/2024 dated 18.12.2024 has been issued.

After the issuance of the University Order dated 18.12.2024 for the release of the first installment of Rs.4,00,000/-, Sri. Siddik R informed that the seminars need to be conducted simultaneously in all four districts during February – March months and it is impossible to conduct the same without the release of the full amount earmarked for the proposal. Based on the request Finance has endorsed the release of the second and third installments, amounting to a total of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only), as provisional advance, prior to the regularization of the first installment.

As such sanction had been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, for the release of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) as provisional advance to Sri. Siddik R, Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics for the conduct of the seminar cum workshop series on “സാമൂഹ്യപാഠം പൊതുസെമിനാർ”, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. Accordingly U.O No. Ac.D/3/42/2025 dated 27.02.2025 has been issued.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in having approved the request for the release of the first installment of provisional advance amounting to Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) and the release of 2nd and 3rd instalment amounting to a total of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) sanctioned to Sri. Siddik R, Hon. Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics for the conduct of the seminar cum workshop series on “സാമൂഹ്യപാഠം പൊതുസെമിനാർ”, is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

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Item No.21.48

DST-WOS-A project titled "Exploration of suitable exoelectrogenic bacteria for sustained operation of Microbial Fuel Cells with sugarcane-based reactants" by Ms.Anjana Ratheesh, Women Scientist Department of Biotechnology as Principal Investigator and Prof.(Dr.)S.M.A.Shibli, Department of Chemistry as Mentor– Release of IInd instalment of grant-in-aid and the Arrear amount of the project – Sanctioned – Orders issued – Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.FI)

The Department of Science & Technology () under Women Scientists Scheme-A (WOS-A) sanctioned a research project titled "Exploration of suitable exoelectrogenic bacteria for sustained operation of Microbial Fuel Cells with sugarcane-based reactants" by Ms.Anjana Ratheesh, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala as the Principal Investigator and Prof.(Dr.)S.M.A.Shibli, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala as the Mentor having financial support for a period of three years with a total outlay of Rs. 28,65,487/- (Rupees Twenty eight lakh sixty five thousand four hundred and eighty seven only).

An amount of Rs. 13,82,863/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh Eighty Two thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three only) was released by DST as the 1st instalment of grant-in-aid for the project and the same was released to the mentor of the project.

Subsequently an amount of Rs.20,424/- (Rupees Twenty thousand four hundred and twenty four only) being the accrued interest and an amount of Rs.1,92,217/- (Rupees one lakh ninety two thousand two hundred and seventeen only) being the unspent balance of the DST-WOS-A project was refunded to the DST via Bharathkhosh Portal.

Now, the DST has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine lakh only) being the second instalment of the project and revised the total project cost from Rs.28,65,487/- (Rupees Twenty eight lakh sixty five thousand four hundred and eighty seven only) to Rs.32,05,327/- (Rupees Thirty two lakh five thousand three hundred and twenty seven only). Ms.Anjana Ratheesh has requested for release of the sanctioned amount.

Sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate:

- (a) To release an amount of Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine lakh only)to Ms. Anjana Ratheesh Women Scientist of DST, Department of Biotechnology and the Principal Investigator of the project through the mentor Dr.S.M.A. Shibli, Professor, Department of Chemistry towards the second instalment and the arrear amount of the project titled "Exploration of suitable exoelectrogenic bacteria for sustained operation of Microbial Fuel Cells with sugarcane-based reactants", adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body and to revise the total project cost to Rs. 32,05,327/- (Rupees Thirty two lakh five thousand three hundred and twenty seven only).
- (b) To meet the expenditure in this regard from the head of account "Part III MH 80C Grants from Government of India - 9/9277 – Exploration of suitable exoelectrogenic bacteria for sustained operation of Microbial Fuel Cells with sugarcane-based reactants" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
- (c) To permit the Principal Investigator to facilitate the expenditure within the component wise expenditure limit, strictly adhering to the sanction order, terms and conditions and the related norms of the sponsoring body. The component wise estimated expenditure is detailed below:

Budget Head Recurring (General)	Sanctioned amount (in INR)
Second Year fellowship from 01/01/2024 to 31/03/2025	7,08,000/-
Arrears of Fellowship + HRA from 04/01/2023 to 31/03/2024	1,41,600/-
Contingency	10,000/-
Travel	20,000/-
Consumables	20,400/-
Total	9,00,000/-

- (d) To release the amount through PFMS
- (e) To transfer the overhead charges, at the prescribed rates to the DDF of the Department as per the approved rates of the sponsoring body/ University rules.

UO No. Ad F1/1824/2022 dated 03/07/2025 was issued accordingly. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.49 General Store and Examination Store - Purchase of 4500 Packets of A4 Photocopy Paper and 250 Packets of FS Photocopy Paper through GeM Portal – Payment Sanctioned - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.BIVA)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025 vide Item No. 18.98.05.08, resolved to approve the recommendation of the Purchase Committee held on 11.03.2025, and the Syndicate further resolved to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to approve the negotiated rate, and the supply order to be placed with M/s. Shree Sati Traders, Kolkata accordingly, for the purchase of 4500 Packets of A4 Photocopy Paper and 250 Packets of FS Photocopy Paper for the General Store and Examination Store through GeM Portal, on the basis of the proposal submitted by Store Keepers, General Store and Examination Store of the University Office, Palayam.

In continuation to this, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the Report of the Negotiation Meeting held on 08.04.2025 along with the negotiated/revised rate submitted by the Firm **amounting to ₹10,54,522.50/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two and Paise Fifty only) inclusive of GST** (i.e., with a discount of ₹9,500/- from the Quoted amount of ₹10,64,022.50/-) for the supply of 4500 packets of A4 Photocopy Paper @₹219.11/- and 250 Packets of FS Photocopy Paper @₹274.11/- for use in the Examination Store and General Store. Accordingly, Supply Order was placed with M/s. Shree Sati Traders, Kolkata for the supply of the same.

After the supply of the same, the Store Keepers, General Store and Examination Store, Palayam, have certified that the goods received are in good condition and entered in the Stock Register and has forwarded certified invoices for sanctioning payment to the Firm, towards the supply of the same, as detailed below:

Sl. No	Name of the Store	Item	Bill Number & Date	Quantity (Reams/ Packets)	Rate (incl. GST)(₹)	Amount	IGST Amount (@12 %)	Total Amount (Round Off) (₹)
1	General Store	A4 Copier Paper 80 GSM (Brand : Trident)	No. SST/25-26/042 dated 23.04.2025	3500	195.634	6,84,719	82,166.28	7,66,885
2	Examination Store	A4 Copier Paper 80 GSM (Brand : Trident)	No. SST/25-26/041 dated 23.04.2025	1000	195.634	1,95,634	23,476.08	2,19,110
		FS Copier Paper 80 GSM (Brand : Trident)	No. SST/25-26/040 dated 23.04.2025	250	244.741	61,185.25	7,342.23	68,527
		Grand Total (incl. GST)						10,54,522

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, for an amount of **₹10,54,522/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two only)**, being paid to M/s. Shree Sati Traders, Kolkata, towards the purchase of 4500 Packets of A4 Photocopy Paper and 250 Packets of FS Photocopy Paper for the General Store and Examination Store through GeM Portal, and the expenditure for the purchase of 3500 packets of A4 Photocopy Paper for General Store (**amounting to ₹7,66,885/-**) may be met from the h/a "Part I-NP-MH:1(a) General Direction-4/2115-Purchase of paper" and that for the purchase of 1000 packets of A4 Photocopy Paper & 250 packets of FS Photocopy Paper for Examination Store (**amounting to ₹2,87,637/-**) may be met from the h/a "Part I-

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NP-MH:2- Examination-4/2115-Purchase of paper" provided in the current year's budget estimates of the University, and by deducting GST TDS @2% while effecting the payment, on the strength of the concurrence of Finance vide Endorsement Nos. Endt.FOS.815/Finance I/2025-26 dated 27.05.2025.

Accordingly, U.O. No. Ad B IV - CP (A)/5261/2025/UOK dated 09.06.2025 was issued.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.50

ICSSR Senior Fellowship 2024-25 – Dr.Shila Jasmine L.S - Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education – Release of first instalment of Fellowship and contingency grant - ₹2,90,000/- Sanctioned – Revised Orders issued-Reporting to the Syndicate-reg.

(Pl.B)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to release an amount of ₹2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand only) received from ICSSR, through Hon.Director, Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, towards the first instalment of Fellowship and contingency grant in respect of the Senior Fellowship awarded to Dr. Shila Jasmine L.S, ICSSR Senior Research Fellow vide U.O.NO.Planning B-1804/2025/UOK dated 01.03.2025.

Dr. Divya C Senan, Hon.Director, Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, Department of Education vide letter dated 04.04.2025 informed that the bill for ₹2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand only) [CB No.01/2025-26] is returned unpassed from the Audit Wing vide objection slip dated 03.04.2025 with the reason that U.O for current financial year is required. Hence she has requested to revise the U.O.NO.Planning B-1804/2025/UOK dated 01.03.2025, for the current financial year. Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate,

1. to cancel the finance endorsement No. FOS. 4465/Finance II/2024-25 dated 01/02/2025.
2. and to release an amount of ₹2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand only) received from ICSSR, through the Hon.Director, Centre for Learning Engineering & Sustainability Education, towards the first instalment of Fellowship and contingency grant (fellowship @Rs.45000/-per month and Rs.20000/- towards the contingency grant, for first six months) in respect of the Senior Fellowship awarded to Dr.Shila Jasmine L.S, in the current financial year,adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
3. to book the expenditure in this regard under the head of account, "Part III- MH: 80D- Grants from other Agencies-9/7703- ICSSR Fellowships"provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University .

Accordingly revised U.O.No.PLANNING B-3797/2025/UOK dated 26.04.2025 issued.

The matter is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.51

Budget Speech 2022-23 (Item No.94) – Proposal for Interventions on Students' Palliative Clubs in Affiliated Colleges - Regularization of the Provisional Payment of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr.Shaji. A, Programme Coordinator, NSS & Release of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) as Final Payment - Sanctioned – Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.D1)

An amount of Rs. 35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh only) was earmarked In Budget Speech 2022-23, for the Project 'Student Palliative Clubs' in Affiliated Colleges with the active participation of teachers and Student Unions of affiliated colleges and for the same and Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) was released to Dr. Shaji. A, Programme Coordinator, NSS, as the first installment of provisional advance for conducting various programmes and schemes towards implementation of the project, vide U.O No. Ad.DI/4498/2022/UOK dtd.08.06.2022.

Dr. Shaji A has submitted the bills & vouchers towards the expenditure of the first installment of provisional advance and requested regularization of the same & release of the balance amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only). It is also informed that, the Programme coordinator and the Programme Officers of NSS in affiliated colleges has completed the programme in the academic year 2022-23, by advancing the said amount.

The Syndicate vide Item No. 15.93 Additional .03 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 11.11.2024 resolved to ratify the action taken by Dr. Shaji A, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, in advancing Rs. 15,00,000/- by the Programme officers of NSS in various colleges, towards the conduct of various activities for strengthening the Student Palliative Clubs in college campuses through NSS and to release the second installment of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) to Dr.Shaji.A, after verifying the bills and vouchers submitted for regularizing the first installment. The Audit section has verified the bills/ vouchers & found in order.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice - Chancellor, to the following:

- i. the provisional advance (first installment) of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) sanctioned to Dr. Shaji. A, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, University of Kerala, vide U.O. Ad.DI/4498/2022/UOK dtd.08.06.2022, being regularized.
- ii. the action taken by Dr, Shaji A., in advancing Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only), from the Programme Co-ordinator and Programme Officers of NSS in various colleges, for the conduct of the programme, being ratified.
- iii. the second installment of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) being released as Final Payment to Dr. Shaji. A, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, for meeting the expenditure incurred towards the implementation of the said project.

U.O No. 1369/2025/UOK dated 14.02.2025 was issued in this regard.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.52

Budget Speech 2023-24 - Item No.121- Establishment of Heritage Museum at the Department of History - Provisional Advance of Rs.5,00,000/- Sanctioned – Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.DI)

In the Budget Speech 2023-'24, an amount of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) had been earmarked to establish a Heritage Museum in the Department of History, vide item no. 121 and the proposal submitted by Dr. Shaji. A, Professor & Head, Department of History, in this regard, was approved by the Syndicate, vide item no.57.68 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 20.05.2023.

Accordingly, Dr. Shaji A., Head, Department of History, had requested to release an amount of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) as provisional advance, to meet the expenses for the same. The amount was released in two equal installments, with the concurrence of Finance and U.O.No. 8210/2023/UOK dated 02.10.2023 and 9521/2024/UOk dated 05.11.2024 were issued in this regard.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.53

PM-USHA - Construction of Multi-storeyed buildings - Academic and Accommodation block - Consultancy Services with M/s. WAPCOS Ltd. – Release of 50% of Centage Charge - Orders issued -Reporting of – reg.

(Pl.D)

An amount of ₹ 75,64,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy five crores and sixty four lakhs only) has been allotted for the construction works under PM-USHA Scheme, vide U.O No. 2645/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025.

M/s. WAPCOS Limited was selected for Project Management Consultancy Services for construction works (Both Academic and Accommodation blocks) and MoUs were executed, vide U.O No. 4178//2025/UOK dated 08.05.2025.

As per the clause 2(g) of the MoU, the PMC centage charge should be paid directly to the accredited agency on application and production of HR bill. 50% of the PMC centage charges should be given at the time of issuing Technical Sanction, the balance amount in two equal instalments, one after completion of 50% of the work and the next after furnishing of final bill.

The University Engineer has endorsed the HR bill submitted by M/s. WAPCOS Limited for the claim of centage charges for the construction works, as detailed below.

For Academic Complex:

50% of the centage charge for the Academic Complex - ₹ 26,67,129/- (Rupees Twenty six lakhs sixty seven thousand one hundred and twenty nine only)

GST on Centage (@18%) - ₹ 4,80,084/- (Rupees four lakh eighty thousand and eighty four only)

Payment to be made as follows:

Sl. No.	Nature of Payment	Amount	Benificiary
1	Income Tax - TDS @ 2% of ₹ 26,67,129/-	₹ 53,343/-	IT Department
2	TDS on SGST @ 1% of ₹ 26,67,129/-	₹ 26,672/-	GST Department
3	TDS on CGST @ 1% of ₹ 26,67,129/-	₹ 26,672/-	
4	Amount payable to PMC	₹ 30,40,526/-	M/s. WAPCOS Limited
	Total (50% of centage charge including GST at the rate of 18%)	₹ 31,47,213/- (Rupees Thirty one lakhs forty seven thousand two hundred and thirteen only)	

For the Accommodation Complex:

50% of the centage charge for Accommodation Complex - ₹ 38,37,367/- (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs thirty seven thousand three hundred and sixty seven only)

GST on Centage (@18%) - ₹ 6,90,726/- (Rupees Six lakh ninety thousand seven hundred and twenty six only)

Payment to be made as follows:

Sl. No.	Nature of Payment	Amount	Beneficiary
1	Income Tax - TDS @ 2% of ₹ 38,37,367/-	₹ 76,748/-	IT Department
2	TDS on SGST @ 1% of ₹ 38,37,367/-	₹ 38,374/-	GST Department
3	TDS on CGST @ 1% of ₹ 38,37,367/-	₹ 38,374/-	
4	Amount payable to PMC	₹ 43,74,597/-	M/s. WAPCOS Limited
	Total (50% of centage charge including GST at the rate of 18%)	₹ 45,28,093/- (Rupees Forty five lakhs twenty eight thousand and ninety three only)	

The Audit IV C Section verified the bills and vouchers submitted by the University Engineer and recommended to approve the payment proposal. The GST TDS and IT - TDS should be deducted from the bill as mentioned above.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 resolved to refer the release of 50% of centage charge to M/s.WAPCOS Ltd. to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, vide paper read as (8) above. The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development at its meeting held on 09.06.2025, recommended to take necessary steps for the payment of an amount of ₹ 45,28,093/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand and Ninety Three only) including GST as 50% of centage charge towards the construction of Multi-storeyed Building to facilitate accommodation (Gents Hostel, Ladies Hostel and residential complex) at Kariavattom campus and ₹ 31,47,213/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen only) including GST as 50% of centage charge towards the construction of Multi-storeyed Building to facilitate the academic activities (FYUG Academic Complex, Translational Research Laboratory and Academic Incubation Centre) to M/s WAPCOS, the Project Management Consultancy for the implementation of PM-USHA MERU Scheme projects, after effecting applicable deductions, based on the verification of the bills by the University Engineer as per norms.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the following:

1. To release an amount of ₹ 45,28,093/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand and Ninety Three only) and ₹ 31,47,213/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen only), including GST as 50% of centage charges to M/s WAPCOS Ltd. (Account No: 002402000002320, Branch : Indian Overseas Bank, Ernakulam, IFCS Code: IOBA0000024, PAN No. AAACW0764A and GSTIN: 32AAACW0764A2ZX), for the aforesaid construction works at Kariavattom Campus.
2. IT-TDS @2%, TDS on SGST @ 1% and TDS on CGST @1% shall be deducted while effecting payment.

Accordingly, U.O No. 6140/2025/UOK dated 02.07.2025 was issued regarding the same. As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above said matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.54

University Institute of Technology, Neyyattinkara- Remuneration of Guest Lecturers – Approval of Endorsement of Finance - Reporting of – reg. (Ad.AVII)

The Principal, University Institute of Technology, Neyyattinkara, forwarded the work statement of guest lecturers for claiming remuneration amounting to ₹54,250/- (Rupees Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) for the period from 21.04.2025 to 20.05.2025.

The Finance Section has endorsed an amount of ₹2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand only) vide Endt.FOS.957/Finance I/2025-26 dated 05.06.2025 for the period from 01.08.2025 to 30.11.2025 from the head of account Part-I-NP-MH-67-3-Institute of Technology, Regional Centre, Neyyattinkara -4/1218 - Wages of Contingent Employees /Guest Lectures" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University, for meeting the expenditure on remuneration of guest lecturers of UIT Neyyattinkara.

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Finance endorsement, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The payment of Rs.54,250/- (Rupees Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) was thereafter effected towards disbursement of remuneration to guest faculty for the period from 21.04.2025 to 20.05.2025, vide U.O No.Ad AVII 6518/2025/UOK dated 18.07.2025.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the Finance endorsement allocating ₹2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand only) for meeting the expenditure for the period from 01.08.2025 to 30.11.2025 is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.55

Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC) Paristhithiposhini Fellowship - Payment of 3rd year grant in respect of Ms. Nivedi S Mohan, Research Scholar, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom - reporting of – reg. (Ac.EIII)

The Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC) had sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) towards the 3rd year grant of Paristhithiposhini Fellowship for the period from 30.05.2024 to 29.05.2025 to Ms. Nivedi S Mohan, Research Scholar, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as the basic fellowship, HRA and annual contingency.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor for the payment and release of 3rd year grant of KSCSTE Fellowship amounting Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) for the period from 30.05.2024 to 29.05.2025 by utilising the funds received from DoECC to Ms. Nivedi S Mohan, Research Scholar, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as per the norms of the sponsoring authority.

The expenditure on this account has been provided under the head of account "Part III - MH 80 D - Grants from other agencies - 9/7727 - Environment and Climate Change Research Fellowship" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

U.O No.6741/2025/UOK dated 05.08.2025 was issued in this regard.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.56 **Department of Student Services - Second instalment of Financial Assistance to the Kerala University Union - 2024-25- Provisional payment to Sri. Siddik R., Director (i/c), DSS - reporting of -reg.**

(Ad.DII)

Sri. Siddik R, Director (i/c), Department of Student Services forwarded a letter dated 07.07.2025, from the Chairman, Kerala University Union(2024-25), requesting to release an amount of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance towards the Second instalment of financial assistance to the Kerala University Union for the year 2024-25, to meet the expenses of the following programmes.

1. Kerala University Union 2024-25 inauguration - ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)
2. Sahithya Camp - ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)
3. Film Festival - ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)
4. Seminars on various topics - ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate to Sri.Siddik R., Director (i/c), Department of Student Services being paid an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) as provisional advance towards the Second Instalment of Financial assistance to the Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting the above activities of the Union.

U.O. No.Ad.DII/6650/2025/UOK dated 29.07.2025 was issued accordingly.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having sanctioned ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) to Sri. Siddik R., Director (i/c), Department of Student Services as provisional advance towards the Second Instalment of Financial assistance to the Kerala University Union 2024-25 for conducting the activities of the Union is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.57 **INSPIRE Fellowship - Payment of 5th Installment of INSPIRE fellowship with 4th installment of fellowship as arrear, to Ms.Abhirami, INSPIRE Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom through online PFMS- Reporting of -reg.**

(Ac.EIII)

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, had sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.12,79,815/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Only) towards 5th Installment of INSPIRE fellowship for the period 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026 with 4th installment of fellowship of period 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 as arrear, to Ms.Abhirami, INSPIRE Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom through online PFMS to the account maintained in the Union Bank of India under TSA-TDB-Vigyan Dhara Scheme (scheme code:4305).

Accordingly, Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor for the payment and release of Rs.12,79,815/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Only) to Ms.Abhirami, INSPIRE SRF, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom as the 5th Installment of INSPIRE fellowship for the period 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026 with 4th installment of fellowship for the period 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 as arrear, by utilizing the funds from DST through online PFMS system. The University Order No. AcEIII/6771/2025/UOK dated 07.08.2025 has been issued in this regard.

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

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Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.58

Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education - Expenditure on Head of Account for Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers - Finance endorsement - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.AVII A)

The expenditure in respect of disbursement of wages to contingent employees and Guest Lecturers working at various KUCTEs is met from the head of account under "Part I:NP-MH:66(b-k)-University Colleges of Teacher Education- Contingencies-4/1218-Wages of contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers" provided in the Budget Estimates of the University. The amount provided in the current year's (2025-26) Budget Estimates of the University for the purpose and the amount endorsed by Finance for the period from 01.08.2025 to 30.11.2025 (30% of total allocation), vide Endt. FOS. 1364/Finance I/2025-26 dated 16.07.2025, in compliance with the U.O No.Ad.AV/6968/2022 dtd 25.06.2022 are detailed below:

Sl. No	Name of KUCTE	Head of Account	Amount provided in the Budget Estimates for the FY 2025-2026	Amount allotted for the period from 01.08.2025 to 30.11.2025 (30% of total allocation)
1.	KUCTE Kumarpuram	Part I:NP-MH:66(b) University College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	19,00,000/-	Rs.5,70,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Thousand only)
2.	KUCTE Kollam	Part I:NP-MH:66(c) University College of Teacher Education, Kollam-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/Guest Lecturers	18,00,000/-	Rs.5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Thousand only)
3.	KUCTE Adoor	Part I:NP-MH:66(d)-University College of Teacher Education, Adoor-4/1218 -Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	12,00,000/-	Rs.3,60,000/ (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)
4.	KUCTE Alappuzha	Part I:NP-MH:66(e) University College of Teacher Education, Alappuzha-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	13,00,000/-	Rs.3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Thousand only)
5.	KUCTE Nedumangad	Part I:NP-MH:66(f)University College of Teacher Education, Nedumangad-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	13,00,000/-	Rs.3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Thousand only)
6.	KUCTE Anchal	Part I:NP-MH:66(g) University College of Teacher Education, Anchal, Kollam-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	16,00,000/-	Rs.4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Thousand only)
7.	KUCTE Kunnampuzha	Part I:NP-MH:66(h) -University College of Teacher Education, Kunnampuzha, Alappuzha-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	20,00,000/-	Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only)
8.	KUCTE Kulakkada	Part I:NP-MH:66(i) University College of Teacher Education, Kulakkada, Kollam-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	18,00,000/-	Rs.5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Thousand only)

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9.	KUCTE Kariavattom	Part I:NP-MH:66(j) University College of Teacher Education, Kariavattom-4/1218-Wages of Contingent employees/Guest Lecturers	10,00,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only)
10.	KUCTE Kayamkulam	Part I:NP-MH:66(k) -University College of Teacher Education, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha-4/1218- Wages of Contingent employees/ Guest Lecturers	12,00,000/-	Rs.3,60,000/ (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the aforesaid endorsement, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the aforesaid endorsement towards the head of account under "Part I:NP-MH:66(b-k)-University Colleges of Teacher Education-Contingencies-4/1218-Wages of contingent employees/Guest Lecturers" for effecting the wages of locally engaged employees and guest lecturers is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.59

Sweeping and cleaning of buildings and premises at Senate House Campus – Payment of charges to Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers' Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd. No: T. 2245 for the months of March 2025 & April 2025 - Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.BI)

The contract work for Sweeping and Cleaning the buildings and premises of Senate House Campus was awarded to M/s. Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd.No: T.2245 for a period of 11 months with effect from 01.08.2024 @ Rs.4,11,230/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty only) inclusive of 18% GST per month, vide U.O No.5846/2025/UOK dated 23.06.2025.

The firm had submitted the invoices for the months of March 2025 and April 2025 and requested for payment. The payment was endorsed by the Finance, vide Endt. FOS 1164/Finance 1/ 2025-26 dated 25.06.2025.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice - Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to M/s.Thiruvananthapuram District Casual Workers Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd. No: T. 2245, being paid an amount of Rs.8,22,460/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty only) including 18% GST towards the said work for the months of March 2025 & April 2025. U.O No.6096/2025/UOK dated 30.06.2025 was issued in this regard.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.60

PM-USHA Project - Soft Component - Sustainable Development Initiative – Release of payment for activities 'Item No.6 - Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Pre-Intervention Report' & 'Item No.37-Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Agroecology, Health Education Intervention' – Sanctioned - Orders issued - Reporting of – reg.

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The Soft Component activity entitled "Sustainable Development Initiative", under the leadership of Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Sheeja S. R., Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Sandhya S. R., Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, the Co-ordinator, RUSA, and the Director, IQAC, is being implemented at the University of Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) project, in adherence to the norms of the sponsoring body, vide U.O. No. 6432/2025/UOK dated 15.07.2025.

Dr. Manju S. Nair, Convenor of the Soft Component “Sustainable Development Initiative”, has submitted bills and vouchers amounting to ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only) each towards the activities titled “Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Pre-Intervention Report” (Item No. 6 in the DPR) & “Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Agroecology, Health Education Intervention” (Item No. 37 in the DPR).

Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Sheeja S.R., Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Sandhya S. R., Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, have certified that their team has availed the technical services of the experts detailed in the U.O. referred to as (1) above, at the rate of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per day. They have monitored and evaluated the work carried out by the technical experts and confirmed that it has been completed satisfactorily.

The consolidated work statement of the Technical experts is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Technical Expert	Item No. 6 -Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Pre-Intervention Report		Item No.37- Data Collection, Analysis and Preparation of Agroecology, Health Education Intervention		Total Amount
		Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount	
1.	Vijaya Krishnan G.S. TC 22/368(1) Panayil Puthen Veedu, Chirapalam, Manacaud P. O., TVM- 695009	Payment towards Data Collection in Kuttichal Panchayath for 18 days 21.03.2025 to 22.03.2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025, 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 10-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Nil	Nil	₹ 36,000/-
2.	Amala L. Padmavilasam, Panappetty, Poruvazhy P.O., Sasthamcotta	Payment towards Data Collection in Kuttichal Panchayath for 18 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 10-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Nil	Nil	₹ 36,000/-
3.	Aswin T. G. Sreekamalam, Puliyoorkonam P.O, Madavoor, Kilimanoor, Kerala 695604	Payment towards Data Collection in Kuttichal Panchayath for 18 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025, 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 10-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Nil	Nil	₹ 36,000/-

4.	Harsha Lal Sreeramam PRA-68 C2 Chalakuzhy Road, Medical College P.O. Trivandrum - 11	Payment towards Data Collection in Thirunelly Panchayath for 17 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025, 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 09-04-2025	₹ 34,000/-	Nil	Nil	₹ 34,000/-
5.	Akhila Chandran Thazhayankad House, Elanad P.O., Thrissur 680586	Payment towards Data Collection in Thirunelly Panchayath for 17 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025, 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 09-04-2025	₹ 34,000/-	Payment towards Data Collection in Amboori Panchayath for 25 days. 02-05-2025 to 03-05-2025, 05-05-2025 to 10-05-2025, 12-05-2025 to 17-05-2025, 19-05-2025 to 24-05-2025, 26-05-2025 to 30-05-2025	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 84,000/-
6.	Anjana B.S VRA B/59, Sanveen, East of District Court, Vanchiyoor, TVM 695035	Payment towards Data Collection in Thirunelly Panchayath for 9 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025 Payment towards Data Collection in Amboori Panchayath for 9 days. 01-04-2025 to 05-04-2025, 07-04-2025 to 10-04-2025	₹ 18,000/-	Payment towards Data Collection in Thirunelly Panchayath for 25 days. 02-05-2025 to 03-05-2025, 05-05-2025 to 10-05-2025, 12-05-2025 to 17-05-2025, 19-05-2025 to 24-05-2025, 26-05-2025 to 30-05-2025	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 86,000/-
7.	Aiswarya B. S. Plot No: 50, PTA Nagar (ETA), PTA P.O., Trivandrum 695038	Payment towards Data Collection in Amboori Panchayath for 18 days. 21-03-2025 to 22-03-2025, 24-03-2025 to 29-03-2025, 31-03-2025, 01-04-2025 to	₹ 36,000/-	Payment towards Data Collection in Kuttichal Panchayath for 25 days. 02-05-2025 to 03-05-2025, 05-05-2025 to 10-05-2025, 12-05-2025 to	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 86,000/-

		26-04-2025, 28-04-2025 to 30-04-2025				
12	Dr. Aditya V.K. Aditya Bhavan Mariyapuram.P.O Trivandrum	Payment towards report writing in Kuttichal Panchayath for 18 days. 10-04-2025 to 12-04-2025, 14-04-2025 to 19-04-2025, 21-04-2025 to 26-04-2025, 28-04-2025 to 30-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Payment towards Data Analysis in Amboori Panchayath for 29 days. 02-05-2025 to 30-05-2025	₹ 58,000/-	₹ 94,000/-
13	Dr Anupama Augustine Souparnika Thundathil P.O Kariyavattom Trivandrum- 695581	Payment towards report writing in Thirunelly Panchayath for 18 days. 10-04-2025 to 12-04-2025, 14-04-2025 to 19-04-2025, 21-04-2025 to 26-04-2025, 28-04-2025 to 30-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Payment towards report writing in Kuttichal Panchayath for 29 days. 02-05-2025 to 30-05-2025	₹ 58,000/-	₹ 94,000/-
14	Dr Tanita Eloo Philip Flat No. 901 Impact Milestone Apartment, Thirippadapuram Road, Kulathoor P.O.	Payment towards report writing in Amboori Panchayath for 18 days. 10-04-2025 to 12-04-2025, 14-04-2025 to 19-04-2025, 21-04-2025 to 26-04-2025, 28-04-2025 to 30-04-2025	₹ 36,000/-	Payment towards report writing in Amboori Panchayath for 29 days. 02-05-2025 to 30-05-2025	₹ 58,000/-	₹ 94,000/-
	Total		₹5,00,000/-		₹5,00,000/-	₹10,00,000/-

Audit IV C Section has verified the payment receipts submitted and duly vouched by Dr.Manju S. Nair, Convenor of the Soft Component “Sustainable Development Initiative” and remarked to approve the payment proposal. The applicable TDS, if any should be deducted from the bill.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the following:

1. To approve the payment of an amount of ₹ 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) incurred for engaging Technical Experts for Data Collection, Data Analysis, and Report writing as part of Sustainable Development Initiative in connection with the implementation of PM-USHA project. The details of the beneficiaries are provided below.

Sl. No	Name	Account Number	IFSC Code	PAN No.	Amount
1.	Vijaya Krishnan G.S.	110006895869	CNRB0002906	OSGPS0120D	₹ 36,000/-
2.	Amala L.	38713665295	SBIN0071240	BLEPL9173P	₹ 36,000/-
3.	Aswin T. G.	18620100024111	FDRL0001862	ESXPG9331P	₹ 36,000/-

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4.	Harsha Lal	40974715876	SBIN0070493	BKHPL1560L	₹ 34,000/-
5.	Akhila Chandran	5900101002410	CNRB0005900	CWKPC1198R	₹ 84,000/-
6.	Anjana B. S.	0119053000028066	SIBL0000119	HCAPS8927K	₹ 86,000/-
7.	Aiswarya B. S.	36327245242	SBIN0016083	TVGPS9305Q	₹ 86,000/-
8.	Abhirami A.	67398296440	SBIN0070416	CGDPA1397M	₹ 1,12,000/-
9.	Dhanansree Suresh	4447020100019339	UBIN0544477	KIVPD0626J	₹ 18,000/-
10.	Dr. Rajeena A.	430071073	IDIB000T056	AERPA4309R	₹ 96,000/-
11.	Dr. Saisree K. G.	924010044889564	UTIB0005079	FVAPS0719A	₹ 94,000/-
12.	Dr. Adithya V. K.	0819101101258	CNRB0000819	CWQPA5326M	₹ 94,000/-
13.	Dr. Anupama Augustine	0819101097823	CNRB0000819	AZEPA5643G	₹ 94,000/-
14.	Dr. Tanita Eloo Philip	499402010004357	UBIN0549941	FFMPP5323B	₹ 94,000/-
Total					₹ 10,00,000/-

2. Applicable IT TDS @ 2% as per Section 194J of IT act shall be deducted based on the Endorsement of Finance.

Accordingly, U.O No. 7014/2025/UOK dated 14.08.2025 was issued to release the payment of an amount of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only) towards the same.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.61 PM-USHA Project - Soft Component - Sustainable Development Initiative - Implementation - Sanctioned - Orders issued - Reporting of - reg.

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An amount of ₹ 7,60,00,000/- (Rupees Seven crore sixty lakh only) has been allotted for the Soft Components under PM-USHA Scheme, vide U.O No. 2645/2025/UOK dated 25.03.2025.

The Board of Governors (BoG) of PM-USHA, in its meeting held on 20.01.2025 resolved to entrust the preparation of a proposal for 'Sustainable Development Initiative' to the following faculty members, in consultation with the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, Co-ordinator, RUSA and Director, IQAC.

1. Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics
2. Dr. Sheeja S. R., Professor & Head, Department of Economics
3. Dr. Sandhya S. R., Professor & Head, Department of Sociology
4. Dr. M. S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Activities detailed in the Detailed Project Report of PM-USHA, under Sustainable Development Initiative are as follows:

Item No. in DPR	Name of the Activity
2	Sustainable Development Initiative - Education
3	Sustainable Development Initiative - livelihood
4	Sustainable Development Initiative - art and culture
5	Data collection, analysis and preparation of action learning protocol
6	Data collection, analysis and preparation of pre-intervention report
7	Data collection, analysis and preparation of sustainable tribal development plan
8	Data collection, analysis and preparation of action research protocol
9	Action learning online platform
18	Awareness campaign on higher education ecosystem for marginalized people in focus district
22	International workshop
23	Workshop in tribal hamlet
24	Workshop at University
25	Action learning programme

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26	Training programme for research team
27	Community based participatory research or CBPR
28	Sustainable development initiative - CSA farm
37	Data collection, analysis and preparation of agroecology, health education intervention

Dr.Manju S. Nair as Principal Investigator has submitted a detailed proposal titled "Sustainable Development Initiative in Tribal Hamlets" with a total estimated budget of ₹3,20,00,000/- (Rupees Three crore twenty lakh only) on 10.02.2025. Upon review, Dr.A.Bijukumar, Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, assessed the proposal as a large-scale proposal with a clear focus on long-term impact in line with NEP goals and recommended for approval.

Project Monitoring Unit of PM-USHA at its meeting held on 04.06.2025, has noted the report on soft component proposal submitted by Dr.A.Bijukumar, Nodal Officer, PM-USHA and recommended initiating the proposed activities.

Considering the analytical and field-based nature of the above activities, technical experts are required for data collection, data analysis, and report writing. Hence to finalize the tools for the baseline survey and tapping of Indigenous Knowledge and to identify the technical experts for successful execution of the project, a meeting was convened at the Department of Economics on 16.03.2025 with the faculties mentioned above.

Dr. Manju S. Nair, Convenor for the Soft Component 'Sustainable Development Initiative', has submitted the minutes of the said meeting along with the list of following Technical Experts identified in the meeting for the purpose of data collection, data analysis, and report writing.

Technical Experts for Data Collection – Kuttichal Panchayat

1. Aswin T. G., Sreekamalam, Puliyoorkonam P.O, Madavoor, Kilimanoor, Kerala 695604.
2. Vijaya Krishnan G. S., TC 22/368(1), Panayil Puthen Veedu, Chirapalam, Manacaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695009.
3. Amala L., Padmavilasam, Panappetty, Poruvazhy P.O., Sasthamcotta.
4. Aishwarya B.S., Plot No. 50, PTA Nagar (ETA), PTA P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695038.

Technical Experts for Data Collection – Thirunelly Panchayat

1. Harsha Lal, Sreeramam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695011. PRA-68 C2, Chalakupuzhy Road, Medical College P.O
2. Akhila Chandran, Thazhayankad House, Elanad P.O., Thrissur – 680586.
3. Anjana B. S., VRA B/59, Sanveen, East of District Court, Vanchiyoore, Thiruvananthapuram – 695035.

Technical Experts for Data Collection – Amboori Panchayat

1. Abhirami A., Flat No. 4E, Diamond Castle Cordial, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695010.
2. Aishwarya B. S., Plot No. 50, PTA Nagar (ETA), PTA P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695038
3. Anjana B. S., VRA B/59, Sanveen, East of District Court, Vanchiyoore, Thiruvananthapuram – 695035
4. Dhanasree Suresh, Gokulam, Udiyancode, Kuthirakulam P.O, Vembayam.
5. Akhila Chandran, Thazhayankad House, Elanad P.O., Thrissur – 680586.

Technical Experts for Data Analysis

1. Dr. Rajeena A., T.C 49/558, PRA-193, Manacaud P.O., Trivandrum 695009
2. Dr. Saisree K.G., Bhagyasthan, TC 8/244-4, Thirumala P.O., Trivandrum 695006.
3. Dr. Tanita Eloo Philip, Flat No.901, Impact Milestone Apartment, Thrippadapuram Road, Kulathoor P.O.
4. Abhirami A., Flat No 4E, Diamond Castle Cordial, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum 695010.
5. Dr. Aditya V.K., Aditya Bhavan, Mariyapuram P.O., Trivandrum

Technical Experts for Report Writing

1. Dr. Anupama Augustine, Souparnika, Thundathil P.O., Kariyavattom, Trivandrum-695581.
2. Dr. Tanita Eloo Philip, Flat No.901, Impact Milestone Apartment, Thrippadapuram Road, Kulathoor P.O.
3. Dr. Aditya.V.K., Aditya Bhavan, Mariyapuram, Mariyapuram.P.O., Pin-695122.
4. Dr. Rajeena A., T.C 49/558, PRA-193, Manacaud P.O., Trivandrum 695009.
5. Dr. Saisree K.G., Bhagyasthan, TC 8/244-4, Thirumala P.O., Trivandrum 695006.

The Co-ordinator, RUSA, has reported that Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Sheeja S.R., Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Sandhya S.R., Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, are working in collaboration with the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, the Co-ordinator, RUSA, and the Director, IQAC, as part of the implementation team for the soft component titled 'Sustainable Development Initiative.' The Co-ordinator has requested approval of the list of technical experts forwarded by Dr. Manju S. Nair, Convenor of the said proposal, and also requested facilitation of their sitting fee as per institutional guidelines, via e-mail dated 28.06.2025. The request has been fully endorsed by the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA.

The Finance Officer has given concurrence to fix an amount of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per day to the external technical experts of the project 'Sustainable Development Initiative', for their service, in line with U.O No. Ad.B1(3) 601/1995/110 dated 10.06.2022, subject to administrative sanction.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the following:

1. To implement the Soft Component titled 'Sustainable Development Initiative' under the leadership of Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Sheeja S. R., Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Sandhya S. R., Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Dr. M. S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Nodal Officer, PM-USHA, the Co-ordinator, RUSA, and the Director, IQAC, at the University of Kerala under the PM-USHA project, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body.
2. To approve the minutes of the meeting convened at the Department of Economics on 16.03.2025 under Dr. Manju S. Nair (Convenor), Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Sheeja S.R., Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Dr. Sandhya S.R., Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Dr. M.S. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, to finalize the tools for the baseline survey and tapping of Indigenous Knowledge and to identify the technical experts for successful execution of the Project.
3. To fix an amount of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per day for the services of the external technical experts of the Project 'Sustainable Development Initiative' in line with U.O No. Ad.B1(3) 601/1995/110 dated 10.06.2022.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.62

**UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MM-TTC), Kariavattom
– Release of Rs.40,00,000/- to Programme Director towards Grant-in-aid
received from UGC for the year 2025-26 - Reporting of-reg.**

(Pl.B)

The Programme Director, UGC-MMTTC vide Letter No UGC-MMTTC/917/2025 dated. 28/05/2025, has requested to take necessary steps to release the amount of 40 lakh sanctioned by UGC, the amount being the advance grant-in-aid for salary for the year 2025-26 under the scheme of MM-TTP for 2025-26 onwards and also requested to release the same as onetime payment since an amount of Rs.10 lakh has to be refunded to the DDF.

The Planning C Section, has acknowledged that on verification in the PFMS portal, a total amount of Rs.40,00,000/- (Rs.30,40,000/- + Rs.6,40,000/- + Rs.3,20,000/-) has been received as limit in the UGC RBI TSA account (A/c No: 10671301169) under the scheme "0875- University Grants Commission".

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate,

1. to release an amount of Rs.40,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Lakh only) to the Director, UGC-MMTTC, towards the grant-in-aid sanctioned during the FY 2025-26, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body, through PFMS portal in accordance with the guidelines.
2. to book the expenditure under the Head of account " Part II-Plan-MH-59(g)-UGC MMTTC-4/1200- Activities" of the current year's budget estimate of the University.

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Accordingly U.O No. 5456/2025/UOK, dated: 13.06.2025 has been issued. The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No. 21.63 UGC-MMTTC -Conduct of various Programmes -Release of grant-in-aid of Rs.10,00,000/- received from UGC through PFMS-Reporting of- reg. (Pl.B)

The UGC vide F.No.1-48/2023(MM-TTP) dated 08/05/2025, sanctioned an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) towards first instalment (TSA Hybrid) of grant in-aid for the conduct of NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, FIP(Guru Dakshta), Refresher courses, Short term programme during the year 2025-26. The Programme Director, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) vide letter No. UGC-MMTTC/908/2025 dated 14/05/2025, requested to release the said amount. The Planning C Section acknowledged the receipt of an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rs. 6,25,000/- + Rs. 2,50,000/- + Rs. 1,25,000/-) in the PFMS portal, as limit in the A/c No: 110150977506 under the scheme "1782- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)".

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate,

1. to release an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) received from UGC to the Director, UGC-MMTTC for the conduct of NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, FIP(Guru Dakshta), Refresher courses, Short term programme during the year 2025-26 onwards, adhering to the norms of the sponsoring body, through PFMS portal in accordance with the guidelines issued vide U. O. No. Ad F1 3623/2024/UOK dated 27.04.2024.
2. to meet the expenditure from the head of account, "Part II-Plan-MH:59(g)-UGC MMTTC-4/1202- NEP Programmes" of the current year's B.E of the University.
3. to permit the Director, UGC-MMTTC, to utilise the fund within the expenditure limit under the separate budget heads, strictly adhering to the terms and conditions of the funding agency as detailed in the scheme of MM-TTP .

Accordingly University order No. Planning B- 4663/2025/UOK dated: 24.05.2025 has been issued. The above action taken by the Vice Chancellor is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.64 S.H Campus - Electricity Charges for the month of May 2025 - Payment - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.BII)

The KSEB had forwarded a demand notice dated 09.06.2025 amounting to Rs.5,88,132/- for the month of June 2025 towards the electricity charges in respect of the Senate House Campus (LCN: 4/7009, Consumption month - May 2025).

The Finance I section had endorsed the payment of Rs.5,88,112/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twelve only) towards the Electricity Charges, meeting the expenditure from the Permanent advance of Deputy Registrar Admn (II).

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to the payment of Rs.5,88,112/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twelve only) to M/s KSEB towards the Electricity Charges of S H Campus for the month of May 2025.

U.O.No.Ad.B.II/6105/2025/UOK dated 30.06.2025 was issued in this regard and payment was done to M/s KSEB, accordingly.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate, herewith.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65 Award of Ph.D Degrees

(Ac.EII/Ac.EV/Ac.EV(A))

Item No.21.65.01 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Sri. Midhun Manohar in Geography (as per UGC Regulation 2016) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Sustainable Development of Forest Ecosystem: A Geographic Appraisal of Reserve Forest in Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve**” submitted by Midhun Manohar.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Midhun Manohar, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.02 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Smt. Amrutha P.R in Biotechnology (as per UGC Regulation 2016) –reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Eco-friendly management of greater yam anthracnose employing endophytes**” submitted by Amrutha P.R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Amrutha P.R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Item No.21.65.03 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Nishi Babu in Zoology (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**EVALUATION OF SPIDER DIVERSITY AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR UTILIZATION AS BIOCONTROL AGENTS IN KUTTANAD RICE-AGROECOSYSTEM, KERALA.**” submitted by Nishi Babu.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Nishi Babu., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Zoology under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.04 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri.Ravikumar R. in Physics (2016 Regulation) - reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Certain Polymer Nanocomposites**” submitted by Ravikumar R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Ravikumar R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.05 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Sneha John in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Regeneration Protocol for the Conservation of Spondias pinnata (L.f) Kurz**” submitted by Sneha John.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sneha John., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.06 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Varsha G. S in Physics (2009 Regulation)- reg.**

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Studies on Optical, Structural and Catalytic Properties of Ag Incorporated ZnO, CuO and SiO₂ Nanomaterials**” submitted by Varsha G.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Varsha G.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.07 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Sruthi S. L. in Chemistry (2016 Regulation) –reg.**

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SYNTHESIS AND BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF TRYPTANTHRIN DERIVED SPIROHETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS**” submitted by Sruthi S.L.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.08 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Priyanka S. Shaji in Chemistry (2016 Regulation) –reg.**

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Fabrication and Bio-electrochemical characterization of advanced bioactive nanocomposite coatings for biomedical applications**” submitted by Priyanka S. Shaji.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.09 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Krishnapriya V.U. in Chemistry (2016 Regulation) –reg.**

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Designing Superbase Ligands for Dinitrogen Activation and Exploring Halogen and Pnicogen Bonding: A Density Functional Theory Study**” submitted by Krishnapriya V.U.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Krishnapriya V. U., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.10 **Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Siji V. in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg.**

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Development of suspension cell culture system for plant mediated gold nanoparticle synthesis**” submitted by Siji.V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Siji V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.11 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Nayana P. K. in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Morpho- and molecular taxonomic studies on the genus Candolleomyces(Psathyrellaceae, Basidiomycota) of Kerala State**” submitted by Nayana P. K.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Nayana P. K., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.12 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Ruksana Sulthana, A.H. in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF eWOM, AWARENESS, AND ATTITUDES ON THE INTENSITY AND INTENT OF MODEST FASHION CONSUMPTION IN KERALA**” submitted by Ruksana Sulthana, A.H.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Ruksana Sulthana, A.H., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.13 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Smt. Saranya Sarma in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**EFFECTIVENESS OF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES AMONG FISHERWOMEN IN KERALA**” submitted by Saranya Sarma.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Saranya Sarma., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.14 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Krishna Kumari, A. in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**EFFECT OF HOLDING ASSET ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES OF FAMILIES IN KERALA**” submitted by Krishna Kumari, A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Krishna Kumari A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.15 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Saranya Soman in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**FINANCIAL LITERACY OF FARMERS AND ITS IMPACT ON FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY IN KERALA**” submitted by Saranya Soman.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Saranya Soman., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.16 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Soumya Surendran in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Problems and Prospects of GI Tagged Products in Kerala- A study based on maketing technique**” submitted by Soumya Surendran.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Soumya Surendran., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.17 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Samitha Rajan in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE-A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS IN KERALA**” submitted by Samitha Rajan.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Samitha Rajan., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.18 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Karthika S.S. in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited – A Study of its Role in the Development of Cashew Industry and Empowerment of Cashew Workers in Kerala**” submitted by Karthika S.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.19 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Anandapadmanabhan S. in Commerce –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**START-UP ECOSYSTEM IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR OF KERALA – A STRATEGIC ANALYSIS**” submitted by Anandapadmanabhan S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.20 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Sony J. in English-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Refiguring the Past into Alternate Histories and Post-Histories: A Reading of Kazantzakis’ Select Fictional Works**” submitted by Sony, J.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sony, J., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English under the Faculty of Arts.

Item No.21.65.21 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Mohammed Shafi P in Arabic –reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“ROLE OF EARLY ARABIC TEXTS AND INSCRIPTIONS OF MALABAR IN RECORDING THE LOCAL HISTORY WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON ‘TUHFAT AL MUJAHIDIN’** submitted by Mohammed Shafi P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Mohammed Shafi P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.21.65.22 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Gayathri. S in Education - reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“EFFECTIVENESS OF FISHBONE DIAGRAM BASED LEARNING OF CHEMISTRY IN CRITICAL THINKING, PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS”** submitted by Gayathri.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Gayathri.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education under the Faculty of Education.

Item No.21.65.23 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Thushara U.S. in Commerce-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“A STUDY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN KERALA”** submitted by Thushara U.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Thushara U.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.24 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Chinnu Thomas in Commerce-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Problems of Employability of Emigrant Gulf Returnees in Kerala”** submitted by Chinnu Thomas.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Chinnu Thomas., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No. 21.65.25 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Athira R in Commerce-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“IMPACT OF FOOD DELIVERY INNOVATIONS ON READY-TO-EAT FOOD SERVICE SECTOR”** submitted by Athira R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.26 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Jenila J. -in Tamil- reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Figure of speech in Mu Metha’s poems**” submitted by Jenila J.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.27 Consideration of Examiners reports on the PhD thesis submitted by Smt. Remiya J.P. in Chemistry (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**ONE-POT SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND APPLICATIONS OF Co(II), Ni(II) AND Cu(II) COMPLEXES WITH TETRAAZAMACROCYCLES DERIVED FROM TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE**” submitted by Remiya J. P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Remiya J. P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.28 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Arya M. Nair in Political Science (2016 Regulation) –reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Civil Society Intervention in Post Conflict Peacebuilding: A Case Study of Sri Lanka**” submitted by Arya M. Nair.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Arya M. Nair., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.29 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Sumi A.M. in Management Studies (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON HRM PRACTICES AND JOB SATISFACTION OF EMPLOYEES IN BANKING AND INSURANCE SECTOR AMONG KERALA(INDIA) AND DUBAI (UAE)**” submitted by Sumi A.M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sumi A.M., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies under the Faculty of Management Studies.

Item No.21.65.30 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Rejitha R S in Political Science (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Gender, Power and Social Relations-A Study of the Female Headed Expatriates’ Households in Kerala**” submitted by Rejitha R.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Rejitha R S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.31 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Christy Abraham in Management Studies – reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**HRM Practices, HR Outcomes and Service Delivery: A Case Study of Private Hospitals in Kerala**” submitted by Christy Abraham.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Christy Abraham., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies under the Faculty of Management Studies.

Item No.21.65.32 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Sajeena Beevi, A. in Islamic History- reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Situating the Socio-Political Space of Muslims in Travancore (1729-1949)**” submitted by Sajeena Beevi, A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sajeena Beevi, A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.33 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Kiran Raj V.in Political Science (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**Kurdish Question in Iran: A Study of Minority Ethnic Identity Crisis and the Struggle for Separate Statehood**” submitted by Kiran Raj V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Kiran Raj V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.34 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Richa Naja Jain in Physics (2016 Regulation) - reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**A study on the solar wind dynamics and its impact on the near---Earth space environment using Radio Science techniques**” submitted by Richa Naja Jain.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Richa Naja Jain., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.35 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Parvathy P.S. in Commerce-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF NON-CORPORATE ENTERPRISES: A STUDY OF MICRO UNITS**” submitted by Parvathy P.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Parvathy P.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.36 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Ariya S in Commerce-reg.**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“AN APPRAISAL ON QUALITY OF WORK LIFE (QWL) AND EMPLOYEE MORALE OF KERALA WOMEN POLICE”** submitted by Ariya S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.37 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Gayathri S in Commerce-reg.**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“ADOPTION AND SATISFACTION OF E-LEARNING PLATFORMS”** submitted by Gayathri S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.38 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri.Biju G in Education-reg.**

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“INFLUENCE OF SELECT PSYCHO-SOCIAL VARIABLES ON ACADEMIC ASPIRATION AND GOAL ORIENTATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MANNAN COMMUNITY”** submitted by Biju G.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Biju G., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education under the Faculty of Education.

Item No.21.65.39 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Aswathi K.B., Research Scholar in Music - (2009 Regulations)- reg.**

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Evolution of Concerts from the period of Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar”** submitted by Aswathi K.B.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.40 **Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Arsha V., Research Scholar in Law (2016 Regulation)-reg.**

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND PREVENTIVE MECHANISMS:A CRITICAL STUDY IN THE CONTEXT OF KERALA”** submitted by Arsha V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Arsha V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Law under the Faculty of Law.

Item No.21.65.41 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Santhi R., Research Scholar in History (2016 Regulation)-reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Urbanisation and Social Exclusion in Modern Travancore; A Study of Manual Scavengers”** submitted by Santhi R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Santhi R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.42 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Keerthana B.S., Research Scholar in Economics (2016 Regulation)-Reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“State Intervention for Tribal Education in Kerala With Special Reference to Ekalavya Model Residential Schools”** submitted by Keerthana B.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Keerthana B.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.43 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Bhavanamol R., Research Scholar in Economics (2016 Regulation)-Reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Developmental Assets of Visually Impaired Youth in Kerala”** submitted by Bhavanamol R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.44 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Veena C., Research Scholar in Economics (2016 Regulation)- reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Female Headed Households in Kerala:A Socio Economic Analysis”** submitted by Veena C.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Veena C., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.45 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D. Thesis submitted by Ms. Haseena Beevi A., Research Scholar in History (2016 Regulation) - Reg.

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN TRAVANCORE - AN ANALYSIS”** submitted by Haseena Beevi A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Haseena Beevi A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.46 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Santhini Paul in Sociology – reg. (2016 Regulation)

(Ac.EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Determinants and challenges in the migration of female domestic workers from Kerala to Gulf countries”** submitted by Santhini Paul.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Santhini Paul., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.21.65.47 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Veena R.K in Physics (2009 Regulation) - reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Investigations on the structural, ferroelectric and ferromagnetic properties of multiferroic composite LithiumNiobate/ Sodium doped Lanthanum manganite”** submitted by Veena R.K.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Veena R.K., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.48 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Gopika M.S in Physics (2016 Regulation)- reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Synthesis, Physicochemical and Magnetic Heating properties of Fe₃O₄ based composites for Magnetic Hyperthermia Applications”** submitted by Gopika M.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

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

Item No.21.65.49 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Praveen Raj R.S. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (2009 Regulation) - reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“A ROBUST HYBRID ANTI-ISLANDING METHOD FOR MICRO GRIDS”** submitted by Praveen Raj R.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Praveen Raj R. S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Electronics Engineering under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

Item No.21.65.50 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Nitha V. R. in Computer Science (2016 Regulation) –reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Machine Learning Approaches for Detection and Localization of Pulmonary Abnormalities”** submitted by Nitha V. R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Nitha V. R., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Item No.21.65.51 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Arun R. Pillai in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “*Seed physiological and molecular studies of Arenga wightii Griff., a rare endemic medicinal palm of Southern Western Ghats*” submitted by Arun R. Pillai.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Arun R. Pillai., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.52 Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Reshma Benson in Botany (2016 Regulation) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “*In vitro propagation and secondary metabolite production in Aristolochia krisagathra Sivar. & Pradeep*” submitted by Reshma Benson.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Reshma Benson., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.53 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Smt. Aparna H. Nath in Home Science (as per UGC Regulation 2016) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “*NUTRITIONAL COGNIZANCE OF CHILDREN (6-9 YEARS) IN TRIBAL AREAS OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT IN KERALA*” submitted by Aparna H. Nath.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Aparna H. Nath., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Home Science under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.54 Consideration of the examiners reports on the PhD Thesis submitted by Smt. Vini C. Sekhar in Biochemistry (as per UGC Regulation 2016) – reg.

(Ac.EII)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “*Neuropharmacological and molecular effects of Bacopa monnieri secondary metabolite encapsulated polymeric nanoparticles in kainic acid induced seizures*” submitted by Vini C. Sekhar.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Vini C. Sekhar., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.21.65.55 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Sabeena A in Commerce-reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “*INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:AN EVALUATIVE STUDY ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF KIIFB AS A NEW FINANCIALMODEL IN KERALA*” submitted by Sabeena A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sabeena A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.56 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri.Syamraj K.P in Commerce-reg:

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“IDENTIFYING BUBBLES IN THE INDIAN STOCK MARKET AND APPLICATION OF NON-GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTION MODELS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT”** submitted by Syamraj K.P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Syamraj K.P., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.57 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Vanaja M in Education-reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“Teaching Competency in relation to select psycho-social variables of student teachers in Kerala”** submitted by Vanaja M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Vanaja M., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education under the Faculty of Education.

Item No.21.65.58 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Manikandan. C. in Commerce -reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“DIGITAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES”** submitted by Manikandan. C.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Manikandan. C., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No:21.65.59 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Shiyas I.S. in Commerce –reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM IN INSURANCE SECTOR”** submitted by Shiyas I.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Shiyas I.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.21.65.60 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Sabareeswaran A. in Commerce -reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled **“CUSTOMER PERCEPTION AND SATISFACTION TOWARDS ONLINE SHOPPING AND UPI WALLETS”** submitted by Sabareeswaran A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sabareeswaran A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No:21.65.61 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Anjula C.S.in Commerce –reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**PM- KISAN SCHEME: AN EVALUATIVE STUDY OF KERALA STATE**” submitted by Anjula C.S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Anjula C.S., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No:21.65.62 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Harsha Cyriac -in Malayalam- reg (Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**കുമാനായ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ ജീവിതവും സംസ്കാരവും**” submitted by Harsha Cyriac.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Harsha Cyriac., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.21.65.63 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Anusree V. -in Malayalam- reg

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled “**രാഷ്ട്രീയവും ഭാർഗ്ഗനികതയും പട്ടത്തുവിള കരുണാകരന്റെ കഥകളിൽ**” submitted by Anusree V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Anusree V., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Malayalam under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.21.66 Appointment of Dr.Mini Dejo Kappen, Director, Planning & Development as Registrar in-charge – Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.A1)

Shri P. Harikumar, Joint Registrar (Admn.) and Registrar i/c, vide email dated 7th July, 2025 had informed that he had proceeded on casual leave for two days from 07.07.2025 to 08.07.2025 due to some urgent personal reasons.

Considering the exigency, Dr.Mini Dejo Kappen, Director, Planning and Development, was placed in full additional charge of the post of the Registrar, until further orders in the place of Sri.P.Harikumar, Registrar i/c.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

NOTED that pursuant to the suspension of Dr.K.S. Anilkumar, Registrar, Kerala University, on 02.07.2025, Sri. P.Harikumar, Joint Registrar, Admn was put in charge of the Registrar.

Further NOTED that since Shri P.Harikumar proceeded on leave, Dr.Mini Dejo Kappen, Director, Planning and Development was put in charge of the Registrar with effect from 07.07.2025.

The Syndicate **RESOLVED** to relieve Dr.Mini Dejo Kappen, Director, Planning and Development from the post of Registrar i/c with effect from the 02.09.2025 A.N. and Smt.Resmi R, Joint Registrar, Campus Administration is put in full additional charge of Registrar, accordingly.

Additional Item 1 Including Sri.Vaibhav Chacko, Newly elected student Member in various Standing Committees – reg.

(Ac.A1)

The Syndicate **RESOLVED** to include Sri.Vaibhav Chacko, newly elected Student Member of the Syndicate in the following Standing Committees:

1. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students Services as Convenor
 2. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research
 3. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations
 4. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Students' Discipline
 5. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges
 6. Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University.
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