

Item No.23.320

Statutory Finance Committee – Minutes of the meeting – reg**(FOS)**

The minutes of the Statutory Finance Committee held on 17th December 2025, at 02.00 PM approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATUTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 17th DECEMBER 2025 AT 02.00 PM IN THE SYNDICATE ROOM, SH CAMPUS PALAYAM.

Members present :-

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| 1. Prof.(Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, | Chairman | Sd/- |
| 2. Sri.G Sreeni, Additional Secretary(<i>Representing Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department</i>), | Member | Online |
| 3. Dr. B Rajendran, Member Senate | Member | Sd/- |
| 4. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate | Member | Sd/- |
| 5. Dr. T R Manoj, Member, Academic Council, | Member | Sd/- |
| 6. R Mahadevan, Finance Officer, | Secretary, SFC | Sd/- |

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited the members and requested the Finance Officer to present the Agenda.

1) Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 20/11/2025

Minutes of the meeting was read and confirmed.

2) Draft Annual Non Plan – Revised Budget for 2025-26 and Budget Estimate for 2026-27

Committee noted that the revised Receipts and Expenditure for the current Financial Year (2025-26) comes to Rs.51570.00 lakhs against original Budget Estimate of Rs.59515.00 lakhs.

Finance Officer informed the committee that the anticipated Non Plan Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2026-27 envisaged a total receipts of Rs.59750.00 lakhs and expenditure Rs.59750.00 lakhs. The budget is planned as a neutral budget.

The committee discussed the Budget Estimate in detail and recommended to place the same before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

3) Status of Implementation of Double Entry Accounting System and Roll out of Management Information System (MIS) developed by Finance Wing.

Committee considered the development of an accounting software- Management Information System (MIS) by the Special Task Force of the Finance wing. Finance Officer informed that the software has been developed without incurring any cost to the University and is being implemented on a trial basis with effect from 01/04/2025. Also informed that once the software is made fully functional the system is capable of conversion to Double Entry Accounting System (DEAS) and the same can be implemented in Departments, Centers etc. Therefore, dedicated services of two programmers for a period of one year is essential. Committee after detailed discussion recommended to.

- Utilize the service of Programmers available in Kerala University Computer Center through re-location for the completion of the work within one year.
- Once the software is fully functional, get it tested through a competent agency.
- Once Double Entry Accounting System (DEAS) is implemented the same shall be made functional in all Departments, Centre and other functional units.
- 4) Development of new software - Kerala University Budget Management and Information System**

Committee noted the updated version of Budget Management and information System in 2025 by the Finance IT cell. Committee also noted that the current year Budget has been prepared using the updated module.

Committee appreciated the efforts taken by the Special Task Force of the Finance wing and the Finance IT cell.

5) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Nil

Meeting came to an end by 02.30 P.M.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Statutory Finance Committee held on 17.12.2025, be approved.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

Item No.23.321 Minutes of the special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 12.12.2025 - for approval – reg

(Ad.AVI)

The Minutes of the special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 12.12.2025 at 11.00 a.m, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON FINANCE

Date & Time : 12.12.2025, 11.00 a.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings

Members Present

1. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G (Convenor, S/c of the Syndicate on Finance)
2. Prof. (Dr.) P M Radhamany (Member, Syndicate)
3. Dr. T R Manoj (Member, Syndicate)
4. Dr. Shijukhan J S (Member, Syndicate) - Online
5. Dr. S Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate) - Online
6. Adv. R B Rajeev Kumar (Member, Syndicate) -Online
7. Sri. Ajay D N (Member, Syndicate) - Online

Members Absent

1. Prof. (Dr.) K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)
2. Sri. R Rajesh (Member, Syndicate)
3. Dr. S Jayan (Member, Syndicate)

Item No.23.321.01 Draft Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026-27- Approval -Reg.

(Fin II)

The draft Budget Estimates of the University for the Financial Year 2026-2027 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for consideration and recommendations.

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2026-27

The anticipated figures (NON-PLAN) for the year 2026-27 are as shown below:

RECEIPTS : ₹ 59750.00 lakhs
EXPENDITURE : ₹ 59750.00 lakhs
DEFICIT : 0

The revised estimates (NON-PLAN) for the year 2025-26 are as follows:

(Amount in lakhs)

	Budget Estimates 2025-26 ₹	Revised Estimates 2025-26 ₹
RECEIPTS	59515.00	51570.00
EXPENDITURE	59515.00	51570.00
DEFICIT	0	0

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the draft Budget Estimates of the University for the Financial Year 2026-2027.

The meeting came to an end at 11.30 a.m

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 12.12.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322 Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.09.2025-reg.

(Ac.EI)

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research has been held on 22.09.2025, Monday at 10.30 a.m in the Syndicate Room. (Minutes appended).

Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation on Item No. A12, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendations on the remaining Items in the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.09.2025, 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 : 22-09-2025
Time : 10.30 a.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

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

Members Absent

1. Dr. Shijukhan J. S.
2. Dr. Prakash K C
3. Dr. Manoj V

Item No.23.322.A1 Recognition as Research Centre- Department of Polymer Chemistry, Govt. College, Attingal, in the subject Chemistry - reg.

The Principal, Govt. College, Attingal has forwarded an application to recognize the Dept of Polymer Chemistry, in the subject Chemistry of the Institution as an approved research Centre of University of Kerala.

As per norms for granting recognition as Research Centre, there should be at least two approved Research Supervisors working as regular faculty in the Centre. As per the application submitted, two teachers of the Dept. of Polymer Chemistry are approved research supervisors of the University of Kerala. Dr. Adarsh. N, Assistant Professor (U.O No.538/2022/UOK dated 22.01.2022) and Dr. Sumi. V.S., Assistant Professor (U.O.No. 537/2022/UOK dated 22.01.2022) with facility centre as Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. The Syndicate has also resolved to constitute an Inspection team comprising of the following members and they have visited Dept of Polymer Chemistry, Govt. College, Attingal on 08.08.2024.

- Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics & Research
- Dr. P.M. Radhamany (Member Syndicate)
- Dr. Suneesh C.V., Head, Dept. of Chemistry, 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.
- The library of the Centre has subscription of **6 print & 55 e-journals and 4052 books in Chemistry** related topics
- The Centre has provided separate working facilities for individual scholars.
- There are **two approved Research Supervisors** 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 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.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of Polymer Chemistry, Govt. College, Attingal as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala, in the Subject Chemistry.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024, vide item No.15.06.A23, considered the inspection report along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to place the matter before the Academic Council for approval as Research Centre. The matter was placed before the Academic council held on 17.02.2025 vide item no:05 and the Academic Council resolved to grant recognition to the Department of Polymer Chemistry Govt. College, Attingal as an approved Research Centre under the University of Kerala, in the subject Chemistry.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of granting recognition to the Department of Polymer Chemistry Govt. College, Attingal, as an approved Research Centre in the subject Chemistry is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for final consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant recognition to the Department of Polymer Chemistry, Govt. College, Attingal, as an approved Research Centre in the subject Chemistry.*

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A2 *Ph.D Research- Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period has already expired- reg:*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from research scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Ms.Sooriya C.Thengamam, Ms. Lekha Chandran, Ms.Lalithambika Devi L.S., and Ms. Kavitha C.R., Research Scholars whose maximum research period have already expired but have not yet conducted their pre-submission seminars, are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Research Scholar & Subject	Research Supervisor & Centre	Effective date of Registration	Date of expiry of maximum research period	Period requested	Pre-submission Details	Remarks
1	Soorya C. Thengamam (Part Time) Political Science	Dr.Manikantan V Dept of Political Science	02.06.2018	12.08.2024		Application Submitted	
2	Lekha Chandran (Full Time) Economics	Dr.Syamlal.G.S Govt.College for Women, Vazhuthacaud	18.05.2017	17/05/2022	6 months	Application not Submitted	
3	Lalithambika Devi L. S. (Part Time) Education	Dr.Sindhya V., Dept of Education, University of Kerala,	18.03.2015	17.03.2023		Application submitted.	<u>Granted grace time of 2 months, w.e.f. 12.07.2023, for submitting the thesis.</u>

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4	Kavitha C.R. (Full-Time) Education	Dr.Reetha Ravi H Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira	26.04.2017	25.04.2022		Application submitted	
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As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Ms.Sooriya C Thengamam, Ms. Lekha Chandran, Ms.Lalithambika Devi L.S and Ms.Kavitha C.R., for granting grace time for submission of thesis 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 grant extension of grace time of three months to Sooriya C. Thengamam, Lekha Chandran and Kavitha C.R for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Also recommended to grant extension of grace time of three months to Lalithambika Devi.L.S. for submitting her thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322. A3 **Ph.D. Research - Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-Supervisor - Ms. Anooja S. - Optoelectronics - reg.**

Name : **Anooja S.**
Subject : Optoelectronics (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. K.G. Gopchandran (Rtd)
Research Centre : Dept. of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : **1. Change of Research Supervisor to Prof. Sam Solomon, Department of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom**
2. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr.K.G Gopchandran as Co Supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322. A4 **Application for Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-Supervisor - Mr. Syam Kumar S.U. -Optoelectronics -reg.**

Name : **Syam Kumar S. U.**
Subject : Optoelectronics (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. K.G Gopchandran (Rtd)
Research Centre : Department of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Requests : **1. Change of Research Supervisor to Prof. Sam Solomon, Department of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom**
2. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. K.G. Gopchandran as Co-Supervisor

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate the Research Scholar under Prof. Sam Solomon, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor. Also recommended for inclusion of co-supervisor as requested.*

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A5 *Ph.D research -Re-registration due to break in research and default in payment of research fee in respect of Ms. Krishnapriya K. – History - reg.*

Name : **Krishnapriya K.**
 Subject : History (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Deepu J. S.
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Requests : **1. Re-registration due to break in research occurred from 07.02.2023 to 22.07.2024 .**
2. Re-registration w.e.f. 23.07.2024 due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A6 *Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics – Dr. Rajesh R - reg.*

Name : **Dr. Rajesh R., Assistant Professor, P.G. Dept. of Economics, N.S.S.College, Pandalam**

Subject : Economics
 Faculty : Social Sciences
 Facility Centre : Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request. Further recommended to forward the matter of granting University Fellowships to the research scholars allotted to Autonomous Colleges, to the Syndicate.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the next Syndicate.

Item No.23.322.A7 *Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics - Dr.Remyakrishnan R. - reg.*

Name : **Dr. Remyakrishnan R., Assistant Professor, P.G. Dept. of Economics, N.S.S. College, Pandalam.**

Subject : Economics
 Faculty : Social Sciences
 Facility Centre : H.H.M.S.P.B.N.S.S. College for Women, Neeramankara

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Economics

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A8 *Recognition as Research Supervisor in Islamic History – Dr.Amanullah A. - reg.*

Name : **Dr. Amanullah A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Islamic History, University College.**

Subject : Islamic History
 Faculty : Social Sciences
 Facility Centre : Department of Islamic History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Islamic History

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A9 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Merlin Siby – Full-time Research Scholar in Sociology - reg.**

Name : **Merlin Siby**
 Subject : Sociology (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Saji P. Jacob (Rtd.)
 Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Uthara Soman, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, S.N. College, Chempazhanthy**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate the Research Scholar under Dr. Uthara Soman, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A10 **Ph.D Research –Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Minu Jose– Full-time Research Scholar in Sociology - reg.**

Name : **Minu Jose**
 Subject : Sociology (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Saji P Jacob (Retd.)
 Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Uthara Soman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, S.N. College, Chempazhanthy**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A11 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Change of Research Centre – Ms. Sooriya C. Thengamam – Part-time Research Scholar in Political Science- reg**

Name : **Sooriya C. Thengamam**
 Subject : Political Science (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Manikantan V. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : **1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. V.D. Radhakrishnan, Associate Professor Dept.of Political Science, SN College, Cherthala**
2. Change of Research Centre to P.G. & Research Dept. of Political Science, S. N. College, Kollam

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A12 **Application for Conversion of mode of Research from Full-time to Part-Time - Ms. Fathima Sain- Research Scholar in Public Administration-reg.**

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Name : **Fathima Sain**
 Subject : Public Administration (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Nithya N. R.
 Research Centre : Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Conversion to Part- time w.e.f. 01.10.2024 AN.
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.09.2025, be noted.

Item No.23.322.A13 **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Islamic History – Dr. Abdul Kareem.T.B. - reg:**

Name : **Dr. Abdul Kareem T B.**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Islamic History, University College, Tvpm.
 Subject : Islamic History
 Faculty : Social Sciences
 Facility Centre : Department of Islamic History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Islamic History
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A14 **Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to Part time – Mr. Rabi Bera - Research Scholar in Political Science- reg.**

Name : **Rabi Bera**
 Subject : Political Science (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Josukutty C. A.
 Research Centre : Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Conversion to Part- time w.e.f. 10.06.2025 AN.
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A15 **University SRF - Extension of the tenure of fifth year - Mr. Jinil John, Research Scholar in Political Science - reg.**

Name : **Jinil John**
 Subject : Political Science (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rose Mary George.
 Research Centre : Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Fifth year University SRF for the period from 27.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs. 13,000/-per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from 01.01.2025 to 26.05.2025 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 above matter and recommended to grant fifth year University fellowship 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A16 **Conversion of mode of Ph.D research from Part time to Full time - Application submitted by Mr. Gopakumar, Research Scholar in Education - reg.**

Name : **Mr. Gopakumar**
 Subject : Education (Part time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Chithra L.
 Research Centre : N. S. S. Training College, Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
Request : Conversion to Full time w.e.f 01.04.2025

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A17 **Ph.D. Research - Second year University Junior Research Fellowship - Mr. Mirnisar Ali - Political Science - reg**

Name : **Mirnisar Ali**
 Subject : Political Science (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rose Mary George
 Research Centre : Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 24.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 23.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in qualifying Course Work Exam on Paper II.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University fellowship from the date of publishing the result of Course Work - Paper II.**

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A18 **Permission to utilize the Research grant allotted on 2018-19 - request Received from the Principal, Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram - reg.**

The Principal, Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram has [re-submitted a request](#) seeking permission to utilize the amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand Only) granted to the research centre as a Research Grant for the year 2018-19 for meeting the expenses related to the basis needs of the Research Scholars.

It may be noted that Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, has been granted a research grant of Rs.50,000/- for the year 2018-2019, vide University Order No. Ac.E1/A3/25174/2018 dated 18.03.2019, for the promotion of various research activities in accordance with the rules and conditions of the agreement.

In light of the resolution of the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.02.2025 (vide item No. 17.05.02), directing the Principal, Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, to refund the Research Grant of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) sanctioned for the year 2018-19, along with penal interest from the date of receipt.

Accordingly, letter [dated 27.03.2025](#) has been issued to the Principal, Govt. Sanskrit College, directing to refund the amount of ₹50,000/- sanctioned as Research Grant to the Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram for the year 2018-19 to Kerala University Fund, with penal interest (@18% per annum) for the period, with effect from the date of receipt of the same and submit the receipt at the earliest. In reply to the said letter, the Principal, Govt. Sanskrit College, requested to

reconsider the decision and to permit to utilize the amount for meeting the expenses related to the basic needs of 30 Research scholars currently pursuing their research in the institution.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the resubmitted request submitted by the Principal, Government Sanskrit College for granting permission to utilize the amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand Only) which was allotted during the year 2018-19 as research grant, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to forward the matter 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No. 23.322.A19 Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of Commerce, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam -reg

The Principal, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, has forwarded an application to recognize the Department of Commerce 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.A3](#), the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of Commerce, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam on **19.05.2025**.

- Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Nazeeb S., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Pramod N., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Biju A.V., Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala (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.
- The library of the Centre have 12 journals in the subject and a collection of at least 3000 books.
- 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 are allocated and utilized for the smooth functioning of Commerce research centre. Scholar admissions are processed and managed as per university norms. Seminars and other academic events are organized regularly. Projects are implemented and monitored effectively. Annual reports are submitted to the university in a timely manner.

The said inspection team recommended for granting recognition to Department of Commerce, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam as approved Research Centre of this University in the subject Commerce.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Commerce, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A20 Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of History, Govt. College, Nedumangad - reg.

The Principal, Govt. College, Nedumangad, has forwarded an application to recognize the Department of History of the institution as an approved Research Centre of University of Kerala. As per the [Syndicate resolution of 23.12.2024, vide Item No.16.62.A31](#), the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of History, Govt. College, Nedumangad, on **24.04.2025**.

- Dr. T.R. Manoj, Member, Syndicate
- Sri R. Rajesh, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Vinod Kumar T.G. Nair, Member, Syndicate
- Dr.Shaji A., Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Kerala (Subject expert)

Following are the major findings of the Inspection team:

- The Centre has its own building for library and reference section.
- The library of the Centre has more than 12 journal subscriptions and above 3000 books.
- Separate working facilities were provided to individual scholars.
- There were two approved research guides working as Regular Faculty.
- Research Committee was 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 etc. 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.

The said Inspection team recommended to elevate the Department of History, Govt. College, Nedumangad, as a Research Centre, of this University in the subject History.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of History, Govt. College, Nedumangad, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A21 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Request received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period has already expired -reg.*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Mr.Deepu S., Ms.Geena S., Ms.Ramola Joy P. and Ms.Subha.P.S., Research Scholars whose maximum research period have already expired but have not yet conducted their pre-submission seminars, are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of Research & Subject	Research Supervisor & Centre	Effective date of Registration	Date of Expiry of maximum research period	Period requested	Pre-submission Details	Remarks
1	Mr.Deepu S. (Part Time) History	Dr.Unnikrishnan S. University College, Thiruvananthapuram	21.01.2019	20.01.2025	Six months	Application not submitted	Granted grace time of three months , w.e.f. 19.03.2025, for submitting the thesis

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2	Ms. Geena S. (Part Time) Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Dr. J.S. Savier Dr. R.S. Moni (Co-supervisor) College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	06.07.2015	05.07.2023	Six months	Application not submitted	Granted grace time of three months , w.e.f. 29.03.2025, for submitting the thesis
3	Ms. Ramola Joy P. (Part Time) Electrical & Communication Engineering	Dr. S. Santhosh Kumar (Supervisor) Dr. R.S. Moni (Co- supervisor) College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	13.12.2012	12.12.2020	Two years	Application not submitted	Not granted any extension till now
4	Ms.Subha P.S. (Part Time) Electrical & Communication Engineering	Dr. S. Santhosh Kumar (Supervisor) Dr. R.S. Moni (Co- supervisor) College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	13.12.2012	12.12.2020	Two years	Application not submitted	Not granted any extension till now

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Mr. Deepu S., Ms.Geena S., Ms. Ramola Joy P. and Ms. Subha P.S., 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 above matter and recommended to grant extension of grace time of three months to Deepu S. and Geena S., for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.*

The Committee observed that Ramola Joy P. and Subha P.S., completed more than 10 years of research since the date of registration and further recommended to hear both the research scholars before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A22 Recognition as Research Supervisor in Environmental Sciences – Dr.K. Sunilkumar - reg.

Name : **Dr. K. Sunilkumar**, Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Production,
ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam,
Thiruvananthapuram
Subject : Environmental Sciences
Faculty : Applied Sciences and Technology
Facility Centre : ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam,
Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Environmental Sciences

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A23 Fourth year University Senior Research Fellowship - Ms. Sajna Mol H.S., Research Scholar in Computer Science -reg.

Name : **Sajna Mol H.S.**
Subject : Computer Science (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Gladston Raj S.
Research Centre : Centre for Development of Imaging Technology (C-DIT), Chitranjali Hills,
Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram

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Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 20.08.2023 to 19.08.2024 @ Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A24 *Ph.D. Research - Change of Research Supervisor, Re-registration and extension of grace time for submitting thesis – Mr. Biju Kumar S.P. – Computer Science - reg.*

Name : Biju Kumar S. P.

Subject : Computer Science (Part-Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Madhu S. Nair, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, CUSAT, Cochi

Research Centre : Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Requests :1. **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom**

2. **Re-registration** from the date of expiry of previous registration i.e. 12.01.2015, due to the defaulted payment in research fee for more than six months.

3. Extension of grace time for submitting the thesis.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to agree with the requests (1) and (2) above. Also recommended to grant extension of three months of grace time for submitting the 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A25 *Ph.D Research- First year University Research fellowship - Mr.Nitheesh S Babu- Qualified UGC NET for Ph.D Admission only-reg.*

Mr. Nitheesh S Babu, Full-time Research Scholar in Economics, has requested for University Junior Research Fellowship for the first year of research for the period from 29.04.2025 to 28.04.2026. The Research Scholar has been granted Full-time Ph.D registration vide UO.no. Ac.EI/4904/2025/UOK dated 29.05.2025 w.e.f 29.04.2025 under the Supervision of Dr. Ratheesh C, at Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) Kollam by considering the UGC NET qualified for Ph.D Admission only as the Eligibility Criteria.

As per [UGC Public Notice No.F,4-1\(UGC-NET\) Review Committee\)2024\(NET\)/140648](#), dated 27.03.2024, from June 2024 onwards, the NET will be declared eligible in three categories as follows:

Qualified For	Eligible for		
	UGC-JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D Admission
Category-I Award of JRF and Appointment as Assistant Professor	YES	YES	YES
Category-2 Appointment as Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph.D	NO	YES	YES
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D only.	NO	NO	YES

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It may be noted that University Research fellowships are availed to Scholars with amount of ₹15,000/- per month to UGC NET qualified Research Scholars and ₹13,000/- per month to other Scholars excluding UGC JRF/CSIR-JRF/other fellowships. Here, the Research Scholar qualified UGC-NET for the "Admission to Ph.D. only". Hence, clarification is needed on the amount of fellowship to be made eligible for the Scholars who have qualified the UGC-NET for the category "Admission to Ph.D only".

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, matter of granting first year University Research fellowship in r/o Mr. Nitheesh S. Babu, along with the clarification required on the amount of University Research Fellowship to be granted for the Research Scholars who have qualified the UGC-NET for "Ph.D Admission Only" 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 University Research Fellowship to the research scholars who have qualified UGC-NET for "Ph.D. Admission only", with an amount similar to those research scholars being admitted for Ph.D. research, with eligibility criteria as "Ph.D. Entrance Examination only"*

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A26 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Application submitted by Ms. Sindhu A. Sarah - Education – reg:-**

Name : **Sindhu A. Sarah**
 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 above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A27 **University Senior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure for the fourth year- Ms. Soumya R., Research Scholar in History-reg.**

Name : **Soumya R**
 Subject : History (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.A.Balakrishnan
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Fourth year University SRF for the period from 22.09.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @Rs. 15,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.09.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A28 **Recognition as approved Research Centre - Department of Commerce, Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Pangode, Kallara, Thiruvananthapuram- reg.**

Application has been forwarded by the Principal, as Research Centre to recognize the Department of Commerce of the institution as an approved research centre, in the subject Commerce of University of Kerala. As per the resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 02.07.2024, vide [item No.11.11.A11](#), the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited Department of Commerce, Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Pangode, Kallara on 15.04.2025

- Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Convenor, Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academics & Research
- Dr. Shijukhan J.S. (Member Syndicate)
- Dr. Biju T., Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce, 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.
- The library of the Centre has 12 Journals in the subject and a collection of atleast 3000 books
- The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
- There are two approved research supervisors 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 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 inspection team has recommended for granting recognition to Department of Commerce, Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Pangode, Kallara as approved Research Centre in the subject **Commerce**, of this University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Commerce, Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Pangode, Kallara, Thiruvananthapuram as approved Research Centre of this University, in the subject Commerce, along with the details of the inspection 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A29 *Recognition as Research Supervisor in Environmental Sciences – Dr. Jeena Mathew - reg:*

Name : **Dr. Jeena Mathew**, Senior Scientist, Division of Crop Protection, ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram

Subject : Environmental Sciences

Faculty : Applied Sciences and Technology

Facility Centre : ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Environmental Sciences**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A30 *Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara - reg.*

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An [application](#) has been forwarded by the Principal, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, for recognising the Department of Commerce of that institution as an approved Research centre of University of Kerala. Institution profile, bio data of faculties, details of research publications are also enclosed. The required fee for [Centre Recognition ₹15,000- \(Remittance No. 25006132 dated 24.05.2025\)](#) and [Inspection fee of Rs.5000/- \(Remittance No. 25137935 dated 24.05.2025\)](#) have been remitted.

An [undertaking](#) has also been submitted by the Principal, in which it is ensured that, adequate funds will be made available for the smooth functioning of the Research Centre, no scholar shall be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength, academic programmes such as seminars, workshops, and projects will be conducted as part of the Centre's activities and an annual report on the functioning of the Research Centre will be forwarded to the University, in the month of December every year.

As per the application submitted, following teachers working at the Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, are approved Research Supervisors of the University of Kerala.

1. **Dr. Ruby S.**, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, with facility centre at Department of Commerce, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam (Autonomous) ([U.O. No. Ac.EVII/488/2021/UOK dated 28.01.2021](#))
2. **Dr. Ratheesh K. Nair.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, with facility centre at Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Attingal. ([U.O. No. Ac.EVII/2987/2025/UOK dated 02.04.2025](#))

The above two research supervisors conveyed their willingness to change the facility centre ([Dr. Ruby S.](#) and [Dr. Ratheesh K. Nair](#)) to Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, if granted recognition. Head of the present centres of the two supervisors [certified](#) that they have [no objection](#) in allowing the above research supervisors to change their facility centre to Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara, and have sufficient research supervisors ([6 research supervisors](#) in Department of Commerce, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam & [10 research supervisors](#) in Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Attingal) to run their research centres.

As per the procedure for the recognition as Research Centre an inspection committee has to be constituted with two members of the Syndicate and one Subject Expert, for making enquiry into all matters relevant to the application by visiting the institution.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of **Department of Commerce, B.J.M. Government College, Chavara** as an approved Research Centre in Commerce, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute an inspection committee comprising of Dr. Nazeeb S., Dr. Rahim K., Dr. T.R. Manoj, Members Syndicate and Dr. Biju T., Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala as subject expert, to conduct an inspection at the institution and submit the 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A31 *Re-submission of Ph.D. Thesis - Request submitted by Mr. Sukesh P.D. – Research Scholar in Futures Studies – reg.*

Mr. Sukesh P. D., full-time Research Scholar in Futures Studies, has submitted request for the permission to re-submit his Ph.D. thesis by changing the subject from Futures Studies to Technology Management.

The details of the Research Scholar are as follows:

- He has been granted full-time Ph.D. registration in Futures Studies **w.e.f. 05.10.2010** under the supervision of **Dr. V. Nandamohan** at Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, vide U.O. No. Ac.E1.B1/48949/2010 dated 07.02.2012.
- Granted permission to conduct the **pre-submission seminar**, vide U.O. No. Ac.E1/A2/46611-1/2017 dated **24.11.2017**.

- **Submitted the thesis on 30.11.2017.**
- Adalat held on 07.02.2019 considered his request for thesis submission without complying UGC Regulation 2009 and **suggested to resubmit the thesis, after change the research supervisor**, as the present supervisor retired from the service during the submission of thesis on 30.11.2017.
- He has been granted change of Research Supervisor to **Dr. Manoj Changat**, Professor, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and inclusion of **Dr. V.Nandamohan as co-supervisor**, vide U.O. No.Ac.E1/A2/5456/2019 dated 09/04/2019.
- He has again **submitted the thesis on 30.09.2021.**
- He was informed to rectify the defects noted in the application for thesis submission within 10 days from the date of receipt of the memo dated 22.10.2021, but he failed to rectify the same.
- Hence vide **Memo dated 27.12.2021**, he was informed that his thesis submitted on 30.09.2021 is **removed from active submission.**
- In this request, he stated that his research **topic is more related with Technology Management.** So he requested to change the research subject from Futures Studies to Technology Management. (Earlier **Ms.Shaghna Nath R.U.**, who have been granted Part-time Ph.D. registration in Futures Studies, w.e.f. 06.01.2023, has been granted **change of subject to Technology Management, within one year from the date of Ph.D. Registration**, by changing the **Supervisor to Dr. K. S. Anil Kumar**, vide U.O. dated 19.10.2023)
- Dr. Manoj Changat, present supervisor of Mr. Suresh P.D. retired from service on 31.05.2024 and the grace time for continuing supervision expired on 31.05.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by Mr. Suresh P.D., full-time Research Scholar in Futures Studies for granting permission to re-submit his Ph.D. thesis after changing the subject to Technology Management, whereas, the grace period of his supervisor expired on 31.05.2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reject the request submitted by Suresh P.D., for granting permission to re-submit his Ph.D. thesis after changing the subject to Technology Management, as he had already submitted his thesis on 30.11.2017.*

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A32 *Change of Research Supervisors - Request submitted by Ms. Swathi K., Ms. Anu Sasi, Mr. Vinod M.P., Ms. Neenu Mohan, Ms. Arya V.V., Ms. Delphin R.D., Research Scholars in Computational Biology & Bioinformatics -reg*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025, vide [Item no. 19.07.A11](#) considered the request submitted by Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Professor (Rtd), Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala to permit him to continue his Ph.D. supervision to the existing scholars and **resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.**

The Research Scholars under the supervision of Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Professor (Rtd), Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala and Dr. E.V. Soniya, Scientist G. (Rtd), Rajiv Gandhi Centre For Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram have submitted the requests to the Head, Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics for change of their Research Supervisors. This matter was discussed in the Doctoral Committee held on 21.03.2025 and resolved that these Research Scholars be reallocated to the currently available guides. The Doctoral Committee recommended to allot these Research Scholars to their supervising teachers **as supernumerary candidates**, following the rules of the University of Kerala. Eventhough, there are two and three regular vacancies are existing to Dr. Swapna T.S. and Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. respectively.

The reallocation of the Research Scholars recommended by the Doctoral Committee as follows:

Name of Research Supervisors and No. of existing scholars	Name of the Research Scholars	Allotment
Dr. Shiburaj S. (Professor) Eight Research Scholars	Ms. Swathy K.	First supernumerary
	Ms. Anu Sasi	Second supernumerary
Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. (Professor) Five Research Scholars	Mr. Vinod M.P.	First supernumerary
	Ms. Neenu Mohan	Second supernumerary
Dr. Swapna T.S. (Professor) Six Research Scholars	Ms. Arya V.V.	First supernumerary
	Ms. Delphin R.D.	Second supernumerary

Accordingly the above Research Scholars have submitted their applications for change of Research Supervisor, in the prescribed form, by remitting the requisite fee, along with the relevant documents.

The details of the Research Scholar granted Ph.D. registration under the supervision of Dr.E.V. Soniya is as follows:

Name of Research Scholar	Present Research Supervisor	Request	Remarks
Anu Sasi (Full-Time) U.O. No. Ac.E1/210/2024/ UOK dated 06.01.2024 w.e.f. 27.12.2023	Dr. E.V. Soniya (Retired Faculty) (Date of Retirement: 31.05.20205)	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Shiburaj S., Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2032)	1.The proposed supervisor is a regular Faculty. 2. Eight Research Scholars are currently pursuing their research under him. 3.The Chairman, Doctoral Committee recommended to reallocate the Research Scholar as second supernumerary

The details of the Research Scholars granted Ph.D. registration under the supervision of Dr.Achuthsankar S. Nair, are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Research Scholars	Requests	Remarks
1	Swathi K. (Full-Time) U.O. No. Ac.E1/618/ 2023/ UOK dated 18.01.2023 w.e.f. 04.01.2023	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Shiburaj S., Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.(Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2032)	1.The proposed supervisor is a regular Faculty. 2. Eight Research Scholars are currently pursuing their research under him. 3. To reallocate the Research Scholar as first supernumerary
2	Vinod M.P. (Full-Time) U.O.No. Ac.E1/6370 /2022/UOK dated 12.08.2022 w.e.f. 11.07.2022	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2034)	1.The proposed supervisor is a regular Faculty. 2. Five Research Scholars are currently pursuing their research under him and 3 vacancies reported by him for July 2025 session admission in the subject Computer Science. 3.The Chairman, Doctoral Committee recommended to reallocate Mr. Vinod M.P. and Ms. Neenu Mohan as first and second supernumerary Research Scholars respectively.
3	Neenu Mohan (Full-Time) U.O. No. Ac.E1/4235/ 2023/UOK dated 18.05.2023 w.e.f. 18.04.2023		

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4	Arya V.V. (Full-Time) U.O.No.Ac.E1/4236/ 2023/UOK dated 18.05.2023 w.e.f. 18.04.2023	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Swapna T.S., Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2032)	1. The proposed supervisor is a regular Faculty. 2. Six Research Scholars are currently pursuing their research under her. 3. The Chairman, Doctoral Committee recommended to reallocate Ms. Arya V.V. and Ms. Delphin R.D. as first and second supernumerary respectively
5	Delphin R.D. (Full-Time) U.O.No.Ac.E1/9767/2023/ UOK dated 02.12.2023 w.e.f. 29.11.2023		

The following are the requisites for considering the application for change of Research Supervisor.

1. The application is to be recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor, Head of Research Centre and Chairman Doctoral Committee.
2. Copy of the Registration order.
3. Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Supervisor.
4. NOC from the present Supervisor
5. Consent and Proforma of the proposed supervisor.
6. Detailed fee statement duly countersigned by the 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 Vice-Chancellor, the applications submitted by **Ms. Swathi K., Ms. Anu Sasi, Mr. Vinod M.P., Ms. Neenu Mohan, Ms. Arya V.V., Ms. Delphin R.D. Research Scholars in Computational Biology & Bioinformatics** for granting change of Research Supervisors, along with the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to change the Research Supervisor in respect of Vinod M.P. and Neenu Mohan to Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., by reallocating them as sixth and seventh Research Scholars, respectively, in the existing regular vacancies of the proposed supervisor.*

Further recommended to change the Research Supervisor in respect of Arya V.V. and Delphin R.D. to Dr. Swapna T.S., by reallocating them as seventh and eighth Research Scholars, respectively, in the existing regular vacancies of the proposed supervisor.

Also recommended to reallocate Swathi K., under Dr. Shiburaj S., as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.

Also recommended to reallocate Anu Sasi, under Dr. Shiburaj S., as the second supernumerary Research Scholar, due to the lack of Research Supervisors having regular vacancies in the subject, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A33 **Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Part time to Full time - Ms. Sindhu S. S., Research Scholar in Education - reg:-**

Name : **Sindhu S. S.**

Subject : Education (Part-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Deepthi Elizabeth Mathew

Research Centre : Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Conversion of Ph.D research to Full-time w.e.f. 02.06.2025**

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A34 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Part time to Full time - Ms. Kalarani P.G., Research Scholar in Education - reg.*

Name : **Kalarani P.G.**

Subject : Education (Part-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Viji V.

Research Centre : Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Conversion of Ph.D research to Full-time w.e.f. 02.06.2025**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A35 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Request received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had already expired-reg.*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from [Mr. Shameer M.D.](#), Ms. Jinimol Raju, Ms. Reshna S., Mr. Mujeebrahman P., Ms. Reshma V. Nair and Mr. Shabeer S., Research Scholars whose maximum research period already expired but have not yet conducted their pre-submission seminars, are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of Research, Subject & Effective date of Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Date of Expiry of maximum research period	Details of previous grace time granted & Period requested for further extension	Remarks
1	Mr. Shameer M.D. (Full Time) Economics 23.07.2019	Dr. Sunija Beegum N. Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram	22.07.2025	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted
2	Ms. Jinimol Raju (Full Time) Environmental Sciences 24.04.2017	Dr. G. Byju ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram	23.04.2025	Granted grace time of three months , w.e.f. 09.05.2025, for submitting the thesis. Two months requested (Second time)	Pre-submission order issued on 10.04.2025. The grace time granted will be expired on 08.08.2025.
3	Ms. Reshna S. (Part Time) & Electronics Communication Engineering 26.04.2013	Dr. Haris P.A. (Supervisor) Dr. Imthias Ahmed T.P. (Co-supervisor) College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	25.04.2021	Granted grace time of two months and three months granted for submitting the thesis, vide U.O. dated 13.07.2023 and memo dated 29.03.2025 . (two times granted)	Pre-submission application submitted . The grace time granted was expired on 28.06.2025. Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time, upto the receipt of present request is 12 days
4	Mr. Mujeebrahman P. (Part Time) Economics	Dr. S.R. Sheeja (Supervisor) Dept. of Economics,	07.03.2020	Granted grace time of nine months for submitting the	Pre-submission application not submitted .

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	08.03.2012	University of Kerala, Kariavattom		thesis, vide memo dated 03.11.2023 , 28.09.2024 and 19.03.2025 (three times granted) Six months requested (Fourth time)	The grace time granted was expired on 18.06.2025 Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time, upto the receipt of present quest is 20 days
5	Ms. Reshma V. Nair (Full-time) Economics 23.05.2017	Dr. Deepa B. (Supervisor) H.H.M.S.P.B.N.S.S. College, Thiruvananthapuram	22.05.2025	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted
6	Mr. Shabeer S. (Part-time) Electronics & Communication Engineering 05.10.2012	Dr. T.A. Shahul Hameed (Supervisor) Dr. Sheeja O. (Co-supervisor) LBS Centre for Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	04.10.2020	Granted grace time for submitting the thesis up to 31.12.2021, and three months, Vide U.O. dated 21.11.2021 and memo dated 19.03.2025. (Two times granted) Three Months requested (Third time)	Pre-submission seminar was conducted on 30.05.2025. The grace time granted was expired on 18.06.2025 Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time to the date of processing of the file is 49 days

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from [Mr. Shameer M.D.](#), Ms. Jinimol Raju, Ms. Reshma S., Mr. Mujeebrahman P., Ms. Reshma V. Nair and Mr. Shabeer S., 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 above matter and recommended to grant extension of grace time of three months to Shameer M.D. and Reshma V. Nair for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Also recommended to grant extension of grace time of three months to Jinimol Raju, Reshma S., Mujeebrahman P. and Shabeer S. for submitting their thesis, from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A36 **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Computer Science – Dr.Sreela S.R. - reg.**

Name : **Dr. Sreela S.R.** Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Government College, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Subject : Computer Science

Faculty : Applied Sciences and Technology

Facility Centre : Centre for Development of Imaging Technology, Chitranjali Hills, Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Computer Science**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A37 **Fourth year University Senior Research Fellowship - Ms.Remya Babu R. Microbiology - reg.**

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Name : **Remya Babu R.**
 Subject : Microbiology
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Shiburaj S.
 Research Centre : Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom,
 Thiruvananthapuram

Requests : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 13.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs. 13,000/-per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from 01.01.2025 to 12.07.2025 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 above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A38 Recognition as approved Research Centre – P.G Department of Mathematics, Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcottah, Kollam – reg.

The Principal, Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcottah, Kollam has forwarded an application to recognise the P.G Department of Mathematics of the institution as an approved Research centre of University of Kerala. As per the [Syndicate resolution of 13.05.2025, vide Item No.19.07.A35](#), the Inspection team comprising the following members have visited P.G. Department of Mathematics, Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcottah, Kollam on 12.06.2025.

- Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. T.R. Manoj, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Krishna Kumar G., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, 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.
- The library of the Centre have a minimum of 12 Journals in the subject and a collection of at least 3000 books (including online journals).
- **The Centre has not 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 available.

The inspection team has recommended to approve the Research Centre after examining the additional facilities provided for research scholars within three months.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of P.G Department of Mathematics, Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcottah, Kollam 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 considered the matter and recommended to accept the recommendation in the Inspection Commission report.*

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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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A39 **University SRF - Extension of the tenure of fifth year- Ms. Reshmi L.B., Research Scholar in Futures Studies - reg.**

Name : **Reshmi L.B.**
 Subject : Futures Studies (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar
 Research Centre : Dept. of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 Request : **Fifth year University SRF for the period from 05.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 04.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper .**

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fifth year University Fellowship, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A40 **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Political Science – Dr.Jisha Abraham - reg:**

Application duly recommended by the Head of the Institution & Chairman BOS (PG) has been received from Dr. Jisha Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, KVSM Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram (Regular Faculty) for the recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Political Science.

The details are as follows:

Name of the Applicant and details of experience	Subject in which Guideship has been sought and Qualification	Facility centre opted
Dr. Jisha Abraham Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, KVSM Government College, Nedumangad (Regular Faculty) (Age: 42 Years) (10 years & 9 months of teaching experience)	<u>Subject/ Faculty</u> Political Science (Faculty of Social Sciences) <u>Qualification</u> Ph. D in the subject Political Science (University of Kerala) Date of Award: 09.05.2024	Department of Political Science University College, Thiruvananthapuram
<u>Details of Publications:</u> 1.Navigating Citizenship and Constitutional Challenges in the Age of Global Migration: Legal and Political Dilemmas, Inclusive ,ISSN:2278-9758 Vol II,No.26 December 2024-January 2025 2.Tribal Rights and Federalism: Addressing Indigenous Concerns In India, Ishal Paithrkam,ISSN:2582-550X Issue No.40,31/12/2024 3.From Constitutional Principles to Educational Realities: India's Right to Education Act, Ishal Paithrkam,ISSN:2582-550X Issue No39,30/09/2024		

As per the regulations, the following are the requisites for considering the application for Recognition as Research Guide:

1. The application is to be forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, duly recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies (PG).
2. [Ph.D. Degree](#) (as per Ph.D. Regulations, University of Kerala 2022, Ph.D. in concerned subject) is mandatory.
3. [Facility certificate](#) from the institution where they intend to work as Supervisor.
4. [Guideship fee of Rs.3000/-](#) (Rupees Three thousand only)

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5. Two years teaching experience mandatory for granting Guideship. This is not mandatory for teachers working in the teaching departments of University of Kerala.
6. Two or more years post doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting Guideship.
7. Applicant will be eligible for Guideship only one year after the award of Ph.D Degree.
8. As per Clause 6.1 of the University of Kerala Regulations - 2022, Permanent faculty members working as Professor/Associate Professor of the University Departments/affiliated Post-Graduate colleges with a Ph.D. and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals and permanent faculty members working as Assistant Professor of the University Departments/affiliated Post-Graduate colleges a Ph.D. degree and at least three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor.
10. As per Clause 6.5 of the University of Kerala Regulations - 2022, Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision.

Dr.Jisha Abraham is working as Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, KVSM Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram [w.e.f 02.09.2014](#) till now. **The Principal KVSM Government College, Nedumangad stated that Dr. Jisha Abraham is a faculty member actively engaged in teaching minor subject under the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Political Science as per the University of Kerala Curriculum.**

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the application for Recognition as research supervisor in Political Science in respect of Dr.Jisha Abraham is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the application for Recognition as Research Supervisor in Political Science in respect of Dr.Jisha Abraham, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A41 **Recognition as Research Supervisor in History – Dr. Jinu G V- reg.**

Name : **Dr. Jinu G V.**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, KVSM Government College, Nedumangadu

Subject : History

Faculty : Social Sciences

Facility Centre : Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in History**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A42 **Recognition as Research Supervisor in History – Dr. Divya S. - reg.**

Name : **Dr. Divya S.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, S. N. College for Women, Kollam

Subject : History

Faculty : Social Sciences

Facility Centre : Department of History, S N College, Kollam

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in History**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A43 *Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from Full time to Part time – Ms.Remya Mohan- Research Scholar in Sociology- reg.*

Name : **Remya Mohan**
 Subject : Sociology (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Uthara Soman
 Research Centre : Department of Sociology, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Tvpm.
Request : Conversion Ph.D Registration to Part- time w.e.f. 13.09.2024 FN.
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A44 *Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of Chemistry, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakara - reg.*

The Principal, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, has forwarded an application to recognize the Department of Chemistry 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 Chemistry, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara on 22.04.2025.

- Dr. Nazeeb S., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Shijukhan J.S., Member, Syndicate
- Dr. S. Jayan, Member, Syndicate
- Dr. Sony George, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala (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.
- The library of the Centre have 12 journals in the subject and a collection of at least 3000 books.
- Office space for Research Scholars available.
- There are five Research Guides in Chemistry. 7/10 members of the faculty have Ph.D.
- A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
- The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to ensure that adequate funds will be made available for the centre, the scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength, academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects etc. 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 available.

The said inspection team recommended for granting recognition to Department of Chemistry, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara as approved Research Centre of this University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the recognition of Department of Chemistry, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A45 കാലാവധി കഴിഞ്ഞ ഗവേഷകരുടെ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദാക്കുന്നത് സേവ് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് - നിവേദനം സമർപ്പിച്ച ഫോറം എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ

സേവ് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഫോറം 22/01/2025 ൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചാൻസലർ അയച്ച നിവേദനത്തിൽ, ഒരു ഗൈഡിന് കീഴിൽ ഗവേഷണം നടത്തുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥി തന്റെ ഗവേഷണ കാലാവധി അവസാനിച്ച ശേഷവും ഗവേഷണ പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കാത്ത പക്ഷം പുതിയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഗവേഷണ അവസരം നഷ്ടമാകുന്ന അവസ്ഥയെ കുറിച്ച് പരാമർശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ആയതിനാൽ ഒരു കട്ടിയുടെ ഗവേഷണ കാലാവധി കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ആ സീറ്റ് ഒഴിവു വന്നതായി കണക്കാക്കി അവിടെ മറ്റൊരു കട്ടിക്ക് അവസരം നൽകുന്ന രീതി നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾക്കായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ഒരു ഗൈഡിന് കീഴിൽ ഗവേഷണം ചെയ്യുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അന്ധിക്രമ അവധി എടുക്കുകയോ, ഗവേഷണം തുടരാതെ ഇരിക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ, വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയുടെ ഗൈഡോ, ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ മേധാവിയോ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ഈ വിവരം അറിയിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയുടെ ഗവേഷണം റദ്ദാക്കുന്നതിനോ/ തുടരുന്നതിനോ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നിയമപ്രകാരം സർവകലാശാല സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നു.

ഒരു ഗവേഷക വിദ്യാർത്ഥി, അയാൾക്ക് അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള പരമാവധി ഗവേഷണ കാലയളവിനുള്ളിൽ തന്റെ ഗവേഷണം പൂർത്തിയാക്കി അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കാൻ കഴിയാതെ വന്നാൽ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ അനുമതിയോടുകൂടി ഒരു നിശ്ചിത ഗ്രേസ് സമയം നൽകി, ആ കാലയളവിനുള്ളിൽ പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുവാൻ നിലവിൽ അവസരം നൽകിവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതോടൊപ്പം, പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന തീയതിവരെയുള്ള കാലയളവിനെ ഗവേഷണ കാലയളവ് ആയി കണക്കാക്കി, ഗവേഷണ ഫീസുൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള ഫീസുകൾ ഈടാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

വിരമിക്കൽ, തുടങ്ങിയ മതിയായ കാരണങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം, മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച ഗവേഷണ കാലയളവിൽ മാർഗ്ഗനിർദ്ദേശം നൽകേണ്ടത് ആ ഗവേഷകന് അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഗൈഡ് തന്നെയാണ്. മാത്രമല്ല, ഗ്രേസ് സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു ഗവേഷക വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയുടെ പ്രബന്ധത്തിൽ, ഗൈഡ് എന്ന നിലയിൽ ഒപ്പു വെക്കാനുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്വവും അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഗൈഡിനു തന്നെയാണ്. നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട ഗവേഷണ കാലയളവ് പൂർത്തിയാക്കി മാറ്റി ഗവേഷകനെ ഒരു കാരണത്താൽ എന്ന - നിർത്തി, പ്രസ്തുത ഒഴിവിലേക്ക് മറ്റൊരു ഗവേഷകനെ നൽകുന്ന പക്ഷം, മാറ്റി നിർത്തപ്പെട്ട ആ ഗവേഷകൻ മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച ഗ്രേസ് സമയം അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ട് തന്റെ ഗവേഷണ പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, അതിൽ "നിലവിലെ ഗൈഡ്" എന്ന നിലയിൽ മുൻ ഗൈഡിന് ഒപ്പു വെയ്ക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

ആയതിനാൽ, ഒരു ഗൈഡിന് അനുവദിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള ഗവേഷക വിദ്യാർത്ഥി, അയാളുടെ ഗവേഷക പ്രബന്ധം സമർപ്പിക്കുകയോ, വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയുടെ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദാക്കുകയോ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല എങ്കിൽ, സർവകലാശാല മറ്റൊരു ഗൈഡിനെ അനുവദിച്ചു നൽകാത്ത പക്ഷം, നിലവിലുള്ള ഗൈഡിന്റെ കീഴിൽ ഗവേഷണം തുടരുന്നു എന്ന് അനുമാനിക്കപ്പെടേണ്ടതാണ്.

28.04.2025 തീയതിയിൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ അക്കാഡമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തിൽ തീരുമാനം എടുക്കുന്നത് നീട്ടിവെക്കുന്നതിനായി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചു. 13.05.2025 തീയതിൽ കൂടിയ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം പ്രസ്തുത നിർദ്ദേശം [\(Item No. 19.07.A17\)](#) അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും, അത് നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഉത്തരവിടുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വിഷയം സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ആയ അക്കാഡമിക്സ് & റിസർച്ച് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്ക് സമർപ്പിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A46 Implementation of the new fellowship scheme for permanent Research Scholars named as "CM Researcher Scholarship" - Department of Higher Education -reg.

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The Higher Education Department, Govt. of Kerala, vide [G.O. No. 387/2025/HEDN dated 16.06.2025](#), implemented the new fellowship scheme for permanent Research Scholars named as "CM Researcher Scholarship". "CM Researcher Scholarship" is the scheme declared by the Government with the aim of providing monthly fellowship to the permanent Research Scholars as a part of encouraging the Research Scholars.

The following are the guidelines for implementing this scheme.

- *Applicants should be a Indian citizen and Regular/Full-Time Research Scholars in Aided/ University Departments.*
- *The Regular/Full-Time Research Scholars, who have been registered for Ph.D. Research in the year, in which notification invited for submitting application are eligible for this fellowship.*
- *The Research Scholars, who are receiving the fellowship from the Central/ State Governments, University or any other funding agencies are not eligible for this scholarship.*
- *The fellowship amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per month will be sanctioned in two instalments in the month of June and December, every year.*
- *The tenure of the fellowship is three years only, from the date of joining of the Research Scholar.*
- *The first installment will be sanctioned only after the submission of the joining report and later installments will be sanctioned after the submission of attendance and research progress report.*
- *The fellowship amount will be sanctioned to the account of the Research Scholar only after the submission of attendance and research progress report of every six months, duly endorsed by the Research Supervisor and forwarded through the Head of the Research Centre.*
- *The fellowship amount will be refunded with 18 % interest from the Research Scholar, who has not submit their Ph.D. Thesis within the prescribed time limit mentioned in the University order.*
- *The Research Scholars, who convert their mode of Ph.D. Research to Part-time in between their Full-Time research, are not eligible for fellowship.*
- *The Research Scholars who completed their Ph.D. research should submit the Thesis completion certificate and copy of the Ph.D. Degree Certificate issued by the University.*
- *The preference of the scholarship will be based on the Academic merit (Basic Course) depending on the number of applicants and availability of allotment for the scholarship.*

As per the orders of the Registrar letter dated 03.07.2025 has been sent to Dr.Binoj Kumar.R.B., Director Research, University of Kerala seeking report on the implementation of "CM Researcher Scholarship" in the University.

The Research Director has submitted the report by stating the following;

1. *University Research Fellowship to the eligible Full-time Research Scholars are enhanced recently, vide U.O. No.Ac.E1/2940/2025/UOK dated 02.04.2025, @Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) per month to NET qualified Research Scholars and @Rs.13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand only) per month to other Research Scholars (excluding NET/UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF & other fellowship) for a period of FIVE years from the date of joining of research, or till the date of submission of their thesis, whichever is earlier, subject to fulfillment of the norms for availing the same issued by the University from time to time.*
2. *In addition to the above, two research slabs are proposed for the Research Scholars in the Budget Speech of the Financial Year 2025-26. In the first slab, University Research Fellowship of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per month for NET qualified Research Scholars and Rs. 23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only) per month to the Research Scholars, excluding UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, other fellowships/scholarships, for only THREE years.*
3. *It may be noted that the INSPIRE (provisional) awardees are permitted to join as a research scholar (under prior joining provision) first and then to apply for online portal registration in the next immediate session either in January or July. Such Research Scholars, if rejected in the second level screening of INSPIRE, are not eligible for receiving any kind of fellowship. If*

they wanted to get fellowship, they have to write the University Entrance or UGC/CSIR NET examinations and become eligible for either of the fellowships.

4. In such cases, if the 'CM Research Fellowship' is implemented in the University, such Research scholars who are otherwise not eligible for any of the existing fellowship schemes of the University, may be able to avail the CM fellowship (Rs.10000/- per month).

The Research Director reported that the above matter is very important, the item may be discussed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and then take a final decision.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the implementation of "CM Researcher Scholarship", along with the report from the Director Research is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

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Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to implement "CM Researcher Scholarship", by accepting the report of 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A47 Recognition as approved Research Centre - Department of History, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram and Recognition as Research Supervisors to Dr. Sajini P. and Dr. Raji Chandra M. - reg.

An [application](#) has been forwarded by the Principal, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram for recognising the Department of History of that institution as an approved Research Centre of University of Kerala. Institution profile, bio data of faculties, details of research publications are also enclosed. The required fee for [Centre Recognition ₹15000/- and Inspection Commission fee ₹5000/-](#) have been remitted.

An [undertaking](#) has also been submitted by the Principal, in which it is ensured that, adequate funds for all the research activities at the Research Centre and the research scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength. Academic programmes like seminars, workshops, projects etc will be undertaken as part of the Centre's functioning. A report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December, to the University of Kerala on the functioning of the Centre along with the annual fees.

As per norms for granting recognition as Research Centre, there should be at least two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the centre. Hence, Dr.Sajini P. (Associate Professor) and Dr. Raji Chandra M. (Assistant Professor) in the Department of History, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram have also submitted applications for recognition as research supervisors in History along with the application for recognition as Research Centre.

The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and official address of the applicant	Educational Qualification and subject in which guideship has been sought	Experience details	Facility centre opted	Details of publication
1	Dr. Sajini P. Associate Professor Dept. of History VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Regular Faculty) Date of superannuation: 31.03.2031	Ph.D. in History University of Kerala. Date of award :20.06.2019 History (Faculty of Social Sciences)	19 years 4 months and 17 days of teaching experience	VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (If granted Recognition as Research Centre)	1.A Discourse on the Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi (2016) 2.The Politics of Marriage and Conjuality in Travancore (2022) 3.Women and Moral Perspectives in colonial Travancore (2022) 4.Urbanisation and changing family patterns in colonial

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					Kerala (2022) 5.Colonialism and Women Education (2022)
2	Dr. Raji Chandra M. Assistant Professor Dept. of History VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Regular Faculty) Date of superannuation: 31.05.2037	Ph.D. in History Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (August 2014) Eligibility Certificate dated 03.03.2015, certified that Ph.D. Degree in History of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli is recognized by the University of Kerala. History (Faculty of Social Sciences)	9 years 3 months and 2 days of teaching experience		1.Women in Action: Alternative Path to Indian Independence in Journal of the Oriental Institute (2023) 2.Bestowals of Vallathol Narayana Menon: A Retrospection in History Research Journal (2023) 3.Educational Progress and Empowerment of Women in Travancore in South Indian History Congress (2023)

Chairman, Board of Studies in History (PG) certified that the Journals mentioned above, are in tune with the conditions stipulated in the clauses related with the journals specified in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degree) regulations, 2022.

As per the regulations, the following are the requisites for considering the application as research supervisor:

1. The application is to be forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, duly recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies (PG).
2. Ph.D. Degree is mandatory.
3. Faculty certificate from the institution where they intend to work as Supervisor.
4. Guideship fee of Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) each.
5. Applicant should have two years teaching/research experience (Not mandatory for the teachers working in teaching departments of University of Kerala).
6. Two or more years post doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting Guideship.
7. Two of the three mandatory research papers published by an Assistant Professor and two of the five mandatory research papers published by an Associate Professor should be after the award of Ph.D. Degree. All the five research papers published by the Professors should be after the date of award of Ph.D. Degree.
8. Permanent faculty members working as Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments/Post Graduate Departments of affiliated colleges or Scientists in approved research institutes(as mentioned in the Ph.D. Degree, Regulations 2022) having more than three years of service before superannuation will be eligible to be granted recognition as research supervisor .Here Dr. Sajini P and Dr. Raji Chandra M have more than three years of service before their superannuation.
9. Applicant will be eligible for Guideship only one year after the award of Ph.D. Degree.

The applicants have remitted required fees and satisfies the above requirements and can be considered for recognition as research supervisors.

As per the procedure for the recognition as Research Centre an inspection committee has to be constituted with two members of the Syndicate and one Subject Expert, for making enquiry into all matters relevant to the application by visiting the institution.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting recognition to the Department of History, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, as approved Research Centre of the University of Kerala in the subject History, and the applications for recognition as research supervisors in History in respect of Dr. Sajini P.,

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(Associate Professor) and Dr. Raji Chandra M., (Assistant Professor) in the Department of History, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute an inspection committee comprising of Dr. Pramod N., Dr. T.R. Manoj, Dr. Radhamany P.M., and Dr. Rahim K., Members Syndicate and Dr. Shaji A., Professor, Department of History, University of Kerala as subject expert, to conduct an inspection at the institution and submit the 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A48 - Ph.D research - Re-registration due to break in research and default in payment of research fee - Mr. Faizal N. - Computer Science – Explanation - reg.

Application duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee has been received from Mr. Faizal N., part-time Research Scholar in Computer Science, at Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram for Re-registrations due to break in research and default in payment of research fee for more than six months .

The details of the Research Scholar are as follows:

Name of Research scholar, Subject, U.O. Granting Registration	Name of Research Supervisor & Centre	Request with Details	Remark
Faizal N. Computer Science (Part Time) U.O.No. Ac.E1/3547/2020/UOK dated 10.11.2020 w.e.f 23.10.2020	<u>Research Supervisor</u> Dr.D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak <u>Centre</u> Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	1. Re-registration due to break in research occurred from 14.01.2022 to 11.04.2024 (819 days) 2. Re-registration w.e.f. 23.10.2021 , due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months.	1. Actively participated in Research from 23.10.2020 to 13.01.2022 2. Break occurred from 14.01.2022 to 11.04.2024 3. Reported back at the Research Centre on 12.04.2024 4. Remitted default payment of Rs.1890/.

The Research Scholar has submitted the following documents.

- [Application duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, HoD and Chairman DC](#)
- [Re-registration fee of Rs.2135/-](#) (Remittance no.OP241108980 dated 11-11-2024) for re-registration due to break in research fee.
- [Re-registration fee of Rs.2665/-](#) (Remittance no. OP241132354 dated 31.01.2025) for re-registration due to break in research period.
- [Copy of Registration order](#)
- [Defaulted research fee with fine](#)
- [Submitted certificate from the research centre stating that Research Scholar has actively engaged in research from 23.10.2020 to 13.01.2022.](#)
- [Certification from the Research Centre stating that Research scholar has reported back to the Research Centre on 12.04.2024](#)
- [Fee Statement endorsed by the research supervisor.](#)

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025 vide [item No.18.108.A7](#) considered the requests of Mr. Faizal N., along with recommendations of Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 15.03.2025 and **resolved to hear the Research Scholar before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.**

It may be noted that, Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak (Research Supervisor and Head), vide letter dated 17.02.2025 certified that Shri. Faizal N., Ph.D. Research Scholar (Reg. No.J21016 and ID. No. 20581) has reported back to the research centre on 12.04.2024 and initiated the procedure of Ph.D. re-joining.

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The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.04.2025 heard Mr. Faizal N., and recommended to seek explanation from the then Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala in allowing the research scholar to re-join without prior permission from the University, after more than two years of break occurred in his research. [The Syndicate held on 13.05.2025 resolved to approve the same.](#)

Accordingly, the [letter, dated 18.06.2025](#) was sent to Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, the then Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, to seek the explanation regarding the re-joining of Mr. Faizal N., without prior permission from the University, after more than two years of break occurred in his research.

Now, Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak [has forwarded the explanation](#) regarding the above matter stating the following.

- *The Research Scholar has not re-joined for research at the Department so far after more than two years of break in research.*
- *The Research Scholar has submitted a request for permission of the University to re-join for research and the same has been forwarded to the Registrar with due recommendations by him as HOD and Research Guide.*

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting Re-registration due to break in research occurred from 14.01.2022 to 11.04.2024 (819 days) and Re-registration due to default in payment of Research fee for more than six months, w.e.f. 23.10.2021, in respect of Mr.Faizal N., Part-time Research Scholar in Computer Science, along with the explanation from Dr.D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration .

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter along with the explanation from the then Head, Department of Computer Science 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A49 Permission to continue Ph.D. Supervision to existing Research Scholars – Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar - Futures Studies -reg.

The Head, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala has forwarded the representation submitted by the Research Scholars under the supervision of Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala. The Research Scholars have requested for granting extension of the guideship of Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar, since the grace period of one year, from the date of retirement, granted to continue his supervision has already expired on 31.03.2025. Hence, they requested to permit Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar, who is presently working as a visiting professor of Digital University, to continue his supervision to the existing scholars till the award of Ph.D. Degree or for 2 years, whichever is earlier.

Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar retired from service on 31.03.2024 and the grace time granted was expired on 31.03.2025.

The details of the Research Scholars granted Ph.D. registration under his supervision and not submitted their thesis are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the scholars	Effectivedate of registration	Date of expiry of maximum research period
1	Pramod N.E. (PT)	22.06.2022	21.06.2028
2	K. Premkumar (PT)	26.02.2020	25.06.2026
3	Sreedhanya L.R. (PT)	22.06.2022	21.06.2030
4	Rajalekshmi I.S.(PT)	27.04.2023	26.04.2031
5	Reshmi L.B (FT)	05.02.2020	04.02.2028
6	Lekshmi Krishna M.R. (FT)	03.08.2013	02.08.2018
7	John P. Zachariah (FT)	24.02.2015	23.02.2020

It may be noted that, the above Research Scholars (Sl.no. 1 to 5) has submitted the request for the permission to continue their Ph.D. Research under the supervision of Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar till the award of the Ph.D. Degree or for 2 years whichever is earlier.

At present, the department has only one permanent faculty member, Dr. Thara Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala. She has been granted recognition as Research Supervisor in the subject Futures Studies, vide [UO.No.AcE1/2768/2025/UOK dated 27.03.2025](#).

It may also be noted that, Mr. Bharath Chand R.P, Research Scholar in Futures Studies, has been granted change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Thara Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, vide U.O. No. AcE1/4874/2025/UOK dated 29.05.2025.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025, vide Item no. 19.07.A16 considered the matter of granting permission to Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala to continue his Ph.D. supervision to the Research Scholars (Sl.no.1 to 5) and resolved to obtain the remarks from the Chairman Doctoral Committee in this regard. Accordingly, the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Futures Studies, University of Kerala has remarked that the matter may kindly be considered with the rules and regulations of the University and there is no objection in granting permission to Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar, Professor (Retd.), to continue his supervision to the existing Ph.D. Research Scholars.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting permission to Dr.K.Satheesh Kumar, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, to continue his Ph.D. supervision to the Research Scholars, along with the remarks from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Futures Studies is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter along with the remarks obtained from the Chairman Doctoral Committee and recommended that, the matter of reallocating the research scholars pursuing their research under Dr.K.Satheesh Kumar be considered, individually, on submitting requests by each research scholars, along with the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.*

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A50 Recognition as approved Research Centre – Department of English, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam – reg.

Application has been submitted by the Principal, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam to recognise the Department of English, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam, as an approved research centre of University of Kerala. The Syndicate held on 05.11.2024 vide Item No.15.06.A8 considered the matter along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to constitute an Inspection team comprising of Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Dr. Nazeeb S., Sri. Ahamed Fazil Y. (Members Syndicate) and Dr. Lakshmi Priya N., Assistant Professor, Institute of English, Senate House Campus, University of Kerala, as the subject expert and the said inspection was conducted at Department of English, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam on 20.06.2025.

The following are the major findings in the inspection report furnished by the Inspection Committee.

1. The proposed Centre has its own building for library, reference section etc.
2. The library of the Centre has 12 journals in the subject and a collection of at least 3000 books.
3. The Centre has provided separate working facilities to individual scholars.
4. The Centre has the minimum requirements of approved research guides.
5. A research committee has been constituted comprising of research guides.
6. The Head of Institution has also submitted an undertaking to the University to the effect that adequate funds will be made available for the centre; scholars shall not be admitted beyond the sanctioned strength; academic programmes like seminars, workshops,

projects will be undertaken as part of the centre's functioning and a report will be forwarded annually, in the month of December to the University on the functioning of the centre along with the annual fees.

In the above circumstances, the inspection team recommended to approve the Department of English, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam as a recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala.

As per the orders of Vice-Chancellor, matter of granting recognition to Department of English, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam as an approved Research Centre, along with the Inspection Report, 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.A51 *Ph.D. Research - Change of Research Supervisor & Centre – Ms. Dini Chandran C.S., Full-Time Research Scholar in Biotechnology – hearing of - reg.*

Application has been received from Ms. Dini Chandran C.S., duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairperson, Doctoral Committee for change of Research Supervisor and Centre.

She has been granted full-time Ph.D. registration in Biotechnology under the supervision of Dr. Lini N., at CEPCI Laboratory & Research Institute, Kollam w.e.f. 22.10.2021, vide UO. No.AcE1/5762/2021/UOK dated 28.10.2021.

The details of the change of Research Supervisor and centre granted earlier to the above Research Scholar are as follows:

Sl. No.	Change of Supervisors granted	Reason submitted	University order
1	Change of Research Supervisor from Dr.Lini N, Assistant Professor, Mar Ivanios College, Tvpm to Dr. Rekha Sivadasan, Senior Scientist & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, CEPCI Laboratory & Research Institute, Kollam	Relocation from present place	Ac.E1/2620/2023/UOK dated 15.03.2023
2	i). Change of Research Supervisor from Dr. Rekha Sivadasan to Dr. Viji Vijayan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. ii).Change of Research Centre from CEPCI Laboratory & Research Institute, Kollam to Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.	Research Supervisor, Dr. Rekha Sivadasan is planning to retire voluntarily soon on personal grounds	Ac.E1/8860/2023/UOK dated 27.10.2023

The details of the Research Scholar are as follows:

Name, Subject, FT/PT, Registration Order No.	Name of Research Supervisor, Research Centre	Requests with details	Remarks
Dini Chandran C. S. Biotechnology (Full Time) U.O.No. AcE1/5762/2021/UOK dated 28.10.2021 w.e.f. 22.10.2021	<u>Research Supervisor</u> Dr. Viji Vijayan Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. (Regular Faculty)	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. K.K. Sabu, Principal Scientist, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	1.The proposed Supervisor is a regular Faculty. 2.The proposed Research Supervisor is a Scientist in Grade-E equated with Associate Professor.

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	<u>Centre</u> Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom	Division, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode. (Date of Superannuation: 31.05.2031) 2. Change of Research centre from Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom to Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palode, Tvpm.	3.To be reallocated under him as 8th candidate (2nd supernumerary) 4.The reason for requesting change of Research Supervisor and centre is relocation from present place.
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The following are the requisites for considering the application for change of Research Supervisor and Centre.

- The application is to be recommended and forwarded by the Research supervisor, HoD of Research Centre & Chairperson of the Doctoral Committee.
- Copy of the Registration order
- Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Supervisor
- Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Centre
- NOC (Original) from the present Research Supervisor & NOC from the present Centre (Original)
- Consent letter and Proforma of the proposed Research Supervisor (Original)
- Facility certificate from the proposed Centre.
- Detailed fees statement duly countersigned by the Supervising Teacher.

The candidate has remitted the requisite fees and submitted all the above mentioned requirements for change of Research supervisor and Centre.

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. Here, the proposed Supervisor is a regular faculty and his date of superannuation is on 31.05.2031.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 vide item No.19.07.A8 considered the request of Ms. Dini Chandran C.S., along with recommendations of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research held on 28.04.2025 and resolved to hear the Research Scholar before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of hearing Ms. Dini Chandran C.S., full-time Research Scholar in Biotechnology, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee heard the Research Scholar and recommended to reallocate the research scholar under Dr. K.K. Sabu as second supernumerary research scholar, due to the lack of Research Supervisors having regular vacancies in the subject, on condition that the allotment shall be regularised against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.*

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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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.B1 *Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ms. Aswathy P.K. – Physical Education - reg.*

Name : Aswathy P. K.
 Subject : Physical Education (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sanjay Kumar Prajapati
 Research Centre : Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 16.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 15.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University fellowship 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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.B2 *Ph.D Research - Application for Change of Research Supervisor & Change of Research Centre - Ms. Vani Girish - Part-time Research Scholar in English – Hearing of - reg.*

Ms.Vani Girish, a Part-time Research Scholar in English has submitted application for the following purposes.

Change of Research Supervisor from Dr. Deepa Prasad L., Associate Professor, Dept. of English, University College, Tvpm to Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Tvpm.

Change of Research Centre from University College, Tvpm to Institute of English, University of Kerala, Tvpm.

The application has been verified. The candidate has remitted the requisite fees and the detail of the candidate is shown below.

Name of the candidate	Vani Girish
Subject/Full-time or Part-time	English, Part-Time
Registration details	UO. No. Ac EVI(1)/3870/2024/UOK dated 07.05.2024, w.e.f. 22.04.2024
Research Supervisor	Dr.Deepa Prasad L., Associate Professor, Dept. of English, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.
Research Centre	University College, Thiruvananthapuram.
Requests	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. DoS- 31.05.2048
	Change of Research Centre to Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Remarks	• The application is recommended and forwarded by the Supervisor, Centre Head & Chairman DC • Submitted NOC from present centre & NOC from Present Supervisor • Copy of registration order. • Facility Certificate from proposed centre • Consent and Proforma of the proposed Supervisor.

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	• Fee of Rs.400/- for guide change & Rs.400/- for centre change. • Detailed Fee Statement submitted has been verified and found that there is no defaulted payment of research fee. • The Doctoral Committee meeting held on 07.01.2025 recommended the application for change of research supervisor and research centre in r/o Ms. Vani Girish.
Reason for guide change	Ms. Vani Girish has <u>requested</u> change of research supervisor to Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, as her research has evolved towards a specialized area that aligns more closely with Dr. Vishnu Narayanan's expertise. She stated that her request is not due to any dissatisfaction with Dr. Deepa Prasad's guidance, but rather a reflection of the need for a supervisor whose expertise is more closely aligned with her refined research objectives.

As per UGC Regulations the University shall allocate only regular faculty members in the teaching department or the affiliated Colleges/Institutes as Research Supervisors. The proposed guide Dr. Vishnu Narayanan is working as Assistant Professor at Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and have two regular candidates (July 2024 Session) currently doing research under his guidance and one scholar (January 2025 session) is allotted under Dr. Vishnu Narayanan. Recently sanctioned guide change to another research scholar under his guidance. Ms.Vani Girish is to be registered as the First supernumerary candidate under the guide, if she granted change of Research Supervisor.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 15.03.2025 and recommended to hear the Research Supervisor and the Research Scholar before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2025 vide Item No. 18.108.B3 has resolved to approve the same.

Ms. Vani Girish and her research Supervisor, Dr. Deepa Prasad L. was intimated about the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 28.04.2025 and directed to present for the hearing. The Standing committee held on 28.04.2025 considered the matter along with the request intimated by the Research Scholar for the inconvenience to attend the hearing and recommended to hear both the Research Scholar and the Supervisor before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13.05.2025 vide item No. 19.07.B3 has resolved to approve the recommendation of Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the Hearing note is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Recommendation: The Committee heard the Research Scholar and the Supervisor and recommended to change the Research Supervisor and Research Centre as requested.

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.322.B3 Ms. Athira V., Research Scholar in Zoology - Complaint submitted against Dr.R Ashadevi, the Research Supervisor – reg.

Ms. Athira V., Research Scholar, Dept. of Zoology, M G College, Tvpm, has submitted a complaint against her teacher Dr. R Asha Devi, Asst. Professor, Dept.of Zoology, HHMSPB NSS College, Neeramankara, Tvpm.

Ms. Athira V, has been joined as a Full-time Research Scholar w.e.f 25/03/2021 at MG College Tvpm, under the guidance of Dr.R Ashadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, HHMSPB NSS College for Women,Tvpm vide UO No. AcEVI/2141/2021/UOK dated 26/04/2021

In the complaint she stated that the Research Supervisor didn't allow her to complete the research and mentally harassing her showing discrimination. Also stated that she was not allowed to use the facility at the research centre because of the issues between Head of the Department and the Research Supervisor. She requested to allot another Research Supervisor and research centre for completing the research work.

As per the orders of the Registrar, a letter No.AcE.VI(3)/18634/ZOO/2021/UOK dated 10.12.2024 was issued to Dr. Ashadevi for obtaining the remarks regarding the complaint submitted by Athira V. In response to the letter, Dr. Ashadevi informed that Ms Athira V joined for research under her guidance on 25/03/2021 and from the day of her joining, she has provided all necessary support for carrying out her research activities. She was totally unaware of any issues regarding the availability of lab facilities at MG college for Athira V. In order to support her research lab work, majority of which could be done at home, she had provided 2 microscopes from her personal collection to Athira V. She has never shown discrimination and mental harassment against any of her students and no issues exist between her and the former HOD of the Department of Zoology, MG College.

She also informed that Athira V was an enthusiastic Research Scholar and had completed her course work successfully. However, she could not attend her yearly evaluations and not produced any publications till now. She has no objection to Ms. Athira V for changing her guide or centre of research.

The Syndicate held on 17.03.2025, vide item No.18.79.B50, considered the whole matter alongwith the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 03.03.2025 and resolved to hear both the Research Supervisor and the Research Scholar, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28/04/2025, vide item No.B2, heard both Research Scholar and Research Supervisor and recommended to entrust the Doctoral Committee Chairman in Zoology to allot another supervisor to Ms.Athira V. The Committee, by considering the exigency, 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, and the Vice-Chancellor has approved the said recommendation.

Accordingly, Dr. Sreejith P, Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Zoology has been intimated the resolution of the Syndicate and entrust to allot another supervisor to Ms. Athira V, vide letter dated 13.05.2025. The resolution of the Syndicate also intimated to Ms. Athira V, the complainant.

The Syndicate held on 13.05.2025, vide item No.19.07.B2, considered the matter along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.04.2025 noted the the action taken by the Vice Chancellor and further resolved to hear the then Head, Department of Zoology, M G College, Thiruvananthapuram before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the hearing note regarding the whole matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Recommendation: *The Committee heard Dr. Balamurali R.S., Professor, Dept. of Zoology, M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram and recommended to direct the Head, Department of Zoology, M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram to ensure providing necessary facilities to all research scholars in the Centre.*

Meeting came to an end at 12.30 p.m.

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 22.09.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323

Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025-approval-reg.

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The Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research has been held on 28.10.2025, at 02.00 p.m in the Syndicate Room. (Minutes appended).

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Considering the exigency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations on Item No. A4, C10, C33 and E19 subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The matter is reported to the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the recommendations on the remaining Items in the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, 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 : 28-10-2025
Time : 02.00 p.m.
Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

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

Members Absent

1. Dr. P. M. Radhamany
2. Dr. Shijukhan J. S.
3. Dr. Prakash K C
4. Dr. Manoj V
5. Dr. S. Jayan
6. Dr. M. Lenin Lal
7. Sri. Vaibhav Chacko

Item No.23.323.A1 Conversion of Ph.D Registration full time to part time - Application submitted by Ms. Archana S R., Research Scholar in Economics- reg.

Name : **Archana S. R.**
Subject : Economics (Full time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sheeja S. R.
Research Centre : Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to Part time w.e.f. 27.05.2025
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A2 Ph.D Research- The Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education - seeking report based on a complaint submitted by Research Associate against the Research Supervisor Dr. Yamuna A. - reg.

As per the request received from Dr. Yamuna A., Research Supervisor in Optoelectronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram for the cancellation of Ph.D. registrations of five Research Scholars - namely, **Ms. Drishya Prakash R, Ms. Lima P.S., Ms. Suja J.S., Ms. Renju R.S. and Mr. Binu S.,** under her supervision on the grounds that they have discontinued their research work. The Audit, Kariavattom, in their report stated that the first four of these scholars had availed the University Research Fellowship as detailed below:

- Ms. Drishya Prakash R. = **Rs. 3,53,000/-** (from 01.01.2014 to 30.04.2027)
- Ms. Lima P.S. = **Rs. 75,363/-** (from 11.12.2013 to 31.10.2014)
- Ms. Suja J. S. = **Rs. 3,87,715/-** (from 04.06.2014 to 03.12.2017)
- Ms. Renju R.S. = **Rs. 1,92,000/-** (from 09.12.2013 to 08.12.2015)

A memo was issued to the said four scholars directing them to refund the fellowship amount claimed in order to proceed with the cancellation of their Ph.D. registrations. Regarding the fifth scholar, Mr. Binu S., who did not avail the fellowship amount, a memo was also issued, directing him to furnish reasons for his absence from the research centre.

In response to the above memos, replies were received from all scholars except Ms. Lima P.S. The scholars, in their replies, attributed their discontinuation of research to alleged misconduct, inappropriate behavior and lack of academic support by their research supervisor, Dr. Yamuna A. The research scholars, who had received fellowships, have expressed their inability to refund the fellowship amount claimed due to financial and personal constraints.

One of the Research Scholars, Ms. Drishya Prakash R., has submitted a complaint against Dr. Yamuna A., to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, reiterating similar allegations and the same has been forwarded to the University for necessary action, vide letter dated 25.06.2025. Another letter, dated 09.07.2025, from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, in response to a similar complaint lodged by another research scholar, Ms. Suja J.S., against the same research supervisor, Dr. Yamuna A. The Registrar had directed the Head of the Department to conduct a detailed enquiry into the matter and submit a report.

In compliance with the Registrar's directive, the Head of the Department of Optoelectronics has submitted a report stating that three research scholars including the complainant, namely Ms. Drishya Prakash R., Ms. Varsha G.S., and Ms. Suja J.S. had filed complaints in 2018 against their research supervisor and it is also mentioned that the department does not have any information or records regarding further action, if any, taken by the University on these complaints.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter with regard to all the above mentioned research scholars under the supervision of Dr. Yamuna A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Optoelectronics is hereby placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Chairman, Doctoral Committee and Research Director to submit a detailed report at the earliest.

Item No.23.323.A3 **University Junior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure third Year – Ms. Manjusha S -reg:-**

Name : **Manjusha S.**
 Subject : Education (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Chitra L.
 Research Centre : N. S. S. Training College, Pandalam, Pathanamthitta
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 11.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs.15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 10.03.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A4 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor/ Centre - Application submitted by the Research Scholars in Education under the supervision of Dr. Sindhya V., who opt Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) - reg.**

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The Doctoral committee in Education at its meeting held on 26.06.2025 recommended to reallocate nine (9) Ph.D scholars under the supervision of Dr. Sindhya V., at Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram to another Regular Research Supervisors as she had opt Voluntary Retirement Scheme(VRS) .

Among the nine research scholars, Mr.Abhilash R., Ms.Rakhi A. Rajendran, Ms.Linshyraj L., Ms. Arsha Saroj, Ms. Aleena S. George, Ms. Priya S. Kumar and Ms. Lalithambika Devi L.S. are submitted the application for changing the Research Supervisor/ Centre, along with all the relevant documents, by remitting the requisite fee. The similar application, received earlier from Mr. Herberth Andrew Haule, an ICCR sponsored foreign research scholar from Tanzania, under the supervision of Dr. Sindhya V., has been put up separately. The details of the applications received are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Scholar, Full-time/ Part Time and UO. Granting Registration (Co-supervisor)	Request with Details	Remarks
1.	Abhilash R. (Part-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/2161/2022/UOK dated:18.03.2022. wef:23/02/2022 Co-supervisor:- Dr.Geetha Ganet Vitus	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Issac Paul, Professor, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Tvp. (Regular Faculty) (The Date of retirement is on 31.05.2033) 2. Change of Research centre to Govt. college of Teacher Education, Thycaud.	1.The proposed Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty 2. At present there are eight regular scholars under his supervision. 3. To be registered as first supernumerary scholar under his supervision.
2.	Rakhi A. Rajendran (Full-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/2204/2022/UOK Dated:19.03.2022. wef:03.01.2022	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Bindu D., Professor, Dept. of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement is on 31.05.2029)	1.The proposed Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty 2. At present there are 7 research scholars under the supervision, including one foreign scholar. 3. Ms. Rakhi A. Rajendran has to be registered as 7 th regular scholar.
3	Linshyraj L. (Full-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/424/2023/UOK Dated:12.01.2023. wef:05.07.2022	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Bindu D, Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement is on 31.05.2029)	Please see the above remarks mentioned against Ms.Rakhi A. Rajendran. Hence Ms. Linshyraj L. has to be registered as eight regular scholar
4.	Arsha Saroj (Full-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/5518/2023/UOK Dated 27.06.2023. wef:22.05.2023	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Bindu R.L., Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement is on 31.03.2029)	1.The proposed Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty. 2. At present there are nine regular scholars including two foreign scholars under her supervision. 3. Ms. Arsha Saroj has to be registered as eighth regular scholar under the supervision of proposed Supervisor.
5.	Aleena S. George (Full-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/4608/2022/UOK dated 13.06.2022 ,wef: 22.11.2021	Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Bindu R L, Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement of the proposed Guide is on 31.03.2029)	Please see the above remarks mentioned against Ms. Arsha Saroj. Hence Ms. Aleena S. George has to be registered as first supernumerary Scholar under the supervision of her proposed Supervisor.

6.	Priya S. Kumar (Part-time) UO.No. Ac.E1/2053/2022/UOK Dated 16.03.2022, wef:23.02.2022 Co-supervisor:- Dr.Geetha Ganet Vitus	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Anju I., Professor, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement is on 31.05.2028) 2. Change of Research centre to Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram	1.The proposed Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty 2. At present there are six regular scholars under the supervision 3.She has to be registered as seventh regular scholar under the supervision of her proposed Supervisor.
7.	Lalithambika Devi L. S. (Part-time) UO.No. AcEVI(4)114/EDN/11284 dated 16.01.2016, wef: 18.03.2015	1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Joju John, Professor, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Tvpm. (Regular Faculty) (The Date of Retirement of the proposed Supervisor is on 31.05.2029) 2. Change of Research centre to Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	1.The proposed Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty 2. At present there are six regular scholars under his supervision. 3. Has to be registered as seventh scholar under the supervision of her proposed Supervisor. 4. Request for extension of grace time and application for conduct of pre-submission seminar had already submitted under the guidance of Dr.Sindhya V and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had nominated the external expert.

The following are the required documents submitted by the above Research Scholars for considering the application for Change of Research Supervisor and Change of Research Centre :

- [The application is to be recommended and forwarded by the Guide, HoD of Research Centre & Chairman of the Doctoral Committee.](#)
- [Required fee of Rs.400 for Change of Guide \(Original Chalan\)](#)
- [Required fee of Rs.400 for Change of Centre \(Original Chalan\)](#)
- [NOC from the Present Guide](#)
- [NOC from the Present Centre](#)
- [Facility Certificate from the Proposed Centre](#)
- [Consent letter and Proforma of the Proposed Guide](#)
- [Fee statement duly endorsed by the 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 and change of Research Centre in extraordinary cases at the request of the candidate and on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding change of Research Supervisor/ Research Centre in r/o Mr. Abhilash R., Ms. Rakhi A. Rajendran, Ms. Linshyaraj L., Ms.Arsha Saroj, Ms. Aleena S. George, Ms. Priya S. Kumar and Ms. Lalithambika Devi L.S., Research Scholars in the subject Education under the supervision of Dr. Sindhya V., who opt Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant change of Research Supervisor to Rakhi A. Rajendran, Linshyaraj L. and Arsha Saroj as requested.*

Also recommended to grant change of Research Supervisor and Centre to Priya S. Kumar and Lalithambika Devi L.S. as requested.

Also recommended to reallocate Aleena S. George, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Bindu R.L., on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor.

Also recommended to reallocate Abhilash R., as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Issac Paul, on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor. Also recommended to change the Research Centre of Abhilash R. to Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thycaud.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be noted.

Item No:23.323.A5 **University Senior Research Fellowship-Extension of tenure for the fourth year- Ms. Veena S- reg:**

Name : Veena S
Subject : Education (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Ranjini Devi S.
Research Centre : N. S. S. Training College, Pandalam
Request : **Fourth year University SRF for the period from 11.11.2023 to 10.11.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month** by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A6 **Allegations raised against the Research Supervisor and application for change of Research Supervisor -Submitted by Ms. Beena S. Lawrence, Research Scholar in Computer Science-reg.**

Ms. Beena S. Lawrence, full-time Research Scholar in Computer Science has submitted a complaint regarding the mental harassment, academic obstruction and misconduct against her Research Supervisor, Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala. She was granted full-time Ph.D. registration in Computer Science under the supervision of Dr.Vinod Chandra S.S. at Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom w.e.f. 29.04.2021.

The following complaints are raised by the Research scholar against the supervisor:

- Character Assassination and Defamation
- Deliberate Obstruction of SRF procedures
- Tampering and Malpractice in Official Fellowship Documents
- Unprofessional Conduct in Academic Meetings
- Promotion of Research Malpractice
- Unethical publication of Student Work without Consent
- Forced Salami Slicing and Parallel Submissions
- Targeted demotivation
- Forced Intimation to Quit or change supervisor

In accordance with the above, the research scholar [requested the following:](#)

- Intervene in this matter and ensure immediate action is taken, including a thorough inquiry, if required
- Permit a change of research supervisor
- Allow her to continue research within the same department, lab and using the same system and infrastructure

Considering the above, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has [ordered to the Registrar \(i/c\) and the Director Research to submit a report, after enquiring the matter.](#) The [Director Research, upon this matter, given direction to seek report](#) from the Head, Dept. of Computer Science and the Research Supervisor concerned. Accordingly, Dr. Aji S., Head of the Department and Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., Research Supervisor have submitted their remarks in this regard.

Remarks from the Head, Dept. of Computer Science :

- Ms. Beena S. Lawrence is an enthusiastic scholar with JRF and her research progress under Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. was moving satisfactory.
- Verified all the available records in the section, in connection with the applications for JRF to SRF in r/o Ms. Beena S. Lawrence and could not find any deliberate attempt to make delay or refusal of infrastructures/transferring of documents related with it.
- Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak, former HOD informed that there was no tampering or malpractices happened in the SRF documents and the allegations are baseless.
- As a Professor of this Department and colleague, Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S., has always extended full cooperation in all academic activities.
- Ms. Beena S. Lawrence submitted a request for supervisor change, citing, reasons similar to those in the complaint. The Department Doctoral Committee heard both Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. and Ms. Beena S. Lawrence and decided to issue a letter to Ms. Beena S. Lawrence allowing her to proceed with her request for supervisor change. Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. has provided his consent and NOC for the supervisor change.
- The allocation of a new supervisor was not discussed in the Departmental meeting convened for addressing her request and the Department remains open to allotting her to any supervisor who has vacancy and is willing to take up the responsibility.

Remarks from Research Supervisor:

- All the documents related with Ms. Beena S. Lawrence was signed, without delay, as requested.
- [Recommendation letter](#) dated 06.06.2023 along with signed progress report for her JRF to SRF procedure was issued without delay. Her first evaluation was conducted on 12.03.2024 and during this evaluation she failed to answer most of the examiner's questions. The delays were only due to her inability to process research results, which was noted by the examiner during the JRF to SRF evaluation. So after three months, the evaluation was conducted again by the same committee and she was promoted from JRF to SRF.
- She had been granted [re-registration, due to default in payment of research fee, from the date of expiry of previous registration w.e.f. 29.04.2022, vide U.O. dated 07.09.2023.](#)
- She has been provided full access to all laboratory facilities at the Machine Intelligence Research Lab in the Department of Computer Science and allotted a newly purchased computer system with printer facilities. She also has the access to the HPC facility from this laboratory. She has also published two conference papers.
- Have never engaged in any gender-based misconduct, unethical academic behavior, or unprofessional conduct towards her. Her allegations are intended to defame him, possibly under some external influence and the evidences are her positive remarks in her emails dated 05.10.2024 and 09.10.2024. ([Annexure A3](#), [Annexure B4\(1\)](#), [Annexure B4\(4\)](#), [Annexure B4\(3\)](#))
- On 18-07-2025, she came to the office and shouted in the presence of Dr. Aswathy (Assistant Professor on contract). Following this incident, Dr. Aswathy A.L. submitted a formal [complaint](#) to the Head of the Department in this regard.
- On 22.07.2025, she submitted a request for change of research supervisor and the Department Doctoral Committee at its meeting held on 23.07.2025 [approved](#) the same.
- She requested a [No Objection Certificate for changing the supervisor, through mail](#) dated 04.08.2025, and [given the same on 06.08.2025.](#)
- The allegation of delay or non-cooperation is entirely baseless. This situation represents an act of defamation that has unfairly damaged academic reputation and disrupted the research career, caused by a candidate after more than four years of supervision.

Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. has also submitted his reply to each of the allegations raised against him.

Remarks from the Research Director :

The Research Director recommended that a personal hearing of both Beena S. Lawrence and Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. may be required in order to understand the real situation and the matter may be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. Since the present guide has given consent, the matter of change of research supervisor can also be decided by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

It may be noted that, Ms. Beena S. Lawrence has submitted an [application](#) duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and Chairperson Doctoral Committee for change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Philomina Simon, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

The following are the requisites for considering the application for change of Research Supervisor.

The application is to be recommended and forwarded by the Research supervisor, Head of Research Centre & Chairman Doctoral Committee.

[Copy of the Registration order](#)

[Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Supervisor](#)

[NOC \(Original\) from the present Research Supervisor](#)

[Consent letter and Proforma of the proposed Research Supervisor \(Original\)](#)

[Detailed fee statement duly countersigned by the 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. Here, the present supervisor Dr. Vinod Chandra S.S. is a regular faculty.

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. The proposed Supervisor, Dr. Philomina Simon is a regular faculty, working as Assistant Professor at Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala. Currently, four research scholars are doing Ph.D. research under her supervision and Ms. Beena S. Lawrence has to be reallocated as first supernumerary. The date of superannuation of Dr. Philomina Simon is on 31.03.2044.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the allegations raised against Dr. Vinod Chandra.S.S. by Ms. Beena S. Lawrence, Research Scholar under his supervision along with the report of the Director Research submitted in this regard, and the application for change of Research Supervisor is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar and the Research Supervisor before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A7 **Ph.D. Research – Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration - Ms. Basila T.M. – Computer Science - reg:-**

Name : Basila T.M.

Subject : Computer Science (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Tina Elizabeth Mathew

Research Centre : Centre for Development of Imaging Technology (C-Dit), Chitranjali Studio Complex, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Cancellation of Ph.D. registration

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

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A8 **Recognition as research supervisor in Optoelectronics - Dr. Sajan Ambadiyil, Scientific Officer - reg:**

Name : Dr. Sajan Ambadiyil, Scientific Officer, Head, Optical Image Processing & Security Product Division, C-DIT, Thiruvananthapuram

Subject : Optoelectronics

Faculty : Applied Sciences and Technology

Facility Centre : Centre for Development of Imaging Technology, Govt of Kerala, Thiruvallom Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Optoelectronics

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to direct Dr. Sajan Ambadiyil to produce the certificate from the Registrar, C-DIT, equating the post in which he is currently working, to the corresponding grade of the Scientist working in research institutions.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A9 **Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis - Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had already expired - reg.**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Ms. Divya S. Pushpan, Ms. Lini R. Chandran and Mr. Mohammed Muhaseen B.S., Research Scholars whose maximum research period already expired are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of Research, Subject & Effective date of Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Date of Expiry of maximum research period	Details of previous grace time granted & Period requested for further extension of grace time for submitting thesis	Remarks
1	Ms. Divya S. Pushpan (Part Time) Education 21.06.2013	Dr. Neena Thomas (Supervisor) Dr.K.Y. Benedict (Co-supervisor) Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	20.06.2021	Granted <u>grace time</u> of three months , w.e.f. 18.03.2025, for submitting the thesis.	<u>Pre-submission order issued on 09.06.2025.</u> The grace time granted was expired on 17.06.2025. Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time granted to the request received for further extension of grace time for submitting the thesis is 71 days
2	Ms. Lini R. Chandran (Part Time) Civil Engineering	Dr. Jayasree P.K. (Supervisor) Dr. Jairaj P.G. (Co-supervisor)	12.10.2021	Grace time of three months granted for submitting the thesis, vide Memo	<u>Pre-submission application not submitted.</u> The grace time

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	01.08.2015	College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram		dated 16.03.2023 and 24.05.2023 . (Two times granted)	granted was expired on 23.08.2023 Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time granted to the request received for further extension of grace time for submitting the thesis is 730 days
3	Mr. Mohammed Muhaseen B.S. (Full Time) Archaeology 01.10.2019	Dr. Preeta Nayar Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	30.09.2025	Request submitted (First time)	Pre-submission order issued on 31.08.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Ms. Divya S. Pushpan, Ms. Lini R. Chandran and Mr. Mohammed Muhaseen B.S., 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 above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Mohammed Muhaseen B.S. for submitting his thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Further recommended to grant grace time of three months to Divya S. Pushpan and Lini R. Chandran for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A10 Recognition of Department of Biotechnology, Sree Narayana College Kollam as the approved Research Centre, by considering the eligible faculty members in the Department of Biochemistry of the institution - reg.

The Principal, Sree Narayana College, Kollam has requested for recognition of the Department of Biotechnology of the institution as the approved Research Centre of the University, in the subject Biotechnology, by considering the faculty members working in Department of Biochemistry of the institution, who were eligible for guideship, due to the unavailability of eligible faculty members in the Dept. of Biotechnology. At present, no teachers in the Department of Biotechnology of that institution are eligible for guideship. It may be noted that, the Department offers M.Sc. Biotechnology.

As per the Norms for granting recognition as research centre; "The Departments in affiliated colleges having Postgraduate programme in the subject concerned and there should be atleast two approved research supervisors working as regular faculty in the centre".

The Principal had also mentioned that only the faculty members in Biochemistry of the institution are eligible for guideship. It may also be noted that the Department does not offer a PG programme in Biochemistry.

As per [Clause 6.1 of the Regulations for award of Ph.D. Degree](#), permanent faculty members working as Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments/affiliated Post-Graduate colleges will be eligible to be recognised as Research Supervisor.

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and;

As per the Norms for granting recognition as research supervisor issued vide [U.O. No. AcE1/2717/2024/UOK](#) dated **25.03.2024**, *permanent faculty members working as Professors/ Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments/Post Graduate Departments of affiliated colleges, will be eligible to be granted recognition as research supervisor.*

The remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science has obtained on the matter of considering the faculty members in Biochemistry at Sree Narayana College, Kollam for granting guideship, due to the unavailability of eligible faculty members in the Dept. of Biotechnology of that institution, with regard to the recognition of Dept. of Biotechnology of that institution as approved research centre.

The Dean, Faculty of Science remarked that, the eligible teachers in Biochemistry may apply for guideship in the subject Biochemistry from other research centres and then comply with the basic requirements of applying the research centres in Biotechnology.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of considering the faculty members in Biochemistry at Sree Narayana College, Kollam for granting guideship, due to the unavailability of eligible faculty members in the Dept. of Biotechnology of that institution, with regard to the recognition of Department of Biotechnology of that institution as approved research centre, along with the remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Science 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 remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Science, that the eligible teachers in Biochemistry may apply for guideship in the subject Biochemistry from other research centres and then comply with the basic requirements of applying the research centres in Biotechnology.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.A11 ***Second year University Junior Research Fellowship Ms. Sarangi Sunil - Political Science - reg.***

Name : **Sarangi Sunil**

Subject : **Political Science (Full-time)**

Research Supervisor : **Dr. Joshy P.M**

Research Centre : **S. N. College, Kollam**

Request : **Second year University JRF for the period from 21.11.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 20.11.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.A12 ***Ph.D. Research - Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-Supervisor - Ms. Reshmi L.B. - Futures Studies -reg.***

Name : **Reshmi L B**

Subject : **Futures Studies (Full-time)**

Research Supervisor : **Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar (Rtd)**

Research Centre : **Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram**

Requests : **1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Thara Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.**
2. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr.K Satheesh Kumar as Co-Supervisor.

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A13 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor - Application submitted by Ms. Anila M. - reg:-*

Name : **Anila M.**
 Subject : Economics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jayasankar B. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jomon Mathew, Associate Professor & Head Govt. College, Nedumangad

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A14 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research from full time to part time - Ms. Sreeja M S., Research Scholar in Education - reg.*

Name : **Sreeja M. S.**
 Subject : Education (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu T V
 Research Centre : Dept.of Education, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 27.08.2024

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A15 *Conduct of Pre-submission Seminar and Open Defence at the concerned Research Centres - Requested by Dr. Muhammed Rafeeq T., General Secretary, AKGCT - reg*

Dr. Muhammed Rafeeq T., General Secretary, Association of Kerala Govt. College Teachers (AKGCT) has submitted a request to Dr. R. Bindu, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education and Social Justice, Govt. of Kerala . In this letter, he has requested for granting permission to conduct the Pre-submission Seminar and Open Defence of the Research Scholars at their concerned Research Centres.

In this letter, he stated that many colleges, including University College are the approved Research Centres of University of Kerala and many students are doing research under these colleges. The pre-submission seminar and Open Defence of these Research Scholars are conducted at University of Kerala, Kariavattom. He has also stated that, in UGC Regulations, there is provision for conducting the Pre-submission Seminar and Open Defence at the concerned Research Centres. In this letter, it is also mentioned that, the pre-submission seminar and Open Defence were conducted at the concerned research centres of the scholars, who were granted registration for doing Ph.D. Research in other states

As per the Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022, "Before submitting the dissertation/thesis, the Ph.D. scholar shall make a presentation before the Department Doctoral Committee concerned, which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars/ students and the viva -voce shall be open to the members of the Department Doctoral Committee/ faculty members/ research scholars and students".

It may be noted that, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.12.2024, vide [Item No. 16.62.C7](#) considered the matter of allotting recognized Malayalam Research Centres for conduct of Pre-submission Seminar and Open Defence and resolved to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Dr.K.G. Gopchandran, Convener, Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, Dr.S. Nazeeb, and Dr. T.R. Manoj (Members of Syndicate) and respective Deans of Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Oriental Studies for submitting a detailed report in this regard. The sub-committee meeting is not scheduled yet.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr. Muhammed Rafeeq T., General Secretary, Association of Kerala Govt. College Teachers (AKGCT) for the conduct of Pre-submission Seminar and Open Defence at the concerned Research Centres is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A16 *Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Research Centre – Application submitted by Ms. Surya A. – Full-time Research Scholar in Political Science - reg.*

Name : **Surya A.**

Subject : Political Science (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Joshy P.M.

Research Centre : S. N. College, Kollam

Requests : **1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Sreekumar S.L., Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science, Govt. Arts College, Thycaud**
2. Change of Research Centre to University College

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to hear the Research Supervisor and Research Scholar before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A17 *Ph.D Research – Extension of University JRF – Third Year Mr.Chindhu.M.R -Social Work- reg.*

Name : **Chindhu M. R.**

Subject : Social Work (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Francina P X

Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 14.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 13.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.A18 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting Thesis – Requests received from Research Scholars whose maximum research period had already expired - Haritha G., Sheena C., Sherlirani A. and Tony George -reg.*

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.12.2022, vide Item No.50.38.A1 considered the requests from Research Scholars for granting grace time for the submission of the Thesis and resolved that such requests received on or after 01.01.2023 would be individually considered for approval.

The requests received from Haritha G., Sheena C., Sherlirani A. and Tony George, Research Scholars whose maximum research period already expired are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Research Scholar, Mode of Research, Subject & Effective date of Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Date of Expiry of maximum research period	Details of previous grace time granted & Period requested for further extension of grace time for submitting thesis	Remarks
1	Haritha G. (Full Time), History 26.09.2017	Dr. John S.P. (Supervisor) University College, Thiruvananthapuram	25.09.2025	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted.
2	Sheena C. (Part Time) History, 26.09.2017	Dr. John S.P. (Supervisor) University College, Thiruvananthapuram	12.10.2021	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted
3	Sherlirani A. (Full Time), Economics 25.09.2017	Dr. Jerry Alwin (Supervisor) S.N. College, Varkala	24.09.2025	Six months requested (First time)	Pre-submission application not submitted
4	Tony George (Full Time) Political Science 22.01.2019	Dr. Anu Unny (Supervisor) Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	21.01.2025	Granted grace time for three months w.e.f. 29.03.2025, for submitting the thesis. Four months requested (Second time)	Pre-submission order issued on 12.12.2024. The grace time granted was expired on 28.06.2025 Duration from the date of expiry of previous grace time granted to the request received for further extension of grace time for submitting the thesis is 93 days

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the requests received from Haritha G., Sheena C., Sherlirani A. and Tony George, 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 above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Haritha G., Sheena C. and Sherlirani A. for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Further recommended to grant grace time of three months to Tony George for submitting his thesis from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B1 **Ph.D Research - Application for Cancellation of Ph.D Registration in Mathematics - Mr. Syamlal S. - Reg.**

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Name : Syamlal S.
 Subject : Mathematics (Part-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Dilip D. S.
 Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph. D Registration
Recommendation : The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B2 Ph.D Research - Cancellation of Ph.D Registration – Ms. Fathimathul Sahala - Physics– July 2024 Session - Reg.

Name : Fathimathul Sahala
 Subject : Physics (Full -time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Mamata Sahoo
 Research Centre : Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration in July 2024 session
Recommendation : The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B3 Ph.D Research- Cancellation of Ph.D registration- Ms. Savitha P. - Part time - Zoology- reg.

Name : Ms. Savitha P
 Subject : Zoology (Part time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Adhira M Nayar
 Research Centre : M G College, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : Cancellation of Ph.D registration
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B4 Ph.D Research– Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Saritha M., Part-time Research Scholar in English - reg.

Name : **Saritha M.**
 Subject : English (Part-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu Nair (Retd.)
 Research Centre : S. D. College, Alappuzha
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Chinmay Murali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, S. D. College, Alappuzha.
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B5 Ms. Saraswathi Binoj, Research Scholar in English - Ethical Clearance from University Level Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (ULECRIHS) - Recommendation of Doctoral Committee – Consideration - reg.

The University Level Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects at its meeting held on 02.05.2025 considered the proposal submitted by Ms. Saraswathi Binoj, Full-time Research Scholar in English and noted that the study titled "Rape Survivor Narratives from India: A Re-reading of the Dominant Discourses" had already been conducted and completed prior to obtaining ethical clearance. The committee recommended that, as per the applicable ICMR National Ethical Guidelines, retrospective approval of research is not permissible and therefore, the proposal could not be considered for ethical clearance. The Committee also recommended to inform the applicant about the opportunity to appeal to the Vice Chancellor, as per Clause 4.3.7 of the ICMR Guidelines, for further consideration of her case. **(Clause 4.3.7 of the ICMR Guidelines - So as to maintain independence, the head of the Institution should not be part of the EC but should act as an appellate authority to appoint the committee or to handle disputes.)**

Accordingly the recommendations of the Committee, was informed to Saraswathi Binoj vide memo dated 15.05.2025 and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in English and Dr. Sruthi Ramachandran, the Research Supervisor of Saraswathi Binoj vide letter dated 17.05.2025.

In response to the letter from this office, the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in English forwarded the minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 05.05.2025 and stated that 'It has been confirmed that Ms. Saraswathi Binoj has not included the interview with the Rape Survivor, which she had planned to include in her Ph.D dissertation, due to the rejection of her application for consent from Ethics Committee. The Doctoral Committee recommends that she can submit the dissertation without further clearance from the Ethics Committee since it would not involve any study of human subjects. Her Supervising Teacher Dr. Sruti Ramachandran also attended the Doctoral Committee meeting'.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of **granting exemption from the clearance** of University Level Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (ULECRIHS) in r/o Ms. Saraswathi Binoj, Research Scholar in English, by accepting the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee held on 05.05.2025, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter along with the remarks of the Chairman Doctoral Committee in English and recommended to grant exemption from the clearance of University Level Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (ULECRIHS) in r/o Ms. Saraswathi Binoj.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B6 Ph.D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired – Note to the Standing Committee - reg.

The following Research Scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl. No	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre - submission
1	Sooraj B Zoology, Full-time	02.06.2025	July 2018	20/03/2019 to 19/03/2025	6 months	No
2	Divya Balachandran English Full-time	13.05.2025	July 2015	01/09/2017 to 19/02/2025 (granted extension, vide memo AcEVI(4)/8323/2023/ UOK dated 20/11/2024) Extension granted 3 times	6 months	No

3	Anju Joseph Physics, Part-time	04.04.2025	January 2016	05/04/2017 to 04/04/2025	6 months	Yes
4	Jayakumar C Mathematics Part-time	24.04.2025	January 2018	28/05/2018 to 27/05/2024	-----	Yes

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

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Sooraj B., Anju Joseph and Jayakumar C. for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Further recommended to grant grace time of three months to Divya Balachandran for submitting her thesis from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B7 *Ph.D Research – Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Ms.Raji R, part-time research scholar in Physics- reg.*

Name : Raji R
Subject : Physics (Full -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. N Gopakumar
Research Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Inclusion of Dr. Anjana P S, Associate Professor, All Saint's College, Thiruvananthapuram as co-supervisor.**

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B8 *Ph.D Research – Inclusion of Co-supervisor- Ms. Elsa Susan Zachariah, Full-time research scholar in Physics - reg*

Name : Elsa Susan Zachariah
Subject : Physics (Full -time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Rejeena I
Research Centre : Christian College, Chengannur
Request : **Inclusion of Dr. Vinoy Thomas, Professor, Christian College, Chengannur as co-supervisor**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B9 *Second Year - University Junior Research Fellowship- Ms. Karthika G P - Zoology- reg.*

Name : Karthika G P
Subject : Zoology (Full Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Mano Mohan Antony
Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Second year University JRF @Rs.11,000/- per month for the period from 10.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month from the period 01.01.2025 to 09.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper**

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B10 **Second Year - University Junior Research Fellowship - Mr. Aadithye R Nair - Biochemistry- reg.**

Name : Aadithye R Nair
 Subject : Biochemistry (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Viji Vijayan
 Research Centre : Department of Biochemistry, University of Kerala Kariavattom
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 20.06.2023 to 31.12.2023 @Rs.13,000/- per month a by condoning the delay occurred in oral presentation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B11 **Application for Second year JRF - Ms.Ashakumari K V - Botany -reg:**

Name : Ashakumari K V
 Subject : Botany (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Pillai Lakshmi Sreekumar
 Research Centre : NSS College Pandalam
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 02.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 01.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B12 **Ph.D. Research-Application for Second Year University JRF - Ms. Anakhasree S.R. - Full time Research Scholar in English - reg.**

Name : Anakhasree S. R.
 Subject : English (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Anu S.
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 15.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 14.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B13 *Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Savithri K. Bhattathirippad - Psychology - reg.*

Name : Savithri K. Bhattathirippad
 Subject : Psychology (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sonia George
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Second year University JRF for the period from 08.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 07.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B14 *Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ms. Adhithya R. Krishna - Psychology - reg.*

Name : Adithya R. Krishna
 Subject : Psychology (Full -Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Sheril Elizabeth Jose
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, TVPM
Request : **Second year University JRF for the period from 11.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 10.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B15 *Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Mathematics – Dr. Jino Nainan- reg.*

Name : **Dr. Jino Nainan**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara
 Subject : Mathematics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : **Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram**
Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Mathematics**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain specific remarks from the Chairperson, Board of Studies (PG) on whether the above articles published by Dr. Jino Nainan can be considered for granting recognition as research supervisor in the subject Mathematics.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B16 *Fifth Year - University Senior Research Fellowship- Ms. Sajna. S - Philosophy - reg.*

Name : Sajna S.
 Subject : Philosophy (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Leena K R
 Research Centre : Govt College for Women, Tvpm
Request : **Fifth year University SRF for the period from 01.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 31.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in one publication of research oriented paper and two presentations research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fifth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in one publication and two paper presentations.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B17 *Ph.D Research - Application for University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Fourth year - Mr. Manoj Kumar M. - Aquatic Biology and Fisheries - reg:-*

Name : **Manoj Kumar M.**
 Subject : Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. B. Santhosh
 Research Centre : Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Fourth year University SRF for the period from 15.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 14.03.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B18 *Ph.D Research - Application for University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Fourth year - Ms.Vrindha Vijayan. - Botany - reg.*

Name : Vrindha Vijayan
 Subject : Botany (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Prof.(Dr.) P M Radhamany
 Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Fourth year University SRF for the period from 30.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 30.05.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B19 PhD Research - Balance period of Fourth and Fifth Year - University Senior Research Fellowship- Fathima Rumaisa - Biochemistry - reg.

Fathima Rumaisa, full-time Research Scholar has been granted Ph.D registration in Biochemistry at Dept of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom under the guidance of Dr. Mini S, Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, University of Kerala, Kariavattom vide UO No. Ac.EVI/1068/2021/UOK dated 24/02/2021 w.e.f. 15/12/2020. She has requested for granting University Senior Research Fellowship for the balance period of fourth year from 16/10/2024 to 14/12/2024 and fifth Year from 15/12/2024 to 14/12/2025 as she has completed her MANF SRF till on 15/10/2024

She had submitted the following documents for fulfilling the condition for the extension of University SRF for the fourth and fifth year as per the U.O.N.o.Ac.E1/A2/17871/2019 dated 24/04/2020 clause IV & V.

- Submitted [copy](#) of [three research oriented papers](#), related to her research topic and copy of two papers in National/International Seminar during her research period till date
- Submitted relevant [certificate](#) from Chairman, Doctoral Committee and Director, Research along with the copy of three publications
- Submitted [undertaking](#) from the Research supervisor in which stated that the candidate has completed 75% of her research work
- Submitted [fourth year assessment report](#) certified by the research supervisor, Countersigned by the Centre head and recommended and forwarded by the DC Chairman
- Submitted assessment report for upgradation from MANF JRF to SRF certified by the External expert and the research supervisor

As per the clause IV(a) & (c) of UO no.Ac.E1/A2/17871/2019 dated 24/04/2020, A Research Scholar is eligible for University Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) only if a positive recommendation is made by the Evaluation Committee comprising of Dean, HOD (Chairman of the committee), Research Supervisor concerned and an External Expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of minimum three numbers submitted by the Research Supervisor.

The candidate submitted **assessment report for upgradation from MANF JRF to SRF certified by the External expert, research supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee.**

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Biochemistry informed that she has three peer reviewed research publications, a patent and two paper presentations. Approximately 75% of her research work has been completed. She has appeared before the evaluation committee and presented her research findings as part of the SRF upgradation process mandated under her previous MANF fellowship. Also requested to consider the same SRF evaluation report for the purpose of approving the University Fellowship.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of granting balance period of the fourth year and Fifth year University fellowship for the period from 16.10.2024 to 31.12.2024 @ Rs.13000/- (Rupees Thirteen thousand only) per month and 01/01/2025 to 14.12.2025 @ Rs. 15000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) in r/o Fathima Rumaisa, as she is eligible for the same as per UO No. Ac.E1/A1/2940/2025/UOK dated 02/04/2025 as she has qualified UGC-NET is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation : *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to conduct the Evaluation Committee for granting University SRF to the remaining period of fourth and fifth year of Fathima Rumaisa.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B20 Approval as Research Supervisor in Chemistry - Dr.Indulekha K. – Chemistry - reg:-

Name : Dr. Indulekha K., Scientist/Engineer- SF, Polymers & Special Chemicals Division, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram

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Subject : Chemistry
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry
Recommendation : The Committee recommended to 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B21 ***Change of Facility Centre from Sree Narayana College, Kollam to T.K Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara - Dr.Chalana S.R - Research Supervisor in Physics -reg:***

Name :Dr. Chalana S R, Assistant Professor,TK Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Change of facility centre to T. K. Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B22 ***Change of Facility Centre from Sree Narayana College, Kollam to T K Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara - Dr. Induja I J – Research Supervisor in Physics -reg.***

Name :Dr. Induja I J, Assistant Professor,T K Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Change of facility centre to T. K. Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B23 ***Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms.Farsana Salah S-Part-time Research Scholar in Botany - reg.***

Name : Farsana Salah S
 Subject : Botany (Part-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Viji V (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Gayatri G P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, Govt College for Women, Tvpm

Recommendation: ***The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B24 *Ph.D Research –Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Nada Rajan, Part-time Research Scholar in English - reg.*

Name : Nada Rajan
 Subject : English (Part-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. E. Krishnan Namboothiri (Retd.)
 Research Centre : T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam.
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Arshad Ahammad A., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to reallocate Nada Rajan, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Arshad Ahammad A., on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B25 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D. Research - Full - time to Part- time - Ms. Fasna Das S. - Chemistry - reg.*

Name : Fasna Das S.
 Subject : Chemistry (Full- time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rajesh K.
 Research Centre : Dept. of Chemistry, University College, TVPM
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph. D research to part-time w.e.f. 08.06.2022 FN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B26 *Ph.D Research - Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to part time - Ms. Aswathy G S - Physics- reg:-*

Name : Aswathy G S
 Subject : Physics (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bright K C
 Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph. D research to Part-time w.e.f 09/10/2024 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B27 *Ph. D Research - Application for Fourth year SRF - Ms. Monisha M S, Full - time research scholar in Physics- reg.*

Name : Monisha M S
 Subject : Physics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sreeja R
 Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 10.02.2023 to 09.02.2024 @Rs. 11,000/-by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B28 *Ph.D. Research - Second year University JRF - Ms. Sindhu Cleatus - Psychology - reg.*

Name : Sindhu Cleatus

Subject : Psychology (Full -Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Sheril Elizabeth Jose

Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, TVPM

Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 14.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 13.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B29 *Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Bini B.S. – Chemistry - reg.*

Name : Bini B. S.

Subject : Chemistry (Full -Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Sindhu Yesodharan

Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Tvpm

Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 02.03.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 01.03.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B30 *Ph.D Research - Second Year University Junior Research Fellowship- Ms. Jency Stanly - Statistics -reg.*

Name : Jency Stanly

Subject : Statistics (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Veena T G

Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 19.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @Rs.13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 18.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B31 *Ph.D Research- Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ms. Drisya M- Physics -reg.*

Name : Drisya M
 Subject : Physics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Deepthi N Rajendran
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 20.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 19.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B32 *Third Year-University Junior Research Fellowship-Ms.Mary Helen P D - Zoology- reg.*

Name : Mary Helen P D
 Subject : Zoology (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Reshmi V
 Research Centre : S N College, Cherthala
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 17.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 16.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B33 *Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Revathy R V – Chemistry - reg.*

Name : Revathy R. V.
 Subject : Chemistry (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Poornima Vijayan P
 Research Centre : S N College for Women, Kollam
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 21.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 20.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.*

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B34 **Ph. D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship- Ms.Parvathy R J - Physics - reg.**

Name : Parvathy R J
 Subject : Physics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Deepthi N Rajendran
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 19.08.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 18.08.2025** by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B35 **Ph.D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship- Ms. Preetha S - Physics -reg.**

Name : Preetha S
 Subject : Physics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jolly Bose R
 Research Centre : Govt. College, Kariavattom
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 06.02.2022 to 05.02.2023 @Rs.13,000/- per month** by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.**

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B36 **Third year University JRF - application submitted by Ms.Sringa Sreekumar - Psychology - reg.**

Name : Sringa Sreekumar
 Subject : Psychology (Full -Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Tissy Mariam Thomas
 Research Centre : Dept.of Psychology, University of Kerala
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month** by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.**

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B37 Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship -Mr. Deepudas - Botany - reg.

Name : Deepudas
 Subject : Botany (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu R Nair
 Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvp
 Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 01.04.2025 to 22.01.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B38 Third Year-University Junior Research Fellowship-Rakhi R- Zoology –reg.

Name : Rakhi R
 Subject : Zoology (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Babitha G S
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. Sheeba S
 Research Centre : S N College, Kollam
 Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 05.02.2022 to 04.02.2023 @Rs.11,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B39 Ph.D Registration in English - Mr. Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid-Foreign Scholar (Yemen) - reg.

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in English has forwarded the minutes of the committee held on 28.11.2024 along with the copies of Passport, Visa, relevant documents and course work details of Mr.Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid, an International Student from Yemen. The committee has recommended granting Ph.D registration in English to the candidate as detailed below.

Doctoral Committee Chairman	Dr. Meena T. Pillai, Head, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Date of Doctoral Committee	28.11.2024_ (minutes)
Name of the candidate	Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid
Nationality	Yemen
Passport No.	07828955 (Expiry on 06/07/2030)
Visa No.	VL 3017846_ (Expiry on 31/08/2025)
Subject	English
Faculty	Arts
Mode (FT/PT)	Full-Time
Research Centre	Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (Facility Certificate)
Research Supervisor	Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram DoS - 31.05.2048 (Consent & Proforma)

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Co-Supervisor	Dr. Suhail E. , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arabic, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram. DoS - 31.05.2034 (Consent & Proforma)	
Educational Qualification	The Master Degree in English Language	University: Thamar University, Republic of Yemen
	Grade	Excellent
Eligibility Criteria	ICCR Scholarship Submitted Provisional Admission Memo dated 29.11.2024	
Date of Joining	29.11.2024	

Mr. Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid has qualified ICCR Scholarship as the candidate has been granted [Provisional Admission](#) Memo dated 29.11.2024 and joined the research centre on 29.11.2024.

As per the clause (6.2) of the 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 Full-time Ph.D Registration in English in r/o Mr. Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid, the Foreign Scholar from Yemen under the guidance of Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala and co-guidance of Dr. Suhail E., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arabic, University of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant Ph.D. Registration in English to Ibraheem Mohammed Ahmed Qaid, foreign scholar from Yemen under the supervision of Dr. Vishnu Narayanan and Co-supervision of Dr. Suhail E. as recommended by the Doctoral Committee.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B40 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics–Dr.Sreekala G - reg.**

Name : Dr. Sreekala G, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B41 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics – Dr.Rose Leena Thomas- reg.**

Name : Dr. Rose Leena Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics**

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

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B42 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Music – Dr. Dhanalekshmi C. - reg.

Name : Dr. Dhanalekshmi C., Associate Professor, Dept. of Music, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.
 Subject : Music
 Faculty : Fine Arts
 Facility Centre : Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Music
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B43 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics– Dr. Anooja J Babu - reg.

Name : Dr. Anooja J Babu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Varkala
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B44 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics– Dr. Merin George- reg.

Name : Dr. Merin George, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B45 Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics– Dr.Soumya.S.S - reg.

Name : Dr. Soumya S. S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University College, Thiruvananthapuram
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B46 *Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Biochemistry – Dr. Sumayya A S - reg.*

Name : Dr. Sumayya A S, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam

Subject : Science

Faculty : Biochemistry

Facility Centre : T K M College of Arts and Science, Kollam

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Science Biochemistry

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B47 *Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics– Dr. Monica S - reg.*

Name : Dr. Monica S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Subject : Physics

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B48 *Ph.D. Research - Application for Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries - Ms. Arya Divakaran - reg.*

Name : Arya Divakaran

Subject : Aquatic Biology & Fisheries (Full-Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Kurian Mathew Abraham

Research Centre : Dept. of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Request : Cancellation of Ph. D Registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B49 *Ph.D. Research - Application for Cancellation of Ph.D Registration in Mathematics - Ann Varghese - Reg.*

Name : Ann Varghese

Subject : Mathematics (Part-Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. G. Suresh Singh (Retd.)

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Research Centre : Dept. of Mathematics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom,
Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Cancellation of Ph. D Registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B50 *Change of Facility Centre in r/o Dr. Anej Somaraj, Dr. Jolly Alex, Dr. Ancy Elezabath John, Dr. Basil Thomas, & Dr. John George Athyal – Research Supervisors in English - reg.*

Name : Dr. Anej Somaraj
Subject : English
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam
Request : Change of facility centre to Christian College, Chengannur

Name : Dr. Jolly Alex
Subject : English
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam
Request : Change of facility centre to Christian College, Chengannur

Name : Dr. Ancy Elezabath John
Subject : English
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam
Request : Change of facility centre to Christian College, Chengannur

Name : Dr. Basil Thomas
Subject : English
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
Request : Change of facility centre to Christian College, Chengannur

Name : Dr. John George Athyal
Subject : English
Faculty : Arts
Facility Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
Request : Change of facility centre to Christian College, Chengannur

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B51 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Geetha Mini D - Full-time Research Scholar in Botany - reg.*

Name : Geetha Mini D
Subject : Botany (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Viji V (Rtd)
Research Centre : Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.

Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Gayatri G P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, Govt College for Women, Tvpm.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B52 *Ph.D Research - Change of Research Supervisor - Priyanka M.S - Botany –reg.*

Name : Priyanka M S

Subject : Botany (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Prof.(Dr.) P M Radhamany (Rtd.)

Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.E.A Siril, Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B53 *Ph.D Research - Change of Research Supervisor- Dhanya S.R - Botany - reg*

Name : Dhanya S R

Subject : Botany (Part-time)

Research Supervisor : Prof.(Dr.)P M Radhamany (Rtd.)

Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Bindu R Nair, Professor, Dept. of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No:23.323.B54 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor & inclusion of Co-supervisor – Ms.Surabhi S - Botany- reg.*

Name : Surabhi S

Subject : Botany (Full time)

Research Supervisor : Prof(Dr.) Suhara Beevy S (Rtd.)

Research Centre : Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Bindu R Nair, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Tvpm
2. Inclusion of Present Supervisor Prof.(Dr.) Suhara Beevy S as Co- Supervisor

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Surabhi S., as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr.Bindu R. Nair, on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor. Also recommended to grant inclusion of Co-supervisor as requested.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B55 **Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Centre, Research Supervisor & Inclusion of Co-Supervisor – Ms. Lija P. Lekshmanan - Chemistry – Note to SC - reg.**

Name : Lija P. Lekshmanan
 Subject : Chemistry (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sumi V S
 Research Centre : Govt.College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rijith S., Assoc: Professor, S N College, Kollam
2. Change of Research Centre to S N College, Kollam
3. Inclusion of present supervisor Dr. Sumi V S as Co- Supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to hear the Research Scholar and the Research Supervisor before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B56 **Ph.D. Research – Change of Research Centre, Research Supervisor & Inclusion of Co - Supervisor – Ms. Shaija P B - Chemistry -reg.**

Name : Shaija P. B.
 Subject : Chemistry (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Meera V (Retd.)
 Research Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Beena James, Asst. Professor, St.Michael's College, Cherthala.
2. Change of Research Centre to St. Michael's College, Cherthala
3. Inclusion of Present Supervisor Dr.Meera V as Co- Supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B57 **Ph. D Research - Conversion of mode of research from full time to part time - Ms. Gopika M.S - Physics- reg.**

Name : Gopika M S
 Subject : Physics (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Prabitha B Nair
 Research Centre : Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of Ph.D Registration to Part-time w.e.f 05/06/2024 FN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B58 Ph. D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired - reg.

The following research scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl No.	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre-submission
1	Divya M Home-Science Part-time	30.06.2025	July 2015	22/12/2014 to 29/06/2025 (granted extension, vide memo AcEVI(4)/8323/ 2023/UOK dated 29/03/2025) Extension granted - 5 times	3 months	No
2	Sangeetha K Part -time Physics	16.06.2025	January 2016	11/04/2017 to 10/04/2025	3 months	Yes
3	Joseph Tom Full-time Zoology	04.06.2025	January 2017	30/03/2017 to 29/03/2023	-----	Yes
4	Sreejith S Zoology Full-time	04.06.2025	January 2018	13/01/2018 to 12/01/2024	-----	Yes
5	Drisya Pavithran Zoology Full-time	04.06.2025	January 2017	30/03/2017 to 29/03/2025	-----	Yes
6	Varughese P M Botany Full-time	01.06.2025	July 2018	13/11/2018 to 12/11/2024	-----	Yes

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

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Sangeetha K., Joseph Tom, Sreejith S., Drisya Pavithran and Varughese P.M. for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Further recommended to grant grace time of three months to Divya M., for submitting her thesis from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B59 Ph. D Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis – Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired - reg.

The following research scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl No.	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre-submission
1	Soumya Jalal Zoology Part-time	31.07.2025	January 2017	07/08/2017 to 06/08/2025	3 months	No

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2	Mijo V Abrahm Full-time Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	01.07.2025	July 20 17	30/06/2017 to 28/06/2025 (memo AcEVI(4)/8323/ 2023/UOK dated 29/03/2025) (Extension granted 4 times - without any further extension)	6 months	Yes
3	Praveen K H Part-time Physics	01.08.2025	July 2017	01/01/2018 to 08/08/2025 (memo AcEVI(4)/8323/2023 /UOK dated 09/05/2025) (Extension granted - 3 times)	3 months	UO No. 4460/ 2025/UOK dated 14.05.2025

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

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Soumya Jalal for submitting her thesis from the date of issuance of the memo.*

Further recommended to grant grace time of three months to Mijo V. Abraham and Praveen K.H. for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the memo, without further extension.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B60 Ph.D Research - Request for extension of research visit at abroad Universities submitted by Ms. Aleena P A, Ms. Ayona K Jose & Ms. Jibi Kunjumon - reg.

The following research scholars submitted e-mail requests for extension of period of research visit at abroad Universities. The details of the candidate is as below:

Sl No.	Name of reserach scholar, Details of registration granted, Name of research supervisor	Details of UO granting research visit & extension requested
1	Ayona K Jose UO No. 1778/2022/UOK dated 07/03/2022 w.e.f 16/02/2022 Full-time Dr. D. Sajan	The University of Newcastle, Australia for a period of 13 months from 02/06/2023, vide UO No. 6127/2023/UOK dated 10/07/2023 Extension requested until June 2025
2	Aleena P A UO No. 5216/2022/UOK dated 08/07/2022 w.e.f 13/06/2022, Full-time Dr. D. Sajan	The University of Newcastle, Australia from 28/04/2023 to 27/04/2024, vide UO No. 6124/2023/UOK dated 10/07/2023 Requested extension until June 2025
3	Jibi Kunjumon UO No.2756/2022/UOK dated 07/04/2022 w.e.f 16/02/2022, Full-time Dr. D. Sajan	The University of Newcastle, Australia for a period of 13 months from 08/09/2023, vide UO No. 7848/2023/UOK dated 18/09/2023 Requested extension until September 2025

The permission to the research visit was granted to the candidates, without any financial liability to University of Kerala other than their eligible University fellowship. The candidates have also submitted applications for the University Junior research fellowship for the second year. The matter was placed before the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025, vide Item no. 17.56.B1. Accordingly the Syndicate decision was intimated to the Research Supervisor and the research scholars, vide no. Ac.EVI(4)/15477/2024/UOK dated 25.04.2025.

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In response to the memo dated 25.04.2025 Ms. Aleena P A, Ms. Ayona K Jose and Ms. Jibi Kunjumon submitted requests via email for an extension of period of research visit at The University of Newcastle, Australia.

It may also be pertinent to note that the research scholars requested extension stating that their present reserach centre ie. Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara has only limited facilities. Hence it will be helpfull to permit them to continue abroad for their research work.

They have submitted the following documents.

- Consent letters from the Professor of The University of Newcastle, Australia
- Requests from Principal of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara for extension
- Consent letters from research supervisor for extension

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of granting extension of research visit at the University of Newcastle, Australia is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to entrust the Director Research to submit 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B61 **Application for Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Saji Rani R- Zoology- reg.**

Name : Saji Rani R
 Subject : **Zoology (part-time)**
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sheela S
 Co-Supervisor : Dr. C A Jayaprakas
 Research Centre : S N College, Cherthala
Request : Inclusion of Co-supervisor Dr. Harish E R, Senior Scientist, Division of Crop Protection, CTCRI, Sreekaryam as second Co-Supervisor.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B62 **Ph.D Research-Application for Second Year University - P. Annapoorna – Research Scholar in Music - reg.**

Name : P. Annapoorna
 Subject : Music (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bindu K. (Retd.)
 Research Centre : Dept. of Music, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 25.05.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.02.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B63 **Application for availing Second year JRF - Deepamol P K - Botany reg:-**

Name : Deepamol P K
 Subject : Botany (Full Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Chithra Vijayan
 Research Centre : Sree Narayana College, Kollam
Request : **Second year University JRF for the period from 18.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 17.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B64 *Third year University JRF-application submitted by Ms.Gayathri R.S. – Chemistry - reg:-*

Name : Gayathri R.S
 Subject : Chemistry (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. B. Sabulal
 Research Centre : JNTBGRI, Palode
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 03.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 02.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B65 *Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship -Ms.Amrutha Prakash, Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries- reg:-*

Name : Amrutha Prakash
 Subject : Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. P. S. Swathi Lekshmi
 Research Centre : Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 22.06.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 21.06.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B66 *Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Revathy S. Nair – Research Scholar in Mathematics - reg.*

Name : Revathy S. Nair
 Subject : Mathematics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Bijo S. Anand

Research Centre : Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 01.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025** by condoning the delay occurred in publication of Book Chapter.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing Book Chapter.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B67 **Ph.D Research - Third Year University Junior Research Fellowship - Ms. Syamily P - Physics -reg.**

Name : Syamily P
 Subject : Physics (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. A Abraham
 Research Centre : Christian College, Chengannur
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 29.03.2023 to 28.03.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month** by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B68 **Third year University JRF - application submitted by Ms. Aswathy Sudhakar S. - Chemistry - reg:-**

Name : Aswathy Sudhakar S.
 Subject : Chemistry (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. L.S. Afinisha Deepam
 Research Centre : Christian College, Kattakada
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 10.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 09.01.2025** by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B69 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor in Physics – Dr. Gopakumar Ramakrishnan - reg.**

Name : Dr. Gopakumar Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Cherthala
 Subject : Physics
 Faculty : Science
 Facility Centre : Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha
Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Physics**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B70 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor - Chemistry - Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy - reg.**

Name : Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy, Asst: Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara

Subject : Chemistry

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B71 **Application for approval as Research Supervisor - Chemistry - Dr. Siji K. Mary- reg.**

Name : Dr. Siji K. Mary, Asst: Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara

Subject : Chemistry

Faculty : Science

Facility Centre : Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Chemistry

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B72 **Fourth Year - University Research Fellowship- Mr. Lordwin Lowrence-Philosophy- reg.**

Name : Lordwin Lowrence

Subject : Philosophy (Full Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. L Vijai

Research Centre : Govt College for Women, Tvpm

Request : Fourth year University JRF for the period from 02.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.11,000/- per month and @ Rs. 13,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 01.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B73 **Fourth year University SRF-application submitted by Mr.Jency Jose J P-Philosophy - reg.**

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Name : Jency Jose J P
 Subject : Philosophy (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.Balamurali P B
 Research Centre : Dept of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : Fourth year University JRF for the period from 16.08.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 15.08.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.B74 *Ph.D. Research - Extension of grace time for submitting thesis - Requests received from research scholars whose maximum research period expired – Note to the Standing Committee - reg.*

The following research scholars whose research period is already expired, has submitted application for granting extension to conduct pre-submission seminar and to submit thesis.

The details of requests received are as follows:

Sl No	Name, Subject, Mode of Research	Application submitted on	Session	Period of Research	Period of Request	Appln. for Pre- submission
1	Nithin J S Physics Full-time	14.07.2025	January 2019	05/08/2019 to 04/08/2025	until 31/12/2025	Yes UO. No. 5941/2025/UOK dated 26/06/2025
2	Mary Regitha Bellarmine Part -time English	26.08.2025	July 2016	13/09/2017 to 12/09/2025	3 months	Yes
3	Safeer P A Full-Time Mathematics	12.08.2025	January 2018	25/07/2019 to 24/07/2025	-----	Yes
4	Sijo George Full-time Mathematics	12.08.2025	January 2018	25/07/2019 to 24/07/2025	-----	Yes

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

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant grace time of three months to Nithin J.S., Mary Regitha Bellarmine, Safeer P.A. and Sijo George for submitting their thesis from the date of issuance of the 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C1 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor- Commerce - Mr.Midhun Johny George- reg.*

Name : Midhun Johny George
 Subject : Commerce (Full -time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sajeev V.P. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : FMN College (Autonomous), Kollam

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Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Sangeetha Vincent, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, FMN College (Autonomous), Kollam.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Midhun Johny George, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Sangeetha Vincent, on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C2 **Third year University JRF - Ms. Gopika G. L. - Commerce -reg.**
Name : Gopika G. L.
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sangeetha S
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women. Tvpm.
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 01.08.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs.15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 31.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentations of research oriented paper.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C3 **Ph.D Research – Commerce - Change of Research Supervisor - Mr.Emmanuval J, Mr. Abin Abraham and Ms. Annjoe J. Palathra - reg.**
Name : Mr. Emmanuval J.
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sajeeve V. P.
Research Centre : F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam
Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jain Rani S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam**

Name : Mr. Abin Abraham
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sajeeve V. P.
Research Centre : F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam
Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jain Rani S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam**

Name : Ms. Annjoe J. Palathra
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Sajeeve V. P.
Research Centre : F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam
Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jain Rani S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, F.M.N. College (Autonomous), Kollam**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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Item No.23.323.C4 *University JRF - Extension of tenure to Second year - Mr. Abhilash S. Kumar - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Abhilash S. Kumar
 Subject : Commerce (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rajani R. Nair
 Research Centre : Govt. College, Nedumangand
Request : Second year University JRF for the period from 19.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 @ Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 18.12.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C5 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Commerce- Ms.Jincy P. Babu- reg.*

Name : Jincy P Babu
 Subject : Commerce (Part -time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. G Raju (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
Request : Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to reallocate Jincy P. Babu, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar under the supervision of Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed K., as on of the other research scholar under his supervision has submitted thesis, on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C6 *Second year University JRF - Ms. Roshini P R - Management Studies - reg.*

Name : Roshini P R
 Subject : Management Studies (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Reshmi R Prasad
 Research Centre : Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram
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 presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C7 **Recognition as Research Supervisor - Dr. Jeethenthiran N. - Tamil - reg.**
 Name : Dr. Jeethenthiran N., Assistant Professor in Tamil, Govt. College, Kariavattom
 Subject : Tamil
 Faculty : Oriental Studies
 Facility Centre : University College, Tvpm
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Tamil
Recommendation: The Committee recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to agree with the request of Dr. Jeethenthiran N., Assistant Professor in Tamil, Govt. College, Kariavattom

Item No.23.323.C8 **Ph.D research – Cancellation of Ph.D registration – Mr. Abhishek Mohan – Management Studies - reg.**
 Name : Abhishek Mohan
 Subject : Management Studies (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Biju S K
 Research Centre : Institute of Management in Government, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C9 **Request for extension of time to submit PDF Report without availing Fellowship - Dr. Sabu K Nair, Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce -reg.**

A request has been received from Dr. Sabu K Nair, Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce, for extension of time up to 30.06.2025 for submitting the PDF Report, without availing Post Doctoral Fellowship.

Dr. Sabu K Nair was granted Post Doctoral Fellowship in Commerce for the year 2022-2023 for the period from 15.03.2024 to 14.03.2025 @ Rs.20,000/- per month vide [U.O No. AcEVII/3505/2024/UOK dated 24.04.2024](#). The allotted period of PDF has expired on 14.03.2025.

As per Clause 11.1 of the Regulations for the award of PDF 2016, the Post Doctoral Fellowship may be renewed, on the basis of record of research work, for a period of one more year, subject to availability of position.

Dr. Sabu K Nair has not applied for extension of Post Doctoral Fellowship, as he intends to submit the PDF Report on 30.06.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr. Sabu K. Nair, Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce, for extension of time up to 30.06.2025 for submitting the PDF Report, without availing Fellowship, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C10 **Conduct of Pre-submission seminar in r/o Ms. Archana Ray & Ms. Nair Beenu Babu, Research scholars in Management Studies, after the expiry of Guideship period - Request from Dr. Ajit Prabhu V, Research Supervisor - reg.**

Ms. Archana Ray & Ms.Nair Beenu Babu, Research Scholars in Management Studies at the Institute of Management in Government, Tvpm under the guidance of Dr. Ajit Prabhu V, Chief Scientist & Head (TDPMD) (Former), Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Tvpm, were permitted to conduct the Pre-submission Seminar at IMK, Karivattom as per [U.O No. AcEVII/4192/2025/UOK dated 09.05.2025](#) and [U.O No. AcEVII/4190/2025/UOK dated 09.05.2025](#) respectively. The date of superannuation of Research Supervisor was on 31.05.2024. An extension of one year is allotted to the retired Supervisors for completion of the research work of the scholars. Hence, Pre-submission Seminar of both the scholars had to be conducted before 31.05.2025 as per norms.

Dr. Ajit Prabhu V, Research Supervisor has [informed](#) via email dated 22.05.2025, the unavailability of External Experts viz., Dr. Madhavan S., Professor, Department of Management Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu & Dr. D.Mavoothu, Professor and Head, School of Management Studies, CUSAT for conducting the Pre-submission seminar before 31.05.2025, citing various reasons. It has further been stated that the research work of the scholars was completed and draft theses prepared and though efforts were made for the conduct of Pre-submission Seminar before 31.05.2025, it could not be done as per the inconvenience of the External Experts. It was scheduled at the earliest convenient dates of the Experts, on the third Saturday, 21st June 2025.

He has therefore requested permission to conduct the Pre-submission Seminar of the scholars on 21.06.2025, as per the convenience of the External Experts, as a special case and for submission of theses on time.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr. Ajit Prabhu V, for permission to conduct the Pre-submission Seminar in r/o Ms. Archana Ray & Ms. Nair Beenu Babu, Research Scholars in Management Studies, on 21.06.2025, as per the convenience of the External Experts is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee observed that the delay in conducting Pre-submission seminar occurred due to the inconvenience of the External Expert as reported by the Research Supervisor and hence recommended to grant permission for conducting the pre-submission seminars in r/o Ms. Archana Ray & Ms. Nair Beenu Babu, in tune with the University Orders issued to them in this regard, subject to the production of Affidavit from the Research Scholar, duly endorsed by the Supervisor, in the prescribed format as issued vide U.O. No. Ac.EV/1/19816/23 dated 26.06.2023, for granting the special privilege to those Research Scholars to submit their thesis, under the retired Supervisor whose grace time for continuing supervision had already expired.*

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be noted.

Item No.23.323.C11 **Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce -Dr. Suresh Kumar K. - reg.**

Name : Dr. Suresh Kumar K. Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.

Subject : Commerce

Faculty : Commerce

Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.

Request : **Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C12 **Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce- Dr. Sunil Kumar V. - reg**

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Name : Dr. Sunil Kumar V., Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce
Recommendation : The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C13 *Ph.D Research - Commerce - Change of Research Supervisor – Ms.Sherine Fredy- reg.*

Name : Sherine Fredy
 Subject : Commerce (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. G Raju (Rtd)
 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 above matter and recommended to reallocate Sherine Fredy, as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Biju T., on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C14 *Fourth year University SRF - Mr. Vishnunath J - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Vishnunath J
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sangeetha Vincent
 Research Centre : FMN College, Kollam
Request : Fourth year University SRF for the period from 03.09.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs. 13,000/-per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month from 01.01.2025 to 02.09.2025 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 above matter and recommended to grant fourth year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C15 *Second year University JRF- Ms. Reshma V. Nair - Commerce -reg.*

Name : Reshma V. Nair
 Subject : Commerce (Full time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Sangeetha S.
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
Request : Second year University JRF @ Rs.13000/- per month for the period from 01.02.2024 to 31.12.2024 and @ Rs.15,000/- per month from 01.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant second year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar, by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C16 *Ph.D Research –Change of Research Supervisor and inclusion of Co-supervisor - Ms. Shyma V.S. - Hindi - reg.*

Name : Shyma V.S.
Subject : Hindi (Part time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Suma S. (Rtd)
Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
**Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Lt. (Dr). Shabana Habeeb, Associate Professor, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
2. Inclusion of Dr. Suma S. as Co-supervisor**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C17 *Issuance of PDF Certificate to Dr. Sreenitha P.R. and Dr. Arya V.S., Post Doctoral Fellows in Hindi - Request – reg.*

Applications have been received from Dr. Sreenitha P.R and Dr. Arya V.S., Post Doctoral Fellows in Hindi, for issuance PDF certificate, forwarded by the Head, Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala. The details are as follows.

Dr.Sreenitha P.R. was granted Regular PDF in Hindi for the period 2020-'21 w.e.f 26/09/2022 to 25/09/2023 @ Rs.20,000/- per month under the supervision of Dr. S.R. Jayasree with Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, as Centre vide [U.O No. 8062/2022/UOK dated 17.10.2022](#). Later she was granted extension to another year vide [U.O No.9930/2023/UOK dtd 07/12/2023](#) w.e.f 26/09/2023 to 25/09/2024.

She has submitted [completion certificate](#) from the Head, Dept of Hindi, University of Kerala, stating that she has submitted her PDF report on 30/09/2024, i.e, after the expiry of extension of Research period. Also stated that she has been [relieved](#) from the Research Centre w.e.f 05/06/2024 to join as Guest Lecturer at Dept. of Hindi, NSS College, Pandalam.

Dr. Arya V.S. was granted Regular PDF in Hindi for the period 2021-'22 w.e.f 18/05/2023 to 17/05/2024 @ Rs.20,000/- per month under the supervision of Dr.S.R.Jayasree with Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, as Centre vide [UO No. 5576/2023/UOK dated 30.06.2023](#).

She has submitted [completion](#) certificate from the Head, Dept of Hindi, University of Kerala, stating that she has submitted her PDF report on 27/05/2024, i.e., after the expiry of Research period. Also stated that she has been [relieved](#) from the Research Centre w.e.f 17/05/2024.

There are precedents of PDF certificates being issued to Post Doctoral Fellows, by condoning the delay in submission of PDF Report, on the basis that they have neither marked their attendance in the Centre nor claimed any Fellowship after completion of PDF. As the aforesaid Post Doctoral Fellows have been relieved from the Dept. of Hindi before the expiry of the PDF period, they cannot mark attendance in the Centre and claim Fellowship, after the period of PDF.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of issuance of PDF Certificate r/o Dr.Sreenitha P.R. and Dr. Arya V.S, Post Doctoral Fellows in Hindi, by condoning the delay in submitting PDF Report, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to issue PDF Certificates to Dr. Sreenitha P.R. and Dr.Arya V.S, Post Doctoral Fellows in Hindi, by condoning the delay occurred in submitting PDF 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C18 **Ph.D Research - Change of Research Supervisor and Inclusion of Co-supervisor - Ms. Krishna Priya G.- Hindi – reg.**

Name : Krishna Priya G.
 Subject : Hindi (Part time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suma S. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvm
Requests : 1. **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Asha G., Professor, Govt. College for Women, Tvm**
 2. **Inclusion of Dr. Suma S. as Co-supervisor.**

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C19 **Change of Research Supervisor, Inclusion of Co-supervisor and Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research - Ms.Monisha U.J. - Hindi -reg.**

Name : **Monisha U.J.**
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Suma S. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : 1. **Change of Research Supervisor to Lt. (Dr).Shabana Habeeb, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.**
 2. **Conversion to Part- Time w.e.f. 06.07.2024AN**
 3. **Inclusion of Dr. Suma S. as Co-supervisor.**

Recommendation: **The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C20 **Issuance of PDF Certificate, by condoning the delay in submission of PDF Report - Request from Dr. Gopalakrishnan C.S, Regular Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce - reg.**

Dr. Gopalakrishnan C.S., Regular Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce at Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, has submitted application for PDF Certificate. He has remitted Rs.340/- for PDF Certificate.

He had been granted Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship in Commerce vide UO.No. 3505/2024/UOK dated 24/04/2024, under the supervision of Dr. Biju A.V., Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala, for the period from **15/03/2024 to 14/03/2025 @ Rs 20,000/- per month.**

He has submitted the Completion Certificate from the Head, Dept of Commerce, University of Kerala, stating that he had completed the Post Doctoral Research work in Commerce and was relieved from the Research Centre w.e.f 14.03.2025. He submitted his PDF report on 21/04/2025 i.e, after the expiry of PDF period.

There are precedents of PDF certificates being issued to Research Scholars by condoning the delay in submission of PDF Report, on the basis that the candidates had neither marked their attendance at the Centre nor claimed any Fellowship after completion of PDF period.

Dr. Gopalakrishnan C.S was granted Fellowship only up to 14.03.2025, so he cannot not claim Fellowship after that period. He had not marked attendance at the Centre after the PDF period, as he was relieved w.e.f. 14.03.2025.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request for issuance of PDF Certificate in r/o Dr.Gopalakrishnan C.S., Regular Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce, by condoning the delay in submitting PDF Report, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to issue the PDF Certificate to Dr. Gopalakrishnan C.S., Regular Post Doctoral Fellow in Commerce, by condoning the delay occurred in submitting PDF 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C21 *Request from the Head, Dept. of Linguistics for cancellation of Ph.D registration granted to Ms. Arya G.Nair, FT Research scholar in Linguistics -reg.*

The Head, Dept. of Linguistics has forwarded a request for cancellation of Ph.D Registration granted to Ms. Arya G. Nair, FT Research scholar in Linguistics in July 2019 session, as she is on unauthorised absence. It has been stated that Ms. Arya G. Nair works as a permanent teacher at PVUP School, Thathiyoor, Tvpm since 01.06.2022. [Copy of appointment order as UPSA w.e.f 01/06/2022 and attendance statement from 2022-2025 \(as obtained under RTI Act 2005\) is also attached.](#) This employment status renders her ineligible for regular mode Ph.D. research as per the Ph.D Regulations. She had joined the Department for research by hiding her job.

Ms. Arya G. Nair, who had obtained M.A and M.Phil Degrees in English Language and Literature was granted Full-time Ph.D registration in Linguistics in July 2019 session, under the guidance of Dr. S A Shanavas, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, vide [UO No.1520/2024/UOK dated 17.02.2024 w.e.f 03/02/2024](#), based on the minutes of the Doctoral Committee in Linguistics held on 19/09/2019 and the decision of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 21.11.2023.

Although not eligible, Ms. Arya G.Nair appeared for the Course Work Examination in the December 2023 session. Her application was inappropriately forwarded by then Head of the Department, Dr. S.A. Shanavas. However, the examination taken by her was subsequently cancelled by the CSS vide memo No. 9893/[CSS/2024/UOK-KC dated 25-07-2024](#).

The HoD has further stated that she made an attempt to apply for the Course Work Examination for the December 2024 session, on 4th December 2024 (last date for submission),. At that time, Dr. Darwin L., Head of the Department, was on leave regarding paper valuation, and Dr.S.Prema was given charge of HoD. As she was aware of Ms. Arya G. Nair's unauthorized absence, the application was not forwarded. However, Ms. Arya G. Nair submitted the application directly to CSS, with unauthorized forwarding by her Supervisor, Dr. S.A. Shanavas (Retired faculty), using an outdated official seal, which he had not surrendered upon retirement. This act constitutes a serious procedural violation and malpractice, by a retired HoD, who has produced more than 15 Ph.D. Her application was found defective by the CSS, and memo was issued to her for rectification and it was not rectified. Her request for University Fellowship four months was not processed or forwarded to the Audit Section, owing to unauthorised absence from the Department. Later, a complaint was also registered by Ms. Arya G. Nair before the Kerala State Women's Commission against the present HoD, but she did not attend the hearing scheduled on 11th March 2025.

The Head, Dept. of Linguistics had earlier reported that Ms. Arya G. Nair was on unauthorised absence since 01.07.2024. She was directed vide Memo dtd. 08.03.2025, to submit explanation for the unauthorised absence from the Research Centre. She has not responded to the same till date. She was granted University JRF to first year vide [UO No.4573/2024/UOK dated 03.06.2024](#) from 03/02/2024 to 02/02/2025 @ Rs.11,000/- per month, based on the [Undertaking from the Guide certifying that the candidate was not availing any Scholarship or Fellowship other than that of University of Kerala for doing research work and she is not working in any other Institution.](#)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of the Head, Dept. of Linguistics for cancellation of Ph.D Registration granted to Ms.Arya G. Nair, Full-Time Research scholar in Linguistics is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the unauthorised absence reported by the Head, Department of Linguistics and recommended to issue a Memo to Arya G. Nair, for furnishing the reasons, if any, for not cancelling her Ph.D. registration.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C22 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms. Nancy Syril- reg:-*

Name : Nancy Syril

Subject : Hindi (Part-Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr.Veena J.(Rtd)

Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Rakhi Balagopal**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C23 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to part-time - Ms. Ancy K. – Malayalam - reg.*

Name : Ancy K

Subject : Malayalam (Full Time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Rani V L

Research Centre : NSS College, Nilamel

Request : **Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to Part-time w.e.f. 24.11.2023AN.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C24 *Permission to continue guidance to the two ongoing Research Scholars in the Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, the previous Facility Centre - Request from Dr. Atheena M N - reg.*

Dr.Atheena M.N, Assistant Professor in Malayalam at NSS College, Cherthala, has submitted a request seeking permission for the continuation of research of her two Ph.D. scholars Ms. Kavitha H and Ms. Anju Thankachan at the Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, which was her previous research Facility Centre.

It may be noted that, as per [UO No.Ac.EVII/3076/2025/UOk dtd: 05.04.2025](#), Dr.Atheena.M.N, has changed her Facility Centre from Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala to SD College Alappuzha. As per the existing University Regulations, Research Supervisors who are not working in the Departments under the University of Kerala are not permitted to maintain research Facility Centres within University Departments. Accordingly, it is mandatory for Scholars under such Supervisors to change their Research Centre.

Ms. Kavitha H and Ms. Anju Thankachan were admitted to the Ph.D. programme in the January 2019 and January 2020 sessions, respectively, and have already completed five years or more of their research. However, Ms. Kavitha H and Ms. Anju Thankachan are not willing to change their Research Centre to SD College, Alappuzha and would like to continue their remaining research work at the Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, due to health issues and they are nearing completion of research. Ms. Kavitha H, has submitted application for conduct of Pre-submission Seminar.

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As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr. Atheena M N, for permitting the Research Scholars Ms. Kavitha H and Ms. Anju Thankachan to continue their research at the Dept. of Kerala Studies, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to permit Kavitha H and Anju Thankachan, Research Scholars under the supervision of Dr. Atheena M.N., to continue their research at the Dept. of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C25 *Ph.D research – Cancellation of Ph.D registration – Mr. Manikuttan J – Sanskrit - reg.*

Name : Manikuttan J
Subject : Sanskrit (Full-Time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Jayakrishnan Nampoothiri N D
Research Centre : Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Cancellation of Ph.D registration

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C26 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Dr. Justin Dore - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Dr. Justin Dore, Assistant Professor in Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Attingal
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : Govt. College, Attingal
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C27 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce- Dr.Nazeem.A - reg.*

Name : Dr. Nazeem A., Associate Professor in Department of Commerce, KVSM Govt. College Nedumangad.
Subject : Commerce
Faculty : Commerce
Facility Centre : KVSM Govt. College Nedumangad
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C28 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr. Anu Anna Ninan - reg.*

Name : Dr. Anu Anna Ninan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C29 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Dr.Vineeth Chandra K.S. - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Dr. Vineeth Chandra K.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, S D College, Alappuzha.
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C30 *Third year University JRF - Ms. Neena Peter - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Neena Peter
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Nithya U S
 Research Centre : S N College, Kollam.
Request : Third year University JRF for the period from 29.03.2023 to 28.03.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month by condoning the delay occurred in publication of research oriented paper.
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in publishing 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C31 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Centre – Ms.Kavya Pradeep – Commerce - reg.*

Name : Kavya Pradeep
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Vinod C
 Research Centre : S D College, Alappuzha
Request : Change of Research Centre to S N College, Kollam.
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C32 *Ph.D Research - Re-registration and conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to Part-time - Ms. Nimmy V U - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Nimmy V U
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rani L
 Research Centre : Govt. Arts College, Tvpm.
Requests : 1. Re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months, w.e.f 02.07.2024
2. Conversion of mode of Ph.D. Research to Part-time w.e.f. 04.10.2024AN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C33 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Centre – Mr. Sajith Kumar P – Commerce - reg.*

Name : Sajith Kumar P
 Subject : Commerce (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Biju S. K.
 Research Centre : Govt. Arts College, Tvpm
Request : Change of Research Centre to Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be noted.

Item No.23.323.C34 *PDF - Dr. Jisna Varghese, Post Doctoral Fellow in Chemistry -Request for disbursement of Fellowship amount and issuance of experience certificate - reg.*

The Head, Department of Chemistry has forwarded the request of Dr. Jisna Varghese, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Chemistry under the guidance of Dr. Sony George, Associate Professor, stating the discontinuance of her Post Doctoral research at the Department, due to personal reasons. Further, she has requested to issue her experience certificate and to release of the Fellowship amount for the period she had done the research work (from 17.03.2025 to 28.05.2025).

Dr. Jisna Varghese joined the Department of Chemistry as Post Doctoral Fellow on 17.03.2025 (U.O No. AcEVII/3703/2025/UOK dated 23.04.2025) and worked till 28.05.2025.

The HoD has stated that an amount of Rs.44,516/- claimed by her towards Fellowship for the period worked has been released to the PD account of the Department on 11.06.2025 and the same has not been disbursed to her. It has been requested to clarify whether the amount has to be disbursed to Dr. Jisna Varghese for the period she had done the research work or to be remitted to KUF.

As per the PDF Regulations, the University/Department shall not issue certificate of any kind to the Post Doctoral Fellow who has not engaged in the specific tasks assigned by the Mentor for a minimum of six months at the Department.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of disbursement of Fellowship amount and issuance of experience certificate in r/o Dr. Jisna Varghese, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Chemistry is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to direct the Mentor to evaluate the work done by Dr. Jisna Varghese, from 17.03.2025 to 28.05.2025 and 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C35 *Third year University Junior research Fellowship - Ms.Jincy L.Y – Sanskrit - reg.*

Name : Jincy L.Y
 Subject : Sanskrit (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rethesh K
 Research Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 23.01.2025 to 22.01.2026 @Rs.13,000/- per month** by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentation of research oriented paper.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C36 *Ph.D Research – Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research, Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Ms.Vijayalekshmi D.V - Commerce- reg.*

Name : Vijayalekshmi D V
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. K Anilkumar (Rtd.)
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm
Requests : **1. Conversion of mode of Ph.D. research to Part-time w.e.f. 06.02.FN**
2. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.Purushothaman V M, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
3. Change of Research Centre to Govt. Arts College, Tvpm.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C37 *Ph.D research - Cancellation of Ph.D registration - Ms.Sheethal S – Commerce - reg*

Name : Sheethal S.
 Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Biju S K
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.
Request : **Cancellation of Ph.D registration**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C38 *Requests received from the ongoing Research Scholars of Dr.AM Unnikrishnan, Supervisor (Retired), to continue their research under his guidance - reg:*

Ms.Vrinda A S, Ms. Baby Sukanya V L, Ms. Sreeja R S, and Mr. Sandeep J, Research Scholars in Malayalam, pursuing research under the guidance of Dr. A M Unnikrishnan, Sr.Professor (Rtd) and Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, have requested for permission to continue the research work under the guidance of their present Supervisor who retired from service on 30.04.2024.

As per Ph.D. Regulations 2016, a grace period of one year is granted to retired faculty members to continue supervising their existing Research scholars. Dr.A.M. Unnikrishnan retired from service on 30.04.2024, and the grace period for supervision expired on 29.04.2025. He was appointed as Emeritus Professor at the Dept. of Kerala Studies for a period of three years w.e.f 08/07/2024. There is no provision seen granted to Emeritus Professor to continue as Research Supervisor, to complete the research work of the existing Research scholars.

The Scholars referenced a previous case where permission was granted to Prof. (Dr) T.S. Anirudhan, who 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.

It may be noted that Dr. A.M. Unnikrishnan, Senior Professor (Rtd) and Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, had also requested for the extension of his Guideship period till the completion of research of the ongoing research scholars, in the capacity of Emeritus Professor. The request was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on A&R held on 05/06/2025 and the minutes of the Syndicate awaited.

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, the requests received from the aforesaid four Research Scholars under the guidance of Dr. A.M. Unnikrishnan, Sr. Professor (Rtd.) and Emeritus Professor, for permission to continue the research work under the guidance of their present Research Supervisor, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to defer 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C39 *Change of Facility Centre - Dr. Madhu T – Malayalam - reg.*
Name : **Dr. Madhu T., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, K.S.M.D.B College, Sasthamcotta**
Subject : Malayalam
Faculty : Oriental Studies
Facility Centre : Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
Request : **Change of Facility Centre to Fatima Mata National College, Kollam**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C40 *Change of Facility Centre - Dr. Shelly M R- Malayalam - reg.*
Name : **Dr. Shelly M R., Professor, Department of Malayalam, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam**
Subject : Malayalam
Faculty : Oriental Studies
Facility Centre : Kerala University Library, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : **Change of Facility Centre to Fatima Mata National College, Kollam**
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to agree with the request.*

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C41 *Ph.D Research - Re-Registration, Change of Research Supervisor and Centre - Ms. Keerthi S - Hindi – reg.*

Name : Keerthi S.
 Subject : Hindi (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jayakumari K. (Rtd.)
 Research Centre : M.G. College, Tvpm.
Request : 1.Re-registration due to default in payment of research fee for more than six months w.e.f. 28.05.2023.
2. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr.S.R. Jayasree, Professor, Dept. of Hindi,University of Kerala, Kariavattom.
3. Change of Research Centre to Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C42 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to Part-time - Ms. Sulochana K – Hindi - reg.*

Name : Sulochana K.
 Subject : Hindi (Full Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Jyothi N.
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Tvpm.
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part-time w.e.f 14.06.2024 AN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C43 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to Part-time - Ms. Anupa S.S.- Hindi - reg.*

Name : Anupa S.S.
 Subject : Hindi (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Rajan T.K.
 Research Centre : Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 05.11.2024 FN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C44 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms.Vinaika Vijayan – Hindi - reg.*

Name : Vinaika Vijayan
 Subject : Hindi (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Veena J. (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Latha D., Associate Professor, Govt. College for Women, Tvpm**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C45 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms.Rakhi R.S. Nair - reg.**

Name : Rakhi R.S. Nair
Subject : Hindi (Part-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr.Sheela T. Nair (Rtd)
Research Centre : SN College, Kollam

Request : **Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Reshma P.P. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, SN College for Women, Kollam**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C46 **Third year University JRF- Ms. Reshmi R. - Commerce -reg.**

Name : Reshmi R
Subject : Commerce (Full-time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Anitha S
Research Centre : Govt. College, Attingal.

Request : **Third year University JRF for the period from 06.07.2024 to 31.12.2024 @Rs.13,000/- per month and @ Rs. 15,000/- per month the from the period 01.01.2025 to 05.07.2025 by condoning the delay occurred in presentation of research oriented papers.**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant third year University Fellowship to the Research Scholar by condoning the delay occurred in paper presentations .*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C47 **Ph.D Research – Change of Research Centre – Ms.Ameena N.S – Malayalam - reg.**

Name : Ameena N S
Subject : Malayalam (Full - time)
Research Supervisor : Dr. Nazeeb S
Research Centre : Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Request : **Change of Research Centre to Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom**

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C48 Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor – Ms.Mini N -Hindi –reg

Ms. Mini N., Full-Time Research Scholar in Hindi has submitted an application for change of Research Supervisor, duly recommended by the Research Supervisor, Head of Research Centre and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee.

As per U.O No.Ac.EVII/2569/2022/UOK dated 02.04.2022, she joined as Full-time Research scholar in Hindi at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram under the guidance of Dr. Poornima R. w.e.f 22/03/2021. The details of the Research Scholar are as follows:

Name of the Research Scholar, Subject (FT/PT) and U.O. Granting Registration	Research Supervisor & Research Centre	Request	Remarks
Mini N. Hindi, Full-time U.O No Ac.EVII/2569/2022/UOK dated 02.04.2022 w.e.f. 22/03/2021.	Research Supervisor: Dr. Poornima R. Centre: Govt. College for Women, Tvp	Change of Research Supervisor from Dr. Poornima R., Associate Professor, SD College Alappuzha to Dr. Latha D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, GCW, Tvp (The date of retirement of the proposed Research Supervisor is on 31/03/2031)	The proposed Research Supervisor is a 'Regular' Faculty. (The Research scholar has to be allocated as fourth candidate.)

The Research Scholar has submitted a request dated 04.07.2025 stating the reason for applying for change of Research Supervisor. She has stated that her present Supervisor Dr.Poornima.R., is working as Associate Professor at S.D. College, Alappuzha. Owing to personal constraints, particularly the difficulty of travelling to Alappuzha with her small child, after maternity leave, she finds it difficult to maintain regular academic interaction with the Supervisor.

In the above circumstances, the scholar has requested that Dr. Latha, presently working at Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram, may be allotted as her new Research Supervisor. Dr. Latha D has given consent to guide her.

The following are the requisites for considering the application for change of Research Supervisor.

- Various purpose form duly recommended by the Supervisor, Head of the Research Centre and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee.
- Required fee of Rs.400/- for change of Research Supervisor.
- NOC from the present Research Supervisor.
- Consent from the proposed Research Supervisor and proforma.
- Copy of Registration order.
- Fee statement endorsed by the Supervisor.

She has remitted the requisite fees and submitted all the above mentioned documents for change of Research Supervisor.

As per the Ph.D Regulations of University of Kerala, 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.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request for granting change of Research Supervisor in respect of Ms.Mini N., Full-Time Research Scholar in Hindi is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the personal constraints of Mini N., Research Scholar in Hindi, as noted above and recommended to grant change of research supervisor, as a special case.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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Item No.23.323.C49 Ph.D Research - Hindi- Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Sariga J.- reg:-

Name : Sariga J.
 Subject : Hindi (Full-Time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr.T. Sreedevi (Rtd)
 Research Centre : MG College, Thiruvananthapuram
Requests : 1.Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Indu K.V., Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom
 2. Change of Research Centre to Dept. of Hindi, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to reallocate Sariga J., as the first supernumerary Research Scholar, under the supervision of Dr. Indu K.V., on condition that the allotment shall be regularized against the first regular vacancy that will arise to the new supervisor. Further recommended to grant change of research centre also.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C50 Ph.D - Permission to continue Research – Ms. Beegom Benazir N. - Arabic – reg.

Ms. Beegom Benazir N., Part-time Research scholar in Arabic at the Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, has submitted request for permission to continue her research, duly recommended by the Research Supervisor and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee. She was granted Part-time Ph.D registration in Arabic in July 2024 session under the guidance of Dr. Thajudeen A S.

She had earlier submitted application for cancellation of Ph.D Registration granted in July 2024 session, duly endorsed by the Research Supervisor, Centre Head and the Chairman, Doctoral Committee, stating health issues. The application was processed and orders were issued by the Vice-Chancellor to place the matter before the SC of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The matter is yet to be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research. The details of the candidate are shown below :-

Details of the Candidate	Name of Research Supervisor and Centre	Request	Remarks
Beegom Benazir N. Arabic, Part time U.O No. AcEVII/9037/2024/UO K dated 24.10.2024 w.e.f 17.10.2024.	Research Supervisor Dr.Thajudeen A.S. Centre Department of Arabic University of Kerala Kariavattom	Permission to continue Ph.D research	1.submitted application dated 05.05.2025 for cancellation of Ph.D Registration due to health issues. 2. Submitted request dated 30/06/2025 , duly forwarded by the Research Supervisor, for permission to continue her Ph.D. research as her health condition has improved.

She has stated in her request that her health condition has improved considerably and she may be permitted to continue her research at the Department of Arabic.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of, for permission to continue her Part-time Ph.D research is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to grant permission for continuing Ph.D. research in r/o Ms. Beegom Benazir N, Part-time Research scholar in Arabic.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C51 *Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to Part-time - Mohammed Aslam A – Management Studies - July 2023 Session - reg.*

Name : Mohammed Aslam A.
 Subject : Management Studies (Full-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. Dileep M.R.
 Research Centre : IMK, Kariavattom.
Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to Part time w.e.f 06.03.2025 F.N.
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C52 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr.Indurajani R. - reg.*

Name : Dr. Indurajani R., Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, KVSM Govt. College Nedumangad.
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : KVSM Govt. College Nedumangad.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C53 *Ph.D Research – Change of Research Supervisor and Centre – Mr. Muhammed Shamim H - Commerce - reg.*

Name : Muhammed Shamim H
 Subject : Commerce (Part-time)
 Research Supervisor : Dr. S Sajeew (Rtd)
 Research Centre : Institute of Management in Government, Tvpm.
Requests : 1. Change of Research Supervisor to Dr. Jithendran S, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, K.N.M. Govt. Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam.
2. Change of Research Centre to S D College, Alappuzha.
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C54 *Recognition as Research Supervisor – Faculty of Commerce - Dr. Sreevidya P.V - reg.*

Name : Dr. Sreevidya P. V., Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, BJM Govt. College, Chavara.
 Subject : Commerce
 Faculty : Commerce
 Facility Centre : FMN College (Autonomous), Kollam.
Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Commerce
Recommendation: The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C55 Conversion of mode of Ph.D research to Part-time - Ms. Drisya Das A.S. – Commerce - re

Name : Drisya Das A. S.

Subject : Commerce (Full-time)

Research Supervisor : Dr. Sreeja Devi V. M.

Research Centre : Govt. College, Attingal.

Request : Conversion of mode of Ph.D Research to part-time w.e.f. 30.10.2024 FN

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.C56 Recognition as Research Supervisor – Malayalam - Dr. Manju K. - reg:-

Name : **Dr. Manju K.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Subject : Malayalam

Faculty : Oriental Studies

Facility Centre : University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Request : Recognition as Research Supervisor in Malayalam

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D1 Request for extension of time for submission of thesis after the expiry of Research Period in r/o Smt. Seena Elizabeth George, Part Time Research scholar in Chemistry- Reg.

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Smt. Seena Elizabeth George, part - time Research Scholar in Chemistry under the Faculty of Science registered in July 2016 session, under the guidance of Dr. Manoj Parameswaran, Head, Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, Cherthala has submitted a request for an extension of three months to submit her thesis, which has been recommended and forwarded by the supervising teacher.

The candidate has informed that, since she was pursuing her PhD Degree along with her teaching career as an Assistant Professor in Chemistry at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, it is very difficult to complete the work within the stipulated time. Moreover, the massive flood hit during the year 2018 and the pandemic covid crisis restrictions limited her from accessing the lab for almost two years and also confined her in getting the samples characterized from their allied institutions. The candidate has requested to provide an extension for three months to finalize and submit her thesis.

The academic details of the candidate are noted below:

Effective date of registration	19/04/2017
Session	July 2016
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
As a woman candidate, a relaxation of two years for Ph.D.in the maximum duration shall be allowed. Thus for the candidate the maximum period of research is 8 years	
Date of Expiry of Research period	18/04/2025

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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.EI/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	NA
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.4273/2025/UoK dated 13.05.2025@ 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	-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	21/03/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	11/04/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	10/07/2025
Total period of delay	NA
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: (1)As per the clause (2) of the U.O. No. Ac EI/A1/22 dated 04/01/2023, requests for extending the grace time for thesis submission received on or after 01/01/2023 from the research scholars whose maximum research period expired are to be considered individually. (2)As per the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17/01/2023, the research scholars whose period expired and has applied for extension after 01/01/2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension	

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from Smt.Seena Elizabeth George, Research scholar, whose research period expired; seeking extension of three months to submit thesis, 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 thesis submitted by Smt. Seena Elizabeth George, after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D2 **Request for extension of grace time for submitting Ph.D. thesis - Smt. Krishnapriya P.S, Research Scholar in Political Science - reg.** (Ac.EV(A))

Smt. Krishnapriya P.S Research Scholar in Political Science under the supervision of Dr.Jitha.S.R, Research Guide in Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram has requested to grant an extension of grace time for four weeks time to submit her Ph.D. thesis.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	09/03/2017
Session	January 2017 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulations
Full time/ Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	08/03/2023
Date of Expiry of relaxation As per the clause 4.2 of the	08/03/2025

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Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016	
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Not Applicable	
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O.	31/05/2022
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	30/06/2022
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	29/09/2022

The Candidate has not submitted the thesis till date. Now, Smt. Krishnapriya P.S has submitted a request dated 05/03/2025 for granting grace time for submitting Ph.D. thesis. She has requested to to grant an extension of grace time for four weeks time to submit her Ph.D. thesis.

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.

Also be noted that vide the U.O. No. AcEII/3/2020 dtd 27/11/2020, there is fine for late submission of thesis at the rate of Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part thereof. Also the Vice-Chancellor is entrusted to condone the delay of submission of thesis after 2 months from the stipulated time period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar. Thus, Smt. Krishnapriya P.S is liable to remit a fine towards the late submission of thesis.

As per U.O No. 11062/2024/UOK dated 20.12.2024 there is a fine for delayed submission of thesis ie., after the expiry of research period as detailed below.

Period of Delay after the expiry of research period	Fine
Upto 6 months	No Fine
6 months to One year	Rs. 1000/-
After One Year	Rs. 2000/-
Two to Five years	Rs. 5000/-

It may kindly be noted that Research Supervisor Dr. Jitha S R retired on 31.05.2021. According to clause 9.2 of U.O No. Ac. E1/2016 dated 01.02.2016, research supervisors retiring from 2015-2016 onwards can guide research scholars for one year after retirement. The one-year grace period ended on 31.05.2022. However, the pre-submission seminar was conducted on 30/06/2022, after the expiration of the grace period.

The Syndicate held on 13/05/2025, vide item no. 19.07.D11, considered the matter and resolved to obtain remarks from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Political Science, regarding the extension for submitting the Ph.D. thesis of Smt. Krishapriya P.S, who is currently under the guidance of a retired supervisor.

The Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Political Science, has forwarded the following remarks for consideration: (Remarks Appended)

- Since the pre-submission seminar has already been conducted, it is advisable to accept the same as a possible solution.
- The candidate's request for a four-week extension may be granted, with remission of the prescribed fine.
- Given that Dr. Jitha S.R., the research supervisor, retired on 31/05/2021, and more than four years have elapsed since her retirement, it may not be advisable to continue research under her guidance.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the extension for submitting the Ph.D. thesis of Smt. Krishapriya P.S., who is currently under the guidance of a retired supervisor, along with the remarks from the Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Political Science, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the remarks of the Chairperson, Doctoral Committee in Political Science submitted in this regard and to reject the request submitted by Krishnapriya P.S.*

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D3 Publication of Ph.D. thesis - Dr. Nimmy S. Kottoor - request –reg:-**(Ac.EV(A))**

Dr. Nimmy S. Kottoor who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in **Economics** (Reg. No. 15143) on **13/05/2025** has sought permission to publish her thesis entitled “**Collective Decision and Consumer Behaviour: An Empirical Analysis**”.

As per the Statute 9(11) of Chapter 13, Faculty of Social Sciences of KUFS 1977, the thesis 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 to impose. Permission to publish the thesis has earlier been given as per the following terms and conditions:

- The University will not take 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 ordered by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr. Nimmy S. Kottoor seeking permission for the publication of her Ph.D. thesis in Economics, 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 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D4 Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay & acceptance of thesis for further processing- Smt. Savitha Rani, G.S.,- Research scholar in Malayalam – reg.**(Ac.EV)**

Smt. Savitha Rani, G.S., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr.M.A.Siddeek, Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted his thesis on 29/05/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	26/04/2012
Session	July 2011 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time/ Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	25/04/2020
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	NIL
Date of expiry	N A
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	1860 Days (5 Years 1 Month 4 Days)
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024@	Rs. 12,000/- (Twelve Thousand Only)
Upto 6 months : No Fine; 6 months to One year : Rs. 1000/- ;	

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After One Year : Rs. 2000/- ; Two to Five years : Rs. 5000/-; Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	31.12.2022
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	21.03.2023
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	20.06.2023
Total period of delay as on 29/05/2025	709 Days (1 Year 11 months 9 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. 48,000/- (Forty Eight Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate has remitted the fine amount of Rs.48,000/- (Receipt no. 25097920 dtd: 11/06/2025) 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 the fine amount of Rs.12,000/- (Receipt no.25487606 dtd 11/06/2025) towards the submission of thesis after the expiry of Research period.	

Smt. Savitha Rani,G.S. has submitted a request dtd 29/05/25 recommended by her supervising teacher, mentioning that she could not submit her PhD thesis within the allotted time after the Pre Submission Seminar because she moved to Palakkad District due to work related reasons, and due to health issues. She has not submitted any medical documents in this regard. She has requested to accept her Ph.D thesis for further evaluation process.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding acceptance of the PhD thesis of Smt. Savitha Rani, G.S. who submitted the theses after 1860 days from the expiry of the research period and with a delay of 709 days after permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission Seminar, for further processing 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. Savitha Rani G.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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D5 **Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period – Condoning Delay - Smt. Parvathy K.G., – Research scholar in Malayalam– reg:-**

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Parvathy K.G., Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. A.M. Unnikrishnan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kertala, Kariavattom has submitted her thesis on 30/04/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	03/08/2012
Session	January 2012 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period of Research as per Regulations	5 years
Date of Discontinuation of Research due to the demise of her previous Research Supervisor	13/11/2015
Effective Date of Re Registration to the Ph.D programme after break in Research ,by reckoning the period of research done before discontinuance as eligible research period	15/06/2020

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Date of expiry of Research period	07/03/2022
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	Nil
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
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	3 years 1 month and 24 days (1151 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/- (Five thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	25/02/2021
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	17/03/2021
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	16/06/2021
Total period of delay as on 30/04/2025	1414 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. 96,000/- (Ninety six Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate has not remitted the fine of Rs.5,000/- towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of the research period. 2. The candidate has not remitted the fine of Rs. 96,000/- (Ninety six Thousand only) towards the submission of thesis after the expiry of the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

Smt. Parvathy K.G. has submitted a request, recommended by her Supervising Teacher stating that she could not submit her PhD thesis within the allotted time period of three months from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar as she has to take care of her cancer patient mother. Hence she requested to accept her Ph.D thesis for further proceedings.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding acceptance of the PhD thesis of Smt. Parvathy K G. who submitted the theses with a delay of 3 years 1 month and 24 days from the expiry of the research period and with a delay of 1414 days after the permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission Seminar, for further processing along with her request 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 thesis submitted by Smt. Parvathy K.G., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D6 **Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt. Syedali Fathima, M. - Reserach scholar in Tamil-reg:-**

(Ac.EV)

Smt.Syedali Fathima, M., Research Scholar in Tamil under the supervision of Dr.N.A.Arunagiri, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, University College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted her thesis on 09/04/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

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Effective date of registration	29/04/2013
Session	January 2013 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time/ Part time	Converted to Part Time w.e.f 04.01.2018 FN
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	28/04/2018
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	18/12/2018
Date of expiry	01/02/2019
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.	6 years 11 months 11 days (2537 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	14000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	17/04/2023
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	26/06/2023
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	25/09/2023
Total period of delay as on 09/04/2025	562 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. 38000/- (Thirty Eight Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate has remitted amounts of Rs.12000/- (Receipt No. 25501562 dtd 03.04.2025), Rs.2000/- (Receipt No. 25456218dtd. 21.05.2025) Total Rs.14000/- as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of the research period. 2. The candidate has remitted amounts of Rs.36,000/- (Receipt No. 25128285 dtd 03/04/2025) & Rs.2000/-(Receipt No. 25416850 dtd 21/05/2025), Total Rs.38000/- towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

Smt. Syedali Fathima, M. has submitted a request recommended by her supervising teacher, mentioning that she could not submit her Ph.D thesis within the Research Period and also not within the allotted time after the Presubmission Seminar, because she got job as Assistant Professor in Govt. College, Munnar and she shifted there. Also due to the unfortunate death of both her father and mother in one month interval, she could not focus on research work and submit in time along with modification and recommendation suggested in pre submission seminar. She has requested to consider her miserable situation, condone the delay and to accept her thesis for further proceedings.

As per the orders of the Honb'le Vice Chancellor the matter regarding acceptance of the PhD thesis of Smt. Syedali Fathima, M. who submitted the theses after delay of 2537 days from the expiry of the research period and with a delay of 562 days after permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission Seminar, for further processing along with her request for condoning delay, 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. Syedali Fathima M., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.*

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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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D7 *Publication of Ph.D thesis in English in respect of Dr.Praveena Thompson - Request – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Dr. Praveena Thompson (Reg. No. 7397) , who has been awarded Ph.D Degree in English on 17/03/2025 has sought permission to publish her Ph.D. thesis entitled "Dissenting Voices: A Study of Imagination and Performance in *A Song of Ice and Fire* Series Fandom". Her Research Supervisor, Dr. Chitra V.R., Former Professor, Department of English, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. has certified that she has no objection in Dr.Praveena Thompson publishing her Ph.D. thesis, mentioned above.

As per the Statute 14 (11) of Chapter 12 - Faculty of Arts of Kerala University First Statutes 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 given on the following terms and conditions:-

- The University will not take 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 request from Dr. Praveena Thompson seeking permission for the publication of her Ph.D. thesis 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 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D8 *Smt. Parvathy Nair L. Research Scholar in Malayalam – Submitted Ph.D thesis prior to the allotted minimum period of three years – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Parvathy Nair L., a Full-time Research Scholar in Malayalam under the guidance of Dr.A.M. Unnikrishnan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kertala, Kariavattom has submitted her Ph.D thesis entitled “ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമികളുടെ ജീവിതാഖ്യാനം മലയാള നോവലിൽ - തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത കൃതികളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഒരു ന്യേഷണം” on 29/04/2025.

Following facts as per the documents submitted by the candidate may be noted in this context:.

- Effective date of registration of the candidate is on 30/06/2022 and the candidate had registered for Ph D degree in January 2022 session. Hence the registration and the research work undertaken by the candidate is as per the Regulations for award of Ph. D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016. As per Clause 4.1 of this Regulations; the PhD programme shall be for a minimum duration of 3 years, including course work and a maximum of 6 years. Thus the minimum research period of the candidate was upto 29/06/2025. But the candidate has submitted her PhD thesis before the completion of the minimum period of Research.
- The Pre-Submission Seminar of the candidate was conducted on 03/04/2025.
- The date of Superannuation of her Supervising Teacher was 30.04.2024. As per U.O.Ac.E1/ 2016 Dtd: 01/02/2016 the Research Supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015 - 2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of the then

existing Research scholars. Hence the grace time for the Supervising Teacher permitted was upto 30/04/2025.

- As per U.O. No: Ac.E V/1/198/6/23, dtd: 26/03/2023, those candidate who are willing to submit their PhD thesis under the retired Research Supervisor, whose grace time expired shall submit an affidavit in the prescribed format.

The grace period of one year allowed to the supervisor, after her superannuation on 30.04.2024 ends on 30.04.2025. The candidate tried to submit her thesis under the guidance of the present supervisor without completing the minimum period of research mandated in the UGC Regulation 2016.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding acceptance of the Ph.D thesis of Smt. Parvathy Nair L. who submitted the theses before the minimum duration ie; 3 years, (the minimum research period of the candidate was upto 29/06/2025) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter along with the decision of the Academic Council held on 04.03.2020, on a similar request in this regard and recommended to reject the application submitted by Smt. Parvathy Nair L., before the completion of minimum period of three years of her research, as prescribed under UGC Regulations, 2016.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D9 **Publication of Ph.D thesis in Hindi in respect of Dr. Sreenitha P.R. - Request - reg.**

(Ac.EV)

Dr.Sreenitha P.R. who has been awarded Ph.D Degree in Hindi (Reg. No. 6713) on 17/08/2021 has sought permission to publish her thesis entitled "MADHU KANKARIYA KI KAHANIYON MEIN ADHUNIKTABODH". The request has been recommended by her Research Supervisor, Dr. P.G. Sasikala, former HOD, Department of Hindi, S.N. College Kollam.

As per the Statute 8 (12) of Chapter 14 - Faculty of Oriental Studies of Kerala University First Statutes 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 given on the following terms and conditions:-

- The University will not take 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 Honourable Vice Chancellor, the request from Dr.Sreenitha P.R., seeking permission for the publication of her Ph.D. thesis 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 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D10 **Thesis Submission after Expiry of Research Period - Acceptance of Ph.D. Thesis and Condonation of Delay - Mr. Vinod Jacob in Physical Education reg:-**

(Ac.EV(A))

Mr. Vinod Jacob, Research Scholar in Physical Education under the supervision of Dr. Biju Kumar. K, Professor and Head, Department of Physical Education, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted his thesis on 18/06/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	09/07/2015
Session	January 2015 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulation
Full time/ Part time	Part time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	08/07/2021
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
Total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	3 years 11 months and 12 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	5000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	27/11/2024
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	12/02/2025
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	11/05/2025
Total period of delay as on 18/06/2025	38 days (1 month 8 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	4000/-
Remarks: 1) Mr. Vinod Jacob has not remitted fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of research period and fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	

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.

Mr. Vinod Jacob has submitted a request seeking condonation of the delay in submission of his Ph.D. thesis and acceptance of the same. In the request, the candidate stated that the delay was due to unavoidable academic requirements. The Research Supervisor has recommended and forwarded the request.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the following matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

- Acceptance of the Ph.D thesis submitted by Mr.Vinod Jacob on 18/06/2025, after the expiry of the allowed research period for initiating further evaluation process.
- Levying fine of Rs.5,000/- (Five thousand only) as per U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024 and Rs.4,000/- (Four thousand only) as per U.O.No.Ac EII/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Mr. Vinod Jacob, after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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Item No.23.323.D11 Request of Sri.Pranav P, Research Scholar in Physics for Extension of time for submitting thesis after research period and expiry of granted grace time – reg.

(Ac.EII)

Sri.Pranav P, Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr.Arun S Prasad, Assistant Professor & Research Guide, Department of Physics, SN College, Chengannur, Alappuzha-689 508 has submitted the request for extension of time for Thesis submission on 19.06.2025, after the expiry of research period and expiry of grace time granted.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/01/2019
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	31/12/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	28/03/2025
Date of expiry	27/06/2025
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	Not submitted Thesis
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	02/04/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	12/06/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	11/09/2025
Total period of delay	Not submitted thesis
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: 1) The candidate has not submitted the thesis	

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.

Sri. Pranav P has submitted a request seeking extension for Thesis Submission. The candidate has requested for extension of time for submitting his thesis after the expiry of already granted grace time for incorporating the suggestions made during Pre-submission seminar on 12.06.2025. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis after remitting the required late fee in respect of Sri. Pranav P, after the expiry of already granted grace time 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri.Pranav P., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025 as the candidate submitted his thesis on 22.10.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

Item No.23.323.D12 Request of Sri.Praveen K.H, Research Scholar in Physics for Extension of time for submitting thesis after research period and the expiry of already granted grace time – reg.

(Ac.EII)

Sri.Praveen K.H, Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr.Arun S Prasad, Assistant Professor & Research Guide, Department of Physics, SN College, Chengannur, Alappuzha has submitted the request for extension of time for Thesis submission on 01.08.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of grace time granted.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/01/2018
Session	July 2017
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	31/12/2023
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	09/05/2025
Date of expiry	08/08/2025
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	As on 01/08/25 there is a delay of 578 days. ie, more than one year. The fine may vary subject to the date of submission of thesis.
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	After One year Rs.2000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	14/05/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	16/07/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	15/10/2025
Total period of delay as on 01/08/2025	As on 01/08/25 extension of three months beyond research period is requested
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	Subject to change according to submission of thesis
Remarks: 1) The candidate has not submitted the thesis	

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.

Sri. Praveen K H has submitted a request seeking extension for Thesis Submission. The candidate has requested for extension of time for submitting his thesis after the expiry of already granted grace time and he required little relaxation to furnish the procedure for thesis submission. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis after remitting the required late fee in r/o Sri. Praveen K H, after the expiry of already granted grace time is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Mr. Praveen K.H., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025 as the candidate submitted his thesis on 22.09.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D13 *Permission to submit Thesis after the expiry of Research period and to waive late fee & penalties – Request from Smt. Shaila Prasad R, Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries – reg.*

(Ac.E II)

Smt. Shaila Prasad R, a full- time Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries under the Faculty of Science registered in the January 2016 session, under the guidance of Dr. B. Santhosh, Head, Vizhinjam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI has submitted a request on 03/07/2025. The candidate has informed that due to unforeseen family emergencies caused by the sudden illness of her father and later his death, she was unable to complete and submit her thesis within the stipulated time frame. She has now completed all the necessary work and fully prepared to submit her thesis. She has also informed that she is currently unemployed and unable to pay the late fee and related penalties. She has requested to permit her to submit her thesis and to consider granting a waiver or reduction of late fee and related penalties due to her current financial circumstances. The request for the same has been recommended and forwarded by the Supervising teacher.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	16/01/2017
Session	January 2016
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	15/01/2022
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memos	22/05/2023, 25/01/2024
Date of expiry	24/03/2024
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.E1/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	Yes
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	As on 03/07/2025, there is a delay of more than 3 and half years after the expiry of Research period.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.4273/2025/UOK dated 13.05.2025 @ 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	As on 03/07/2025, fine is Rs. 5000/-. Actual amount of fine varies subject to the date of submission of Thesis.
Details of Pre-submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	16/11/2022
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	17/12/2022
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of Pre-submission Seminar	16/03/2023
Total period of delay	As on 03/07/2025, there is a delay of 840 days after 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission seminar
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per	As on 03/07/2025, fine is Rs. 56000/-.

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provisions of U.O No.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Actual amount of fine varies subject to the date of submission of Thesis.
Remarks: 1) As per the latest Memo (Memo No. Ac.E II/3/17323/23 dated 25/01/2024) issued to the candidate, she was granted permission to submit her thesis up to 24/03/2024, subject to the condition that she will not be granted any further extensions henceforth. 2) It may be noted that the exact fine can be calculated only after the candidate submits her thesis.	

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 research period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from Smt. Shaila Prasad R seeking permission to submit her thesis after the expiry of her Research period and to waive or grant reduction of late fee & related penalties, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D14 *Extension of time for thesis submission - Request received from Smt.Sonisha Das, Research Scholar in Malayalam whose maximum research period has already expired-reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Sonisha Das, Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr. Shelly M.R, Research Guide, Kerala University & H.O.D Department of Malayalam, F.M.N College, Kollam has submitted a request dated 08/05/2025 seeking extension of time for thesis submission.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	27/01/2014
Session	July 2013 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Full Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	26/01/2019
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	Nil
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
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine as on 08/05/2025 (Date of Application) 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	6 Years 3 months 12 days Rs.14000/-(Rupees Fourteen Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	18/03/2019

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Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	10/04/2019
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	9/07/2019
Total period of delay as on 08/05/2025	2130 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.142000/- (One Lakh Forty two Thousand only)
Remarks:	The candidate is required to pay the fine as on the thesis submission date.

Smt. Sonisha Das has submitted a request mentioning that she could not submit her Ph D thesis within the allotted time after the Pre submission Seminar because of the disease of her parents. She requests to allow extra time for submission of Thesis. She assures that she will submit the thesis within 3 months.

As per the orders of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the request seeking extension of time to submit thesis in respect of Smt. Sonisha Das whose research period expired on 26/01/2019 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 obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D15 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period, after the expiry of permitted period of grace time and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar-Condoning Delay - Sri.Muhammed Shabeer M P – Commerce – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Sri. Muhammed Shabeer M P, Research Scholar in Commerce under the supervision of Dr.Gabriel Simon Thattil, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram has submitted his thesis on 01/07/2025, after the expiry of research period, after the expiry of permitted period of grace time and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	09/07/2018
Session	January 2018 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time/ Part time	FullTime
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	08/07/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period,if any	
Date of expiry of Research Period	08/07/2024
Date of memo	24/03/2025
Date of expiry of grace time	23/06/2025
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	358 days
As per provisions of U.O no.4273/2025/UoK dated 13.05.2025@ 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.1000/-
Details of delay in submission of Ph D thesis after three months from the date of conduct of Pre -Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	24/03/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	29/03/2025

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Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre-submission seminar	28/06/2025
Total period of delay as on 01/07/2025	3 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/-
Remarks:The candidate was granted a grace time of three months for submitting the thesis from the date of issuance of the Memo. No. AcEVII/2/COM/76374/2025 dated 24/03/2025 The candidate has not remitted the fine towards late submission of PhD thesis after the expiry of Research Period and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission seminar.	

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.

Sri. Muhammed Shabeer M P has submitted a request dated 26/07/2025 stating that he could not submit the thesis on time as it took more time to incorporate the corrections raised in the Pre-Submission seminar and seeking condonation of delay in submitting the thesis. The Research Supervisor has recommended the request.

Sri. Muhammed Shabeer M P submitted his thesis 358 days beyond the research period and 8 days after the permitted period of grace time.Also the thesis to be submitted within three months from the date of conduct of the pre-submission seminar was submitted after 3 days

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding accepting the PhD thesis of Sri. Muhammed Shabeer M.P submitted on 01/07/2025 to initiate further evaluation process and condoning the delay in submitting the PhD thesis which is 358 days beyond the research period, 8 days after the permitted period of grace time and 3 days late after the permitted period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar along with his request for condonation 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Muhammed Shabeer M.P., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D16 Request for extension of time for submission of thesis – Smt. Saranya S. – Full-Time Research Scholar in Botany – 2016 Regulation - reg:-

(Ac.E II)

Smt.Saranya S, Full-Time Research Scholar in Botany under the supervision of Dr. Remakanthan A, Professor, Department of Botany, University College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted a request dated 30/07/2025. The candidate has informed that her effective date of PhD registration was 14/08/2017 and her research period of 8 years will end on 14/08/2025. She has informed that she couldnot submit her thesis within 14/08/2025 as her thesis writing is not yet completed. She has requested for an extension period of six months for her thesis submission which has been recommended and forwarded by the Supervising teacher.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	14/08/2017
Session	January 2017 session
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	13/08/2025
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	-

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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 as on 30/07/2025	Extension of six months beyond Research period is requested.
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	(subject to change according to submission of thesis)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	03.07.2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	26.07.2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	25.10.2025
Total period of delay as on 30/07/2025	Extension of six months beyond Research period is requested.
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 as on 30/07/2025.	(subject to change according to submission of thesis)
Remarks: It may be noted that the exact fine can be calculated only after the candidate submits her thesis.	

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 research period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from Smt. Saranya S seeking extension of time for submission of thesis for 6 more months is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the request of Smt. Saranya S and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.3.323.D17 *Extension of grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of research period – Mr. Umesh Mani M. in History – reg.*

(Ac.EV(A))

Mr. Umesh Mani M., Research Scholar in History under the supervision of Dr.A.Shaji, Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram has requested to grant an extension of 3 months for submitting the Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of prescribed research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	26/04/2013
Session	January 2013 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulations
Full time/ Part time	Full time converted to Part time with effect from 19/02/2015

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Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	25/04/2021
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	09/05/2025
Date of expiry	08/08/2025
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O.	13/05/2025
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	10/06/2025
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	09/09/2025
Remarks : Mr. Umesh Mani M. failed to submit the thesis within the permitted period of grace time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, i.e, 08/08/2025 (as per the Memo dated 09/05/2025).	

Now, the candidate has submitted a request dated 04/08/2025 seeking an extension of three months from August 2025 as grace time for submitting the thesis. In the request, the candidate states that he needs another three months for the final works to make the thesis perfect and presentable. The Research Supervisor has not recommended and forwarded the request.

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.

It may kindly be noted that, vide U.O. No. AcEII/3/2020 dtd 27/11/2020, there is fine for late submission of thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar at the rate of Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part thereof. Also the Vice-Chancellor is entrusted to condone the delay of submission of thesis after 2 months from the stipulated time period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar. Thus, Mr.Umesh Mani M. will be liable to remit a fine towards the late submission of thesis after 09/09/2025.

Also, as per U.O No. 11062/2024/UOK dated 20/12/2024 there is a fine for delayed submission of thesis after the expiry of research period as detailed below.

Period of Delay after the expiry of research period	Fine
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

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding granting an extension of three months as grace time to Mr. Umesh Mani M. for submitting his Ph.D. thesis after levying prescribed fine towards late submission of Ph.D. thesis in accordance with U.O. No. AcEII/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020 and U.O No. 11062/2024/UOK dated 20/12/2024 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the request of Mr.Umesh Mani M and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025, without further extension.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.	

Item No.23.323.D18 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar-Condoning Delay - Sri. Promod Gopal – Commerce – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

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Sri. Promod Gopal, Research Scholar in Commerce under the supervision of Dr.T.P. Vijumon Head, Department of Commerce Sree Narayana College Punalur has submitted his thesis on 05/08/2025, after the expiry of research period and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	04/01/2019
Session	July 2018 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time/ Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	03/01/2025
Details of thesis submission beyond Research period	
Date of expiry	03/01/2025
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	214 days
As per provisions of U.O no.4273/2025/UoK dated 13.05.2025@ 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.1000/-
Details of Pre -Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	23/08/2024
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	24/09/2024
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre-submission seminar	23/12/2024
Total period of delay as on 05/08/2025	225 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.16000/-
Remarks: The candidate has not remitted the fine towards late submission of PhD thesis after the expiry of Research Period and delay in submission of thesis after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission seminar.	

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.

Sri. Promod Gopal has submitted a request for condonation dated 05/08/2025 stating that he was unable to submit his thesis within three months from the date of pre-submission seminar due to certain unavoidable personal problems. The Research Supervisor has recommended the request.

Sri. Promod Gopal submitted his thesis 214 days after the expiry of the research period. Also the thesis to be submitted within three months from the date of conduct of the pre-submission seminar was submitted by him after 225 days.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding accepting the Ph.D. thesis of Sri. Promod Gopal submitted on 05/08/2025 to initiate further evaluation process and condoning the delay in submitting the PhD thesis which is 214 days beyond the Research Period and 225 days late after the permitted period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar along with his request for condonation 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Promod Gopal, after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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Item No.23.323.D19 Request of Sri.Pradeep Kumar G., Research Scholar in Physics for Extension of time for submitting the thesis with required revisions and completion – reg.

(Ac.EII)

Sri. Pradeep Kumar G., Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr.Jawahar.I.N., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom and the Co-Guidance of Dr.V.Biju, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom has submitted the request for granting him a short extension for the thesis submission deadline to enable him to complete the required revisions and finalize his thesis.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	03/01/2018
Session	July 2017
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	02/01/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	29/03/2025
Date of expiry	28/06/2025
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	Subject to change according to date of submission of thesis
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.2000/- As on request date (564 days)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	02/04/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	09/06/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	08/09/2025
Total period of delay	Within time limit at present but subject to change according to date of submission of thesis
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: 1) The candidate has not submitted the thesis	

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.

Sri. Pradeep Kumar G. has submitted a request seeking extension for Thesis Submission. The candidate has requested for granting him a short extension for the thesis submission deadline to enable him to complete the required revisions after Pre-submission seminar and finalize his thesis. The request also recommended by the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis after remitting the required late fee in respect of Sri. Pradeep Kumar G., for granting him a short extension for the thesis submission deadline to enable him to complete the required revisions and finalize his thesis is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

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Recommendation: *The Committee considered the request of Sri.Pradeep Kumar G and recommended to grant an extension of three months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D20 *Publication of Ph.D. Thesis in Malayalam in respect of Dr.Prasanthi, P. – Request – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Dr. Prasanthy, P. (Reg. No. 7308), who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam on 15.02.2024 has requested to grant permission to publish her Ph.D. thesis entitled "വംശബോധം മലയാള നോവലിൽ: കോവിലന്റേ രചനകളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഒരു പഠനം". The request has been recommended by her Research Supervisor, Dr. S. Nazeeb, Assistant Professor, Department of Kerala Studies, University of Kerala, 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 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. Prasanthy, P. is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D21 *Request of Sri.Ramesh Chandran B.R, Research Scholar in Physics for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of already granted grace time – reg.*

(Ac.EII)

Sri.Ramesh Chandran B.R, Research Scholar in Physics under the supervision of Dr.R.Jayakrishnan, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala has submitted the request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis on 20.08.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of grace time granted.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	27/07/2017
Session	January 2017
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time/ Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	26/07/2023
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	28/03/2025. As per Syndicate resolution vide

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	item 18.79.B1 dated 17/03/2025
Date of expiry	27/06/2025
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	As on 20/08/25 there is a delay of 756 days. ie, more than two years.
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	Two to Five years Rs.5000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	29/03/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	24/04/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	23/07/2025
Total period of delay as on 20/08/2025 (Date of submission of thesis)	As on 20/08/25, there is a delay of 28 days from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.
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	As there is a delay of 28 days, a fine of Rs.2000/- to be imposed as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.
Remarks:	

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.

Sri.Ramesh Chandran B R has submitted a request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time as he has to incorporate the suggestions and modifications recommended by the subject experts and the doctoral committee. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the condonation of additional period he has taken to submit his Ph.D. thesis after remitting the required late fee in r/o Sri. Ramesh Chandran B R, after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Ramesh Chandran B.R., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D22 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay and Acceptance of thesis - Ms. Nithila C. in History –reg.*

(Ac.EV(A))

Ms.Nithila C., Research Scholar in History under the supervision of Dr.S. Venumohan, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted her Ph.D. thesis on 30/06/2025, after the expiry of research period and has requested to condone the delay and accept the thesis.

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The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	11/05/2017
Session	July 2015 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulations
Full time / Part time	Full time converted to Part time with effect from 15/02/2018
Date of Expiry of Research period	27/11/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	28/03/2025
Date of expiry	27/05/2025
Total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	7 months and 4 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	1000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O.	04/02/2023
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	30/05/2023
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	29/08/2023
Total period of delay as on 30/06/2025	671 days (22 months 11 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	46000/-
Remarks: 1) Ms. Nithila C. has not remitted Rs. 1000/- as fine towards late submission of Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of research period 2) Ms. Nithila C. has not remitted Rs. 46,000/- as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

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.

It may kindly be noted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17/03/2025 vide Item No.18.79.D1, had considered the request from Ms. Nithila C. dated 22/11/2024 seeking grace time for submission of thesis and resolved to grant an extension of two months as grace time for submitting the Ph.D. thesis, from the date of issuance of memo, after levying fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 20.12.2024, without further extension. The matter was intimated to the candidate vide Memo No. Ac.EV(A)/2/68305/24 dated 28/03/2025 and hence she was supposed to submit the thesis on or before 27/05/2025.

However, Ms. Nithila C. submitted the thesis only on 30/06/2025 along with a request seeking condonation of the delay in submitting the Ph.D. thesis. The candidate has stated that she is working as HSST History in GHSS Kallor, Wayanad and she did not get exemption from exam duty and valuation duty conducted by the Department during the permitted grace time for thesis submission. Therefore she was unable to submit the thesis before completion period. The Research Supervisor has recommended and forwarded the request.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the following are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration:

- Condonation of delay occurred in submitting the Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of research period and permitted grace time

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- Acceptance of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Ms. Nithila C. on 30/06/2025 for initiating further evaluation process after levying a fine of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) as per U.O. No.11062/2024/UoK dated 20/12/2024 and Rs.46,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Thousand only) as per U.O. No. Ac.EII/3/2020 dated 27/11/2020.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Ms. Nithila C., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D23 *Request for extension of time for submission of Thesis and to waive late submission fees – Smt. Shyni G. Bhasi, Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries – reg.*

(Ac.E II)

Smt. Shyni G Bhasi, a full- time Research Scholar in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries under the Faculty of Science registered in the July 2013 session, under the guidance of Dr. Pramod Kiran R.B., Assistant Professor, Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala has submitted a request on 17/07/2025. The candidate had already requested for an extension of 2 months on 04.09.2023 and a memo regarding the extension of grace time was issued to her by the University on 26/10/2023. Now the candidate submits that during that period, her father suffered a severe stroke, remained bed ridden (quadriplegia) and the candidate was the only available caregiver since her mother was also unwell. Due to these unforeseen family emergencies, she was unable to submit her thesis within the stipulated deadline. She has now requested to consider her situation and allow the late submission of her thesis by August 30, 2025. She has also requested to consider granting a waiver of the late submission fees, considering that the delay was unavoidable, unintentional and beyond her control. The request for the same has been recommended and forwarded by the Supervising teacher.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	01/01/2014
Session	July 2013
Regulation Applicable	2009 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Full-Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	5 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	31/12/2018
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of U.O. & Memo	UO dated 04/01/2023, Memo dated 26/10/2023
Date of expiry	25/12/2023
Whether relaxation granted up to 31.12.2022 as per provisions of U.O. No.Ac.EI/2022 dated 31.10.2022 applicable	Yes
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	As on 17/07/2025, there is a delay of more than 6 and half years after the expiry of Research period.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O No.4273/2025/UOK dated 13.05.2025 @ 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	As on 17/07/2025, fine is Rs. 14,000/-. Actual amount of fine varies subject to the date of submission of Thesis.
Details of Pre-submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	17/03/2023
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	06/06/2023
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the	05/09/2023

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date of Pre-submission Seminar	
Total period of delay	As on 17/07/2025, there is a delay of 681 days after 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission seminar
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	As on 17/07/2025, fine is Rs. 46000/-. Actual amount of fine varies subject to the date of submission of Thesis.
Remarks: It may be noted that the exact fine can be calculated only after the candidate submits her thesis.	

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 research period expired and has applied for extension after 01.01.2023 shall be considered by the Syndicate for granting extension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the request from Smt. Shyni G. Bhasi seeking extension of time for submission of Thesis up to August 30, 2025 after the expiry of her Research period and to grant a waiver of late submission fees, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to obtain remarks from the Director Research 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D24 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar - Condoning Delay Sri. Binoy.S – Commerce – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Sri. Binoy.S, Research Scholar in Commerce under the supervision of Dr. Raju G, Professor (Retired) Department of Commerce, Govt. College for Women Thiruvananthapuram has submitted his thesis on 19/06/2025, after the expiry of research period and after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission Seminar

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	17/06/2019
Session	January 2019 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	16/06/2025
Details of thesis submission beyond Research period	
Date of expiry	16/06/2025
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	3days
As per provisions of U.O no.4273/2025/UoK dated 13.05.2025 @ 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 delay in submission of Ph.D thesis after three months from the date of conduct of Pre -Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	19/09/2023
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	18/01/2024
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre-submission seminar	17/04/2024

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Total period of delay as on 19/06/2025	428 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.30000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only)
Remarks: The candidate has not remitted the fine of Rs.30000/- towards delay in submission of thesis after three months from the date of conduct of Pre-Submission seminar.	

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.

Sri. Binoy S has submitted a request dated 16/06/2025 stating that he could not submit the thesis on time as it took more time to incorporate the suggestions mentioned in the Pre -Submission seminar and seeking condonation of delay in submitting the thesis. The Research Supervisor has recommended the request.

Sri Binoy.S submitted his thesis 3 days after the expiry of the research period.Also the thesis to be submitted within three months from the date of conduct of the pre-submission seminar was submitted after 428 days

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding condoning the delay and accepting the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Sri.Binoy S on 19/06/2025, after the delay of 3 days from the expiry of the research period and 428 days late after the permitted period of three months from the date of conduct of the pre-submission seminar, 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Binoy S., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.	

Item No.23.323.D25 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period and after the expiry of permitted period of grace time- Condoning Delay- Sri.Irshad V – Commerce – reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Sri. Irshad V, Research Scholar in Commerce under the supervision of Dr. Soju.S, Assistant Professor & Research Supervisor, PG Department of Commerce, S.N College Sivagiri has submitted his thesis on 18/07/2025, after the expiry of research period and after the expiry of permitted period of grace time.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	11/06/2018
Session	January 2018 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	10/06/2024
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period,if any	
Date of expiry of Research Period	10/06/2024
Date of memo	01/02/2025
Date of expiry of grace time	30/04/2025
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 as on 18.07.2025	403 days
As per provisions of U.O no.4273/2025/UoK dated 13.05.2025 @ 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.2000/-

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Details of Pre-Submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	03/02/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	21/04/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	20/07/2025
Total period of delay as on 18/07/2025	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 was granted a grace time of three months for submitting the thesis from the date of issuance of the Memo.No.AcEVII/2/118/COM/20418/2024 dated 01/02/2025 The candidate has not remitted the fine towards late submission of PhD thesis after the expiry of Research Period.The candidate has submitted his thesis within three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

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.

Sri. Irshad V has submitted a request dated 25/08/2025 stating that he could not submit the thesis on time as it took more time to incorporate the corrections and improvements raised in the Pre - Submission seminar and seeking condonation of delay in submitting the thesis. The Research Supervisor has recommended the request.

Sri. Irshad V submitted his thesis after the permitted period of grace time and 403 days after the expiry of his research period.

As per the orders of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding accepting the PhD thesis of Sri. Irshad V submitted on 18/07/2025 to initiate further evaluation process and condoning the delay in submitting the PhD thesis which is 403 days after the expiry of the research period and after the permitted period of grace time along with his request for condonation 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 accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Irshad V., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D26 *Request of Sri.Sanal Kumar S.P., Research Scholar in Future Studies for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of already granted grace time – reg.*

(Ac.EII)

Sri.Sanal Kumar S.P., Research Scholar in Future Studies under the supervision of Dr.Manoj Changat, Professor (Retired), Department of Future Studies , University of Kerala has submitted the request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis on 26.08.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of grace time granted.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	14/03/2012
Session	July 2011
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	13/03/2020
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	09/05/2025. As per Syndicate resolution vide item A28 dated 28/04/2025

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Date of expiry	08/08/2025
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	As on 26/08/25 there is a delay of 1993 days. ie, more than five years.
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	Above Five years Rs.12000/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	19/05/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	30/05/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	29/08/2025
Total period of delay as on 26/08/2025 (Date of submission of thesis)	As on 26/08/25, there is no delay from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.
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: He has remitted the required late fee	

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.

Sri.Sanal Kumar S.P. has submitted a request for condoning the additional period he has taken to submit his thesis after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time, as he was bedridden due to high fever and other health issues. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the condonation of additional period he has taken to submit his Ph.D. thesis as he has remitted the required late fee in r/o Sri.Sanal Kumar S.P., after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time 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 Sri. Sanal Kumar S.P., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as he 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D27 Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Sri. Shabeer.S., Research Scholar in Electronics and Communication Engineering - reg.

(Ac.EII)

Sri. Shabeer S., Research Scholar in Electronics and Communication Engineering under the supervision of Dr. T.A. Shahul Hamed, Principal (Rtd.), TKM College of Engineering, Kollam and the coguidance of Dr. Sheeba O., Professor & Head (Rtd.), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam has submitted his thesis on 29.08.2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

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Effective date of registration	05/10/2012
Session	July 2010
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	04/10/2020
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	19/03/2025 (Item No. 17.56.A20 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 22.02.2025)
Date of expiry	18/06/2025
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	4 years 329 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	5000/- (Five Thousand Only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	27/05/2025
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	30/05/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	29/08/2025 (Thesis Submitted on 29/08/2025)
Total period of delay as on 29/08/2025	NA
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.EII/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020. @ Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	NA
Remarks: 1) The candidate has remitted Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as fine towards late submission of Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of research period vide receipt number 25146216 dtd. 10.09.2025. 2) The superannuation of the supervisor Dr. T.A. Shahul Hameed was on 31/05/2024. As per Clause 9.2 of U.O. No. AcEI/2016 dated 01.02.2016, the research supervisors who retire from service on attaining superannuation from 2015-2016 academic year onwards shall be permitted to continue the guidance for one year from the date of retirement to complete the research work of the then existing research scholars. Such scholars will be permitted to submit the thesis without guide change only if they do so within 3 months from the date of conduct of pre submission seminar (U. O. No. AcEI/2016 dated 31.05.2018). In this case the pre submission seminar was conducted on 30/05/2025 ie, within the grace time allotted for the Retired Supervisor and the candidate submitted his thesis within three months from the date of conduct of Pre submission Seminar.	

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.

Sri. Shabeer S. has submitted a request dated 10.09.2025 and has informed that due to unavoidable personal circumstances he was unable to submit the thesis within the valid tenure, which ended on 19.06.2025. The Research Supervisors has recommended and forwarded the request.

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As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding submission of Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of grace time in respect of Sri. Shabeer S., Research Scholar in Electronics & Communication Engineering for condoning the delay and accepting the thesis with fine of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) on account of late fee towards submission of thesis, 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 Sri. Shabeer S., after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as he 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D28 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt.Saluja Krishnan, Research Scholar in Zoology (2016 Regulation) – Reg.*

(Ac.E II)

Smt. Saluja Krishnan, Full Time Research Scholar in Zoology(2016 Regulation) under the supervision of Dr. S. Nandakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, N.S.S. College, Pandalam has submitted her thesis and a request to condone the delay in submission on 22.09.2025. The candidate has informed that her effective date of PhD registration was 26/07/2017 and the last date for the submission of her PhD thesis was 25/07/2025. She was unable to submit her thesis within the stipulated time due to the delay in the issuance of her title modification order. She has informed that although she had applied for the title modification on 06/06/2025, the approval order was issued only on 01/09/2025. By the due date, she had completed all major requirements of her research, including the pre-submission seminar which was conducted on 04/06/2025. She had submitted her thesis after three months from the date of conduction of pre-submission seminar and had remitted the prescribed fine for the same. She has humbly requested to condone the delay and to accept her thesis for evaluation which has been recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisor. The candidate has submitted her thesis 59 days after the expiry of her Research her research period and 19 days after three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	26/07/2017
Session	January 2017
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	25/07/2025
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	59 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	09/04/2025
Date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar	04/06/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of Pre-Submission Seminar	03/09/2025

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Total period of delay as on 28/03/2025	19 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/-
Remarks: The candidate has remitted Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) as fine towards late submission of PhD thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of Pre-submission Seminar vide receipt number OP251075576 dated 24/09/2025.	

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.

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. Saluja Krishnan, condoning the delay and accepting the thesis with fine of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) on account of late fee towards 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 accept the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. Saluja Krishnan, after the expiry of research period, for initiating further evaluation process as she had remitted the required fine as per rules.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D29 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt. Bindhu J.P. - Reserach scholar in Malayalam-reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Smt. Bindhu, J.P. Research Scholar in Malayalam under the supervision of Dr.Reeja Ravindran, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, HHMSPB NSS College, Neeramankara, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted her thesis on 21/06/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	27/06/2012
Session	July 2011 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	26/06/2020
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	Nil
Date of expiry	Nil
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.	4 years 11 months 26 days (1821 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	11/08/2021
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	21/10/2021
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	20/01/2022
Total period of delay as on 21/06/2025	1248 Days
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O	Rs. 84000/- (Eighty Four

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no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.@Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	Thousand only)
Remarks: 1. The candidate has remitted an amount of Rs 5000/- (Receipt No. 25525036 dtd 30.06.2025), as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of the research period. 2. The candidate has remitted an amount of Rs.84,000/- (Receipt No. 25624860 dtd 30/06/2025) towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar.	

Smt. Bindhu,J.P. has submitted a request recommended by her supervising teacher, mentioning that she could not submit her Ph D thesis within research period. It was because she was affected by the covid pandemic twice and faced serious respiratory problems which made it difficult to conduct the Research. She was also affected by spondylosis. But the candidate has not produced medical certificate. And also she could not submit her thesis within the allotted time period of three months after the conduct of Pre submission seminar. She has requested to accept her thesis submitted after the expiry of Research period and to condone the delay by accepting the fine towards the delayed submission.

As per the orders of the Honb'le Vice Chancellor the matter regarding acceptance of the Ph.D thesis of Smt. Bindhu,J.P. who submitted the theses after delay of 1821 days from the expiry of the research period and with a delay of 1248 days after permitted period of 3 months from the date of conduct of Pre submission seminar, for further processing along with her request for condoning delay, 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. Bindhu J.P., 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 28.10.2025, be approved.	

Item No.23.323.D30 *Request for Condoning Delay, Acceptance of Pre-Submission Seminar Proceedings of Sri. Arundev V.T., Part-time Research Scholar in Physical Education and Ph.D. Thesis Submitted after Expiry of Research Period – reg.*

(Ac.EV(A))

Sri. Arundev V.T., Research Scholar in Physical Education under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Razeena K.I., Professor and Head (Rtd), Department of Physical Education, Iqbal College, Peringammala, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted his thesis on 08/09/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	16/11/2017
Session	January 2017 Session
Regulation Applicable	2016 Regulation
Full time / Part time	Part time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	6 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	15/11/2023
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	09/04/2024
Date of expiry	08/07/2024
Total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	1 year 9 months and 27 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/-;	2000/-

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Above Five years : Rs. 2000/- per year	
Details of Pre submission Seminar Conducted as per U.O No 5464/2024/UOK dated 03/07/2024	
Date of issuance of U.O	03/07/2024
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	27/07/2024
Remarks: The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor ordered the reconvening of the Pre-Submission Seminar on the Ph.D. thesis of Sri. Arun Dev V.T., as the presentation at the initial Pre-Submission Seminar did not meet the required academic standards for doctoral research.	
Details of Re-conducted Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	18/02/2025
Date of Conduct of Pre- Submission Seminar	11/07/2025
Date of expiry of stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar	10/10/2025
Date of Submission	08/09/2025
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: 1) The Board of Examiners at the re-conducted Pre Submission Seminar on the Ph.D thesis of Sri.Arundev V.T. has recommended allowing for the final submission of the Ph.D. thesis. 2) The Pre-Submission Seminar was re-conducted on 11.07.2025, after the expiry of his research period. 3) The candidate has not remitted the prescribed fine for late submission of the Ph.D. thesis after the expiry of the research period.	

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.

Sri. Arundev V.T. has submitted a request seeking condonation of the delay in submission of his Ph.D. thesis and acceptance of the same. In the request, the candidate stated that the delay was due to academic circumstances beyond his control. The Research Supervisor has recommended and forwarded the request.

It may kindly be noted that, the issuance of Pre-submission seminar order, the conduct of pre-submission seminar and the submission of Ph.D. thesis all occurred after the candidate's research period had expired.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of regularisation of the re-conduct of pre-submission seminar after the research period and the acceptance of Ph.D. thesis submitted on 08/09/2025 by Sri. Arundev V.T., after the expiry of the research period, condoning the delay after levying fine of Rs.2,000/- (Two thousand only) as per U.O no.11062/2024/UoK dated 20.12.2024 are 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 accept the proceedings of the Pre-submission seminar conducted on 11.07.2025 and to accept the thesis submitted by Sri. Arundev V.T., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D31 **Publication of Ph.D. thesis - Request from Dr. Sindhu B.S.in Economics – reg.**

(Ac.EV(A))

Dr. Sindhu B.S. who has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Economics (Reg.No.15109) on 17/03/2025 has sought permission to publish her thesis entitled "Food Safety net in Kerala:Role of Public Distribution System-A Micro Analysis"

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As per the Statute 9(11) of Chapter 13, Faculty of Social Sciences of KUFS 1977, the thesis 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 to impose. Permission to publish the thesis has earlier been given as per the following terms and conditions:

- The University will not take 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 ordered by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, the request of Dr.Sindhu B.S. seeking permission for the publication of her Ph.D. thesis in Economics, 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 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.D32 *Thesis submission after the expiry of Research period - Condoning Delay – Smt.Vishnu Priya S. –reg.*

(Ac.EV)

Smt.Vishnu Priya S., Research Scholar in Hindi under the supervision of Dr.Sheeba Sarath S., Professor, Department of Hindi, University College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted her thesis on 30/07/2025, after the expiry of research period.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	02/05/2013
Session	January 2013 Session
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time/ Part time	Part Time (converted to P.T. w.e.f 31/10/2017)
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	18/08/2018
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of Memo	16/11/2024 (Item No. 15.06.C3 of the minutes of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2024)
Date of expiry	15/02/2025
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	6 years 11 months & 12 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.14000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only)
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	19/12/2024
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 30/07/2025	113 days. (30*3 + 23)
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.EII/3/2020 dated	Rs. 8000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand only)

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27.11.2020. @ Rs.2000/- for every 30 days or part there of	
Remarks: 1. The candidate was granted a grace time of three months for submitting the thesis from the date of issuance of the extension memo dtd 16.11.2024. 2. The candidate has not remitted an amount of Rs. 8000/- towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the stipulated period of three months from the date of conduct of pre-submission seminar and Rs.14000/- as fine towards late submission of Ph.D thesis after the expiry of research period.	

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. Vishnu Priya S. has submitted a request dated 02/09/2025 in which she has stated that the delay was due to the time taken to incorporate the changes suggested by the Chairman of the presubmission seminar 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. Vishnu Priya S., Research Scholar in Hindi on 30/07/2025, after the expiry of the research period, 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 above matter and recommended to accept the thesis submitted by Smt. Vishnu Priya S., after the expiry of research period, by levying the fine as stipulated in the U.O. dated 27.11.2020 and U.O. dated 13.05.2025.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.	

Item No.23.323.D33 *Request of Smt.Arya B, Research Scholar in Physics for condoning the additional period she has taken to submit her thesis after the expiry of research period and the expiry of already granted grace time – reg:-*

(Ac.EII)

Smt.Arya B, Research Scholar in Physics under the supervisions of Dr.Anandakumar V.M, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram and the Co-guidance of Dr.K.Rajendra Babu, KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist, Department of Physics, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted the request for condoning the additional period she has taken to submit her thesis on 22.09.2025, after the expiry of research period and the expiry of grace time granted.

The academic details of the candidate is noted below:

Effective date of registration	25/07/2014
Session	January 2014
Regulation Applicable	2009
Full time / Part time	Part Time
Maximum period prescribed as per Regulation	8 years
Date of Expiry of Research period	24/07/2022
Details of extension of time granted for thesis submission beyond Research period, if any	
Date of issuance of memo	20/11/2024. As per Syndicate resolution vide item 15.06.B1 dated 05/11/2024
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	NA
Remaining total period of delay to be considered for imposing fine	As on 22/09/25 there is a delay of 1156 days.ie, more than three years.
Fine for delayed thesis submission as per provisions	Three years and 60 days

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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/-
Details of Pre submission Seminar	
Date of issuance of U.O	28/11/2024
Date of conduct of pre submission seminar	05/02/2025
Date of expiry stipulated' ie; 3 months from the date of pre submission seminar	04/05/2025
Total period of delay as on 22/09/2025 (Date of submission of thesis)	As on 22/09/25, there is a delay of 141 days from the date of conduct of Pre-submission seminar.
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	As there is a delay of 141 days, a fine of Rs.10000/- to be imposed as per provisions of U.O no.Ac.E II/3/2020 dated 27.11.2020.
Remarks: She has paid only Rs.15000/- as late fee towards the submission of thesis vide Challan Nos.25317443 and 25632034	

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.Arya B has submitted a request for condoning the additional period she has taken to accept her thesis after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time. Due to prolonged pregnancy related health problems, she could not complete her thesis in the stipulated time. Considering her situation, she was granted an extension to submit the thesis on or before 19/02/2025, due to continued health issues and health emergencies of her parents, she was unable to submit her thesis within the specified extension period. She submitted the thesis on 22/09/2025. She has requested to condone the additional period she has taken to submit her thesis. The request is duly recommended and forwarded by the Research Supervisors and HOD concerned.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the acceptance of the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt.Arya B after the expiry of research period and already granted grace time by remitting the required late fee 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. Smt. Arya B., 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E1 ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 – കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം - ഡോ. പുതുശ്ശേരി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

(എ.ഡി.ഡി. ///)

2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 പ്രകാരം, ഡോ. പുതുശ്ശേരി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇതിനായി ബജറ്റിൽ 8,00,000/- രൂപ (എട്ട് ലക്ഷം രൂപ മാത്രം) നീക്കി വയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 25.04.2025 ന് നടന്ന ബജറ്റ് ഇംപ്ലിമെന്റേഷൻ സെൽ യോഗത്തിൽ, ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 പ്രകാരം കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷനിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

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കേരളപഠനവിഭാഗം വകുപ്പ് മേധാവി ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദ് ഇതിനായി പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. മൂന്നു ദിവസത്തെ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ 2026 ജനുവരി രണ്ടാംവാരം നടത്തുന്നതാണെന്നും, അതിനുള്ള ചെലവുകളും സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

വിദേശപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ളവർക്കുള്ള യാത്രാബത്ത	3,00,000/-
താമസസൗകര്യം	1,00,000/-
ഭക്ഷണം	1,00,000/-
സ്റ്റേഷനറി	1,00,000/-
സെമിനാറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നടത്തുന്ന കവിതാ പുരസ്കാരം പ്രബന്ധ പുരസ്കാരം എന്നിവയ്ക്ക്	50,000/-
നോട്ടീസ്, ഫ്ലക്സ്, ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം തുടങ്ങിയ മറ്റിനങ്ങൾ	1,50,000/-
ആകെ ചെലവ്	8 ലക്ഷം

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, BS 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 34 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷൻ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദ് സമർപ്പിച്ച പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ, പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി, വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E2 ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗം 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 - കേരളപഠന വിഭാഗം - ശ്രീ വിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് സഹായം - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

(എ.ഡി.ഡി. III)

2025-26 ലെ ബജറ്റ് പ്രസംഗത്തിലെ ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 പ്രകാരം, ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് 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 ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടറിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ വാങ്ങുവാനും, അത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ വയ്ക്കുവാനും ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തു.

ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദ് ഇതിനായി പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രത്തിന് അനുവദിച്ച 3 ലക്ഷം രൂപ, ഒരു ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ നടത്തുന്നതിനും, പുതിയ സാങ്കേതികകാര്യങ്ങൾ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്താനാവുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്ന ഒരു ഡസ്റ്റ് ഓപ്പ് കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ, 42 ഇഞ്ച് ടെലിവിഷൻ, എന്നിവ വാങ്ങുന്നതിനായി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകണമെന്നും, അതിനുള്ള ആകെ 3 ലക്ഷം രൂപയുടെ വിവരങ്ങളും സമർപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

1. ത്രിദിന ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ- 2 ലക്ഷം

മൂന്നു ദിവസത്തെ ദേശീയസെമിനാർ 2025 ഡിസംബർ രണ്ടാംവാരം നടത്തുന്നതാണ്.

പ്രതിനിധികൾക്കുള്ള യാത്രാബത്ത	60,000
താമസസൗകര്യം	30,000
ഭക്ഷണം	40,000
സ്റ്റേഷനറി	40,000
മറ്റിനങ്ങൾ	30,000
ആകെ ചെലവ്	2 ലക്ഷം രൂപ

കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറിനും ടെലിവിഷനും - 1 ലക്ഷം രൂപ

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം, BS 2025-26 ഇനം നമ്പർ 33 നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി ശ്രീവിദ്യാധിരാജ ചട്ടമ്പിസ്വാമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പഠനഗവേഷണകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സി.ആർ. പ്രസാദിന്റെ പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി ഓഫ് അക്കാദമിക്സ് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ചിന്റെ യോഗത്തിന് മുമ്പാകെ, പരിഗണനയ്ക്കും ഉചിതമായ ശുപാർശകൾക്കുമായി വയ്ക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E3 *Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Endowment - finalizing the programme for awarding the Endowment- reg.*
(Ac E III)

The Manager, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakkara, vide Letter dated 07.04.2022 has forwarded a Cheque (No.052416) of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) for instituting an Endowment Award in the name of Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II. The amount has been credited to the Endowment Account (No.67017043450) on 27.04.2022. The 42nd meeting of the Syndicate held on 25.05.2022 (Item No.42.75.D31) considered the matter and resolved to entrust the Director, IQAC for submitting a detailed report in this regard as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 23.05.2022.

The Minutes of the meeting of the special Syndicate held on 05.08.2022 (Item No.29) approved the report of the Director, IQAC and resolved to institute the Endowment Award in the name of Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II and further resolved to place the matter regarding the conduct of the endowment Award before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 26.09.2022 and 10.10.2022 considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research to discuss the matter with Rev.Fr.Baby Thomas, the Manager, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakkara and submit a report. The recommendation has been approved by the 47th meeting of the Syndicate held on 14.10.2022 (Item No.47.91.D4).

The 7th meeting of the Syndicate held on 28.12.2023 vide item No.07.95.D33 resolved to defer the matter regarding the finalizing of the programme to which the award is to be disbursed and conduct of the award as recommended by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 21.12.2023.

The 9th meeting of the Syndicate held on 15.03.2024, vide Item No.09.106.D12, resolved to entrust Dr.Gopchandran K G and Dr. Jayan S, Members Syndicate to discuss with the Manager, St Gregorios College, Kottarakkara regarding the finalization of the programme for awarding the Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Endowment Award and to submit report.

The Manager, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakkara forwarded proposed guidelines for the disbursement of Endowment award Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II in response to the Letter informing the resolution of Syndicate held on 15.03.2024. The proposal of the Manager, St.Gregorios College, Kottarakkara has considered by Dr.Gopchandran K G and Dr.Jayan.S, the entrusted members of the Syndicate and accepted the proposal. The accepted draft guidelines have furnished below.

- a) The award can be distributed to the student having the highest mark in the university of Kerala examinations for MSc. Mathematics and Additional Language (Syriac) offered for the General degree programme on a rotational Basis for alternate years.
- b) The name of each year's awardee and programme details be duly communicated to the Manager, St Gregorios College, Kottarakkara, before the award distributing ceremony.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

In addition to the above guidelines, the general rules for the Endowment award shall be applicable to the Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Endowment award.

The 20th meeting of Syndicate held on 27.05.2025, vide Item no.20.22 considered the draft proposed guidelines for the award of Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Endowment and referred the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the draft proposed guidelines for the award of Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Endowment is place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration. **(Appendix)**
Recommendation: *The Committee considered the matter and recommended to accept the guidelines submitted by the entrusted Members Syndicate for the Endowment award of Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews-II and to implement the same in accordance with the general rules for the Endowment award.*

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E4 **Department of Environmental Sciences - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No:69) - Project proposal titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala - reg.**

(Ac D)

Ref: 1. Email dated 12.06.2025 from the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences.
 2. Item No. 69 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

Dr. Sabu Joseph, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, vide reference (1) cited, has forwarded a proposal submitted by Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, has submitted a proposal for the implementation of the project titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" with detailed estimated budget amounting to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only).

The Budget Speech 2025 –'26 of the University of Kerala, vide Item No.69, envisaged the idea of implementation of the project titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" and earmarked an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala to submit the proposal for Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The detailed proposal is as given below,

Mangrove ecosystems are highly productive ecosystems harbour diverse microbial lineage with multiple roles in ecosystem services. In addition to their important role as carbon sinks, mangroves hold several ecological, economic, social, cultural and religious values. It is important to note that the critical functions of mangrove ecosystems are supported by microbial communities that comprise the "mangrove microbiome" Root-associated (rhizosphere) microbes of the mangrove trees play important roles in protecting, maintaining and the healthy functioning of mangrove ecosystems through plant-microbe interactions. One of the major functions of the rhizosphere microbes is nutrient recycling and conservation. They also have an important role in mangrove ecosystem health and functions by the production of numerous metabolites. However, mangroves are facing multiple anthropogenic threats that lead to their degradation and changes in rhizosphere microbial community structure and functions. Hence, this study is proposed to decode the structure and functions of bacterial and archaeal communities associated with the rhizosphere regions of various mangrove species in Kerala and also to identify the critical species that are capable of producing novel metabolites, and that can be used in mangrove restoration.

- To decipher the structural and functional diversity of mangrove rhizosphere microbiome and compare across different species of mangroves in Kerala.
- To explore the management implications of these microbiomes in the conservation of mangroves for ecosystem services, restoration, and production.

Mangrove rhizosphere sediment samples will be collected from various locations in Kerala focusing on pristine and anthropogenically impacted areas. The microbial community structure will be analyzed using metagenomic approaches using next-generation sequencing tools. Novel bioinformatic methods will be used to decipher the functional genes present in the metagenome. Culture-dependent methods for enrichment and isolation of prominent bacteria and archaea will be done to further screen the isolated cultures for the production of selected metabolites. Based on the comparative analysis of the structural and functional diversity in pristine and polluted mangrove zones of the three countries, the critical species that have a role in maintaining a healthy mangrove ecosystem will be identified. In addition, community outreach programs will be done to ensure the knowledge exchange of the project to local communities who are involved in mangrove protection and restoration programs.

The outcome of the study will provide both fundamental understanding and applications of the structure and functional diversity of mangrove rhizosphere microbiome of various mangrove species in India, which are underexplored. In addition, applied knowledge on the metabolites of the mangrove microbes for applications in industry, agriculture, aquaculture, and the environment can be deciphered through functional diversity using novel bioinformatic tools. This study will also create knowledge and data for further research on mangrove microbiome-based approaches for exploring useful compounds. Nevertheless, the microbial communities that have a critical role in maintaining healthy mangrove trees will be decoded, which will be useful for the restoration and management of mangroves.

Budget

Sl. No.	Item	Cost (INR)
1.	Sampling and Field Work	50,000
2.	Field Assistant Salary (on daily wage basis)	1,50,000
3.	Sample Analysis (Molecular identification)	2,00,000
4.	Chemicals and Glasswares	1,00,000
	Total Amount	5,00,000

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Dr.Salom Gnana Thanga.V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala for the implementation of the project titled "Exploring the mangrove rhizosphere microbiome for the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in Kerala" (Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No. 69) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E5 **Item No. 55, Budget Speech 2025-26- Financial Assistance of an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG programmes – Proposal forwarded by the Vice Chairman, CSS-Implementation of – reg.**

(AdBIII)

In the Budget speech 2025-26, Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) has been earmarked as financial assistance to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG Programmes.

The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 recommended to authorize the Vice Chairman, CSS to submit a detailed proposal regarding the same, and that the proposal be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 by exercising powers conferred under Section 10 (13) of Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly, the Vice Chairman, CSS, has submitted a detailed proposal along with an estimate on 12.06.2025 for using the proposed amount of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 55) for financial assistance to CSS for various activities related to the PG and FYUG Programmes.

The proposal submitted by the Vice Chairman, CSS is detailed below:

Sl.No	Item / Activity	Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Induction Programme for Newly Admitted PG Students	5,00,000/-
2	Induction Programme for Newly Admitted FYUGP Students	5,00,000/-
3	Paving of Tiles in CSS Office	2,00,000/-
4	Purchase of Almirah, Shelves and Tables	2,00,000/-
5	Purchase of 5 Desktop Systems for Computer Lab	2,50,000/-
6	Furnishing of CSS Office and Vice Chairman's Room	1,50,000/-
7	Setting Up of Computer Lab	1,75,000/-
8	Name Boards	25,000/-
	Total	20,00,000/- (Twenty Lakhs only)

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the detailed proposal submitted by the Vice Chairman, CSS, regarding the activities proposed to be done using the financial assistance of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) earmarked as per Item No. 55 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E6 *Budget Speech 2025-26 - Project entitled "Archaeological Investigations on Megalithic Habitation Sites in Kochi and Malabar Regions of Kerala" – Proposal – reg.*

(Admn FII)

The [Budget Speech 2025 - 26, vide Item No.81](#), has envisaged a proposal for Archaeological Investigations on Megalithic Habitation Sites in Kochi and Malabar Regions of Kerala and an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) has been ear-marked for the same.

The Budget Implementation cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Head, Dept. of Archaeology and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly Dr. Abhayan G S, Head, Department of Archaeology, has submitted a detailed proposal along with the Cost Estimate of the said Project.

The project aims to shed light on settlement patterns, subsistence strategies, craft production, and social organization beyond funerary contexts. Additionally, the creation of a standardized, digital database will ensure scientific consistency and provide a foundation for future research and policy planning. This work is also intended to promote the conservation of these cultural landscapes and prevent further loss caused by untrained interventions and poor site management. The significance of the study lies in its potential to shift the narrative from a focus on death rituals to a more holistic view of Megalithic life.

Anticipatory Expenses for the Project is detailed below:

Item	Amount
Research Assistant (1 Year) @ ₹20,000 per Month	2,40,000.00
Exploration – Vehicle Hire and Transportation	2,50,000.00

Accommodation – During Fieldwork	1,10,000.00
Excavation	3,25,000.00
Documentation Lab Furnishing	75,000.00
Total	10,00,000.00
Rupees Ten Lakh only	

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal (Appended) forwarded by Dr. Abhayan G S, the Head, Department of Archaeology, for the project entitled "Archaeological Investigations on Megalithic Habitation Sites in Kochi and Malabar Regions of Kerala is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and recommendation.

(Appendix)

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E7 Budget Speech 2025-'26 - Item No.74 - Organizing 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics - reg.

(Ad DI)

In the Budget Speech 2025-'26, an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been earmarked for the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics, vide item no.74. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell, held on 25.04.2025, considered this item & entrusted the HoD, Department of Statistics, 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:

- Promote advancement of Statistical Science
- Foster International Collaboration and Networking
- Strengthen Statistical Capacity Building
- Bridge Academic, Government & Industry
- Disseminate Research Outputs

The split up of expenditure is detailed below:

Sl.No.	Item	Amount
1.	Inaugural Ceremony	₹75,000/-
2.	Five -day National Workshop on Machine Learning using Python	₹1,25,000/-
3.	Three day Workshop on SAS Program	₹40,000/-
4.	Three day National Conference on Current Developments in Statistics	₹1,00,000/-
5.	Three day International Conference on Recent trends in Statistics and its Applications	₹1,20,000/-
6.	Lecture Series (3 no.s)	₹40,000/-
	GRAND TOTAL	₹5,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by the HoD, Department of Statistics, for organizing the 80th Anniversary Celebrations of the Department of Statistics, envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 as item no.74, 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

Item No.23.323.E8 Budget Speech 2025-'26 - Item No. 120 - Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies (MSICDCS) – "Editing, Study and Publishing the Tamil Medicinal Manuscripts" - reg. (Ad DI)

In the Budget Speech 2025-'26, an amount of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) has been earmarked for "Editing, Study and Publishing the Tamil Medicinal Manuscripts", vide item no.120. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell, held on 25.04.2025, considered this item & entrusted the Hon. Director, Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies (MSICDCS), to submit a proposal to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, the Hon. Director has submitted a proposal with the following objectives:

- to explore the ancient Kerala medicinal plants and its uses
- documentation of this data and publishing the same
- to identify the medical practices prevailing in ancient period and also to reveal some deep rooted changes in the modern period

The split up of expenditure is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1.	Manuscripts Editing, Study & Hiring Services Remuneration for Project Assistants (15000x6) (Contract / Casual basis)	₹90,000/-
2.	Honorarium for Hiring Services of Manuscripts Experts for final Checking	₹50,000/-
3.	DTP & Printing Books	₹30,000/-
4.	Secretarial Assistance & Miscellaneous	₹30,000/-
	GRAND TOTAL	₹2,00,000/-

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by the Hon. Director, Manonmaniam Sundaranar International Centre for Dravidian Cultural Studies (MSICDCS), regarding the project proposal "Editing, Study and Publishing the Tamil Medicinal Manuscripts" envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 as item no.120, 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E9 Budget Speech - 2025 -26 (Item No.105) - Department of Sociology - Project Proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District " - reg.

(Ad H)

The Budget Speech 2025 - 26, vide Item No.105, has envisaged a proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, " in the Department of Sociology and an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) has been earmarked for the same. The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Head, Department of Sociology in this regard and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology has submitted a detailed Project Proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District ".

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Oppam Project, a transformative initiative spearheaded by the Department of Sociology at the University of Kerala, aims to reshape the socio-cultural landscape for marginalized communities in Kerala. This ambitious project aspires to empower these groups, particularly focusing on enhancing their skills in bamboo craftsmanship, thereby fostering self-reliance and recognition for their exceptional artistry.

Project Area

Achankovil in Aryankavu is a village in the Kollam district of Kerala, located near the border with Tamil Nadu, within the Thenmala Panchayat. It is part of the Punalur tehsil and lies along the Western Ghats, close to the Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary and National Highway 744. The area is known for its natural beauty, including the sandalwood forests and proximity to the Thenmala Dam.

Aryankavu's economy primarily relies on agriculture and forest products, consistent with many rural areas in Kerala. The socio-economic status of residents may vary, but generally includes small-scale farming and local trades. Education levels within these settlements are a concern, with a majority of both women and men having limited formal education, many not even completing high school. Presently, few students are struggling with secondary and higher secondary levels, and only a handful of students pursue higher education. There is a pressing need for emotional and educational support across all age groups, from school-going students to the elderly. While the community receives food from ration shops and government-issued kits, this does not equate to social and individual stability. Additional interventions and support are required to uplift and empower the Aryankavu Marginalized Community towards a more secure and prosperous future

Objectives

1. To introduce the Oppam project and provide support to the Marginalized Community at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District.
2. To give adequate awareness about the legal rights and government schemes available for the marginalised community.
3. To provide updated skill training on Handicrafts with Bamboo/ Cane
4. To document the training period offered and the finished crafts made by them.
5. To facilitate an outreach for the post graduates and researchers from Department of Sociology, University of Kerala to develop in them the social responsibility.

Following is the estimated expenditure for implementing the project Budget (Tentative):

No	Item	Amount
1.	Project Fellow (10000 x2 months)	20,000
2	Bamboo Cane Training Programme (Honorarium for Trainer 1000X30 days)	30,000
3	Stipend (For an amount of Rs.333/- for 25 Persons for 30 days) (25X333X30)	2,49,750
4	Raw Materials/Labour Charge	40,000
5	Purchase of Machinery and Rental	30,000
6	Travel/Food/Accommodation	1,00,000
9	Miscellaneous	30,250
	Grand Total (Rupees Five Lakh Only)	5,00,000

** The only source of income for the trainees is the MGNREGS and as they come for training, they are not able to go for the job for thirty days. So they deserve a stipend.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal on "Expansion of Oppam Project - A Skill Enhancement Training Programme at Achankovil, Aryankavu Grama Panchayat, Anchal Block, Kollam District " submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology for an amount of ₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No.105), 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E10 Budget Speech 2025-'26 -- Item No. 123 - Dept. of Tamil - Comparative Study of Tamil - Malayalam Grammar Books - Proposal - reg.

(Ad DI)

In the Budget Speech 2025-'26, an amount of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) has been earmarked for the "Comparative Study of Tamil - Malayalam Grammar Books' in the Department of Tamil vide item no.123. 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 detailed proposal with the split up of expenditure is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Amount
1.	consolidated pay for Project Fellow (₹12,000x10) (Tamil Malayalam Knowing)	₹1,20,000/-
2.	Proof reading and Printing	₹50,000/-
3.	Consolidated pay for Expert	₹15,000/-
4.	Miscellaneous	₹15,000/-
	GRAND TOTAL	₹2,00,000/-

The main objectives of the proposed study are:

- to learn about the linguistic relationship between Tamil & Malayalam Languages
- to understand Grammatical similarities and differences in both languages
- to discover the presence of Tamil & Malayalam works in other Grammar Books in Dravidian Languages.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by the HoD, Department of Tamil, regarding the project for the "Comparative Study of Tamil - Malayalam Grammar Books' in the Department of Tamil, envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-'26 as item no.123, 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E11 Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No 57 - Providing assistance to Centre for Translation and Translation Studies (CTTS) in Dept of Hindi - Proposal – reg.

(Ad F II)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No 57, Rs. 3 Lakh has been earmarked for providing assistance to the Centre for Translation and Translation Studies (CTTS) in Department of Hindi, towards the conduct of new courses on Advanced Diploma in Language Technology & spoken Hindi. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust Head, Dept of Hindi to submit the proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Professor & Head, Dept of Hindi, vide letter dated 14.05.2025 forwarded the proposal for the same. The proposal is to conduct 3-day curriculum framing workshop for Advanced Diploma in Language Technology, preparation of Learning Materials for Spoken Hindi course, Purchase of Books and air conditioning.

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A brief estimate of the expenditure is furnished below:

Sl. No	Item	Estimated Expenditure (in Rs)
1	3-day curriculum framing workshop for Advanced Diploma in Language Technology a)TA/ DA and honorarium of subject experts b) Refreshments for 3 days	1,00,000/- 30,000/-
2	Preparation of Learning Materials for Spoken Hindi course	30,000/-
3	Purchase of Books	1,10,000/-
4	Air conditioning	30,000/-
	TOTAL	3,00,000/-

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of providing assistance to Centre for Translation and Translation Studies (CTTS) in Dept of Hindi, with estimated expenditure of Rs. 3 Lakh as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No 57, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and 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, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E12 Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.31-Dept of Hindi - Hindi Day Celebration 2025 - proposal - reg.

(Ad F II)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Rs. 3 Lakh has been earmarked for Hindi Day Celebrations 2025. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust the Head, Dept of Hindi to submit a- proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Professor & Head, Dept of Hindi, vide letter dated 14.05.2025 forwarded a proposal for the same. The proposal is to conduct various competitions like Quiz, Poetry, Song and Elocution for students of various age groups, State level Hindi Drama Fest, School Level Extension programmes and department level programmes.

The brief estimated expenditure for the project is as follows:

Sl. No	Programme/ Item	Estimated Expenditure (in Rs)
1	Inter University/ State level Hindi Quiz Competition	16,000/-
2	School Level Elocution & Poetry Competition - High School	15,000/-
3	School Level Elocution & Poetry Competition - Higher Secondary	15,000/-
4	Campus Level Competition - Elocution & Song- for students	15,000/-
5	Campus Level Competition - Elocution & Song- for faculty and staff	17,000/-
6	State Level Hindi Drama Fest	22,000/-
7	Department Level Programmes	50,000/-
8	School Level Extension Programme Four Selected Schools in rural and urban area	4 xRs.37,500/- 1,50,000/-
	TOTAL	3,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for conducting Hindi Day Celebrations 2025 with an estimated Budget of Rs. 3 Lakh, as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No. 31 is placed before 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, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E13 Budget Speech 2025 - 26 - Item No. 76 - Dept of Physics – Research on Developing Fluorescent paints for road safety, using Persistent Luminescent phosphors - Proposal - reg.

(Ad F II)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Rs.5 Lakh has been earmarked for research on Developing Fluorescent paints for road safety, using Persistent Luminescent phosphors, as Item No 76, The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust HoD, Department of Physics to submit the proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Professor & Head, Dept of Physics, vide letter dated 08.05.2025, has forwarded a proposal for developing fluorescent paints with enhanced emission properties which has widespread applications in road transport and aviation sectors. The estimated budget is as follows:

Sl No	Item	Amount
1	Vacuum oven	2,50,000/-
2	Consumables	1,50,000/-
3	Contingency	1,00,000/-
	TOTAL	5,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal (copy appended) submitted by Professor & Head, Dept of Physics for research on Persistent Luminescent paints for road safety as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.76, is placed before the committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation. (**Appendix**)

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

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E14 Budget speech 2025-26 - Item no: 48 - Proposal for digitization of the journal German Studies in India: Indo -German - Proposal – reg.

(Ad F II)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, Rs. 2 Lakh has been earmarked for Digitizing the journal 'German Studies in India : Indo - German' published by the Department of German and to launch the same in the University website. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust the HoD, Dept of German, to submit a proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Head, Department of German has forwarded a proposal for digitization of the peer reviewed journal *German Studies in India: Indo - German* and also proposed to launch a dedicated website for the journal.

The estimated Budget for the item is as follows:

Sl . No	Particulars	Expenditure
1	Archive preparation	Rs. 40,000/-
2	Web designing	Rs. 50,000/-
3	Web hosting	Rs. 70,000/-
4	Miscellaneous	Rs. 40,000/-
	TOTAL	Rs. 2,00,000/-

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As per orders of the Vice chancellor, the proposal for digitization of the journal *German Studies in India: Indo German, as envisaged in Budget speech 2025-26* is placed before 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, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E15 *Budget Speech 2025-26 - Item No.72 - Dept of Physics - 'Hydrogel based antenna sensors - A breakthrough in Electronic Skin technology' – Proposal – reg.*

(Ad F II)

In Budget Speech 2025-26, Rs.5 Lakh has been earmarked for research on Hydrogel based antenna sensor for the development of wearable soft electronic instruments. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust HoD, Dept of Physics to submit the proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Professor & Head, Dept of Physics, vide letter dated 08.05.2025 forwarded the proposal (attached) to the University. The project aims to advance real time human health monitoring through the development of hydrogel - based antenna sensors capable of detecting variations in physiological parameters such as heart rate, body temperature and blood pressure. The sensing mechanism relies on shifts in the antenna's resonance frequency, which occurs due to changes in dielectric properties of the hydrogel when exposed to external stimuli like temperature and pressure.

The estimated budget is as follows:

Sl No	Item	Amount
1	Deep Freezer	1,00,000/-
2	Consumables	1,50,000/-
3	Equipment Measurement setup for pressure setting	2,50,000/-
	TOTAL	5,00,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal submitted by Professor & Head, Dept of Physics with an estimated cost of Rs. 5 Lakh, for the project titled 'Hydrogel based antenna sensors - A breakthrough in Electronic Skin technology' as envisaged in Item No. 72 of Budget Speech 2025-'26, 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, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E16 *Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No. 111 - Dept of Biochemistry - 'A genetic study on increasing lifestyle disease among youth' - Proposal – reg.*

(Ad F II)

In Budget Speech 2025-26, Item No.111, Rs. 4 Lakh has been earmarked for **A genetic study on increasing lifestyle disease** in Dept of Biochemistry. The meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025 resolved to entrust Head, Dept of Biochemistry to submit the proposal and to place the same before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The Head, Dept of Biochemistry, vide letter dated 14.05.2025 forwarded the proposal for **A genetic study on increasing lifestyle disease among youth**. The objectives of the project are:

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- To study the association between lifestyle disorders and serum metagenomic profiles in youth aged 18–25 years.
- To evaluate the therapeutic potential of PNBio in modulating blood microbiome composition and metabolic/inflammatory parameters.
- To correlate metagenomic signatures with clinical, anthropometric, and biochemical markers (e.g., BMI, CRP, glucose).
- To generate host–microbiome interaction profiles for potential use in early diagnostics or personalised therapeutics.

The total duration of the project is 12 months.

The estimated expenditure of the project is as follows:

Item	Amount
Consumables and contingencies	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Sample and Data analysis	Rs. 3,00,000/-
Total	Rs. 4,00,000

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for **A genetic study on increasing lifestyle disease among youth** in Dept of Biochemistry as envisaged in Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No. 111 is placed before 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, to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.*

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RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E17 *Budget Speech 2025-2026 - Department of Demography - Implementation of project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An Exploration of Internal and International Migration" - reg.*

(Ad. H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide item no. 92 has envisaged a proposal for the implementation of the project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An exploration of Internal and International Migration" at the Department of Demography and an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) has allotted for the same.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item no.92 has recommended to obtain the proposal from the Head, Department of Demography, and to place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Demography has submitted a detailed proposal for implementing the project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An Exploration of Internal and International Migration", as follows:

Students migration is a significant global phenomenon. In India, the southern state Kerala exhibiting notable trends in this mobility. While Kerala has a long history of migration, particularly for employment, the focus has shifted towards a substantial outflow of students seeking higher education opportunities both internationally and potentially within India.

Significance of the study

While migration studies in Kerala have historically focused on labor migration to the Gulf countries, limited attention has been given to the recent surge in student migration to Western nations for higher education. By identifying the push and pull factors driving international and internal migration, the study will guide improvements in Kerala's higher education system. Understanding the long-term effects of sustained student migration will enable more proactive economic and social planning. The findings of the research will aid in formulating strategies to engage with the Kerala student diaspora, enabling knowledge transfer, investment and developmental collaborations that can benefit to the home state.

Objectives

- To analyze the patterns of international and internal student migration from Kerala, with a special focus on the preference for destinations in the Global North.
- To investigate the push and pull factors in Kerala's higher education system that influence students to pursue education opportunities abroad.
- To analyze the financial and socio - psychological challenges faced by students from Kerala who migrate internationally for higher education.
- To assess the potential economic and demographic consequences of sustained international student migration from Kerala.

Expected Outcomes

A detailed understanding of the changing patterns of student migration from Kerala. Identification of challenges faced by student migrants and their families.

Insights into the long-term developmental impact of migration on Kerala. Policy recommendations to improve educational opportunities within the state and manage migration effectively.

Time Frame

Activity	Time Frame
Literature review and research instrument Preparation	1-2 Months
Pilot Study	3 rd Month
Data Collection	6 th Month
Analysis and Interpretation	7 th Month
Report Writing	8 th Month
Review and Revision of Draft Report & Publication of Report	9 th - 12 th Month

Budget Estimated

Item	Amount
Research Associate (8 Months @ 25000)	200000
Travel and communication	30000
Report Preparation, editing and printing	40000
Contingency	30000
Total	300000

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Demography, for implementing the project titled "Dynamics of Student Migration in Kerala: An Exploration of Internal and International Migration" as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2025-2026 (item no. 92), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E18 *Budget Speech - 2025 -26 (Item No.106) - Department of Sociology – Project Proposal on "Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience" - reg.*

(Ad H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No.106, has envisaged proposal on "Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience". The study is intended to focus young people in cities like Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, and Kozhikode and an amount of ₹6,00,000/- (Rupees Six 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. 106 has recommended to obtain the proposal from the Head, Department of Sociology and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

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Accordingly, the Head, Department of Sociology has submitted a detailed proposal on "Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience", as follows:.

Drug abuse and Narcotic substance abuse has emerged as a significant public concern worldwide and its prevalence among school children and youth is particularly alarming. Kerala, renowned for its high literacy rate, progressive health care system and social welfare initiatives is now facing the rise in the incidence of narcotic drug use among young people. The misuse of narcotic drugs not only leads to serious health problems but it naturally increases the criminal behaviour in the society.

Youth particularly those in their adolescence and early adulthood are at a developmental stage where they are more interested in experiencing the drug and alcohol which makes it easier for the youth to become addicted to substances. Focusing on youths provides an early intervention and prevention. The study will collect the data to explore the usage of narcotics among youth in the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, and Kozhikode, Kerala.

Objectives

- Factors behind the usage of drug and narcotics substances among the youth in Kerala.
- To investigate the pattern and the supply web followed in the drug and narcotics circle.
- Providing awareness programs in collaboration with Kerala Excise Department and Police Department.
- Suggestive measures to combat the prevalence of drug and narcotics substances.

Following is the estimated expenditure for implementing the project:

Budget (Tentative):

Sl.No	ITEMS	AMOUNT (in ₹)
1.	Research Assistance (20,000 x 12)	2,40,000
2.	Field Staff (15,000 x3person x2 months)	90,000
3.	Travel/Accommodation/Food	1,50,000
4.	Awareness Programs	25,000
5.	Report writing	30,000
6.	Contingency	65,000
	Grand Total (Rupees Six Lakh Only)	6,00,000

It may be noted that the tenure of headship of Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor, Department of Sociology will come to end on 23.07.2025. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 has resolved to nominate Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, as the Head of the Department of Sociology w.e.f 24.07.2025.

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the Project Proposal on "Substance Abuse among Youth in Kerala: Roots, Pathways and Resilience" submitted by Dr Sandhya R.S, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology for an amount of ₹6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025 - 26 (Item No.106), 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E19 CGPA പരിവർത്തന സൂത്രവാക്യം തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത് – സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന : ബഹു.ഗവർണ്ണറുടെ അഡീഷണൽ ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി അയച്ചു തന്നിരിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീമതി തമിഴരസി കെ. യുടെ അപേക്ഷ.

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സൂചനയിലേക്ക് ശ്രദ്ധ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നും എം.എ. തമിഴ് ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദരണ്ടാം റാങ്കോടെ വിജയിച്ച ശ്രീമതി തമിഴരസി കെ.-യ്ക്ക് കൊറിയയിലെ ഹാൻകുക സർവകലാശാലയിൽ പിഎച്ച്ഡി-ക്ക് അഡ്മിഷൻ ലഭിക്കുകയും എം.എ. തമിഴ് ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദത്തിന്റെ

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സി.ജി.പി.എ. പരിവർത്തന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് (CGPA Conversion Certificate/ GPA Accumulation) ഹാജരാക്കാത്തതിനാൽ ടിയാൾ അയോഗ്യയാക്കപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുകയാണ്. അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകൾ മുഖാന്തിരം കേരള സർവകലാശാല നടത്തിവരുന്ന ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളുടെ മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയം മാർക്ക് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലായതിനാൽ അപേക്ഷക ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകുവാൻ നിലവിൽ, സാധ്യമല്ല.

ടിയാൾക്ക് പ്രസ്തുത സർവകലാശാലയിൽ അടുത്ത വർഷം അപേക്ഷിക്കുവാനായി സി.ജി.പി.എ. പരിവർത്തന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന ടിയാളുടെ അപേക്ഷ പരിഗണിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, മാർക്കിനെ സി.ജി.പി.എ. ആയി പരിവർത്തനം ചെയ്യുവാനുള്ള ഒരു സൂത്രവാക്യം (Conversion Formula) തയ്യാറാക്കി അത് നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് ലഭിക്കുകയും തുടർന്ന് മേല്പറഞ്ഞ സൂത്രവാക്യം രൂപീകരിച്ചു നൽകുവാനായി സ്റ്റാറ്റിസ്റ്റിക്സ് (പി ജി)ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് അധ്യക്ഷനോട് അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിരുന്നു .

എന്നാൽ പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തിന്റെ അക്കാദമിക് പ്രാധാന്യവും, പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് ഉയർന്ന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനും അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പ്രവേശനത്തിനും വേണ്ടിയുള്ള CGPA പരിവർത്തന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ നൽകുന്ന അപേക്ഷകളുടെ വർദ്ധിച്ചുവരുന്ന എണ്ണവും കണക്കിലെടുത്ത്, ഈ ആവശ്യത്തെ നേരിടുന്നതിന് സർവകലാശാല ഒരു വിദഗ്ധ സമിതി രൂപീകരിക്കുന്ന വിഷയം പരിഗണിക്കണമെന്നാണ് സ്റ്റാറ്റിസ്റ്റിക്സ് ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് അധ്യക്ഷൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത് .

കൂടാതെ പ്രസ്തുത സമിതിയിൽ സിന്ധിക്കേറ്റിനെയും, പി.ജി. മോണിറ്ററിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയെയും, ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസുകളെയും, പരീക്ഷാ വിഭാഗത്തെയും മറ്റ് അക്കാദമിക് സംഘടനകളെയും പ്രതിനിധീകരിക്കുന്നവർ ഉൾപ്പെടാം എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം സൂചിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

തുടർന്ന് വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം സി.ജി.പി.എ. പരിവർത്തന സൂത്രവാക്യം രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിലേക്കായി സ്റ്റാറ്റിസ്റ്റിക്സ് (പി ജി) ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് അധ്യക്ഷൻമാരുടെ, ടി വിഷയം കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുവാൻ വിദഗ്ധരായ അംഗങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു സമിതി നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുവാൻ വിഷയം സിന്റിക്കേറ്റിന്റെ ഉപസമിതിയായ അക്കാഡമിക് ആൻഡ് റിസർച്ച് സമിതി മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Recommendation: *The Committee considered the above matter and recommended to constitute a sub-committee with following members to formulate the norms for the conversion of CGPA and submit the report:*

1. *Dr. N. Gopakumar, Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala (as Convenor)*
2. *Dr. Manoj Chacko, Professor & Head, Department of Statistics, University of Kerala*
3. *Dr. E.I.Abdul Sathar, Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Kerala*
4. *Dr. Krishna Kumar G., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala*
5. *Dr. Aji S., Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala*
Dr. Jeyakrishnan P., Professor, Department of Tamil, University of Kerala

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 28.10.2025, be noted.

Item No.23.323.E20 *Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography - Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item No. 60) – Proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course: "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" – reg.*

(Ac.D)

Ref:- 1. Letter No.156/44/Demo/2025 dated 28.07.2025 from Dr. Preethi K, Hon. Director, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Demography , University of Kerala.
2. Item No. 60 of the minutes of the meeting of the Budget Implementation Cell held on 25.04.2025.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dr. Preethi K, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Demography vide reference (1) cited, has submitted a proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course: "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" with 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.60, earmarked an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) to meet the initial expenses for starting a Certificate Course : "Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research".

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 25.04.2025, has recommended to authorize, the Head, Department of Demography, 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,

The course aims to equip participants with practical skills in survey design, implementation strategies, and statistical data analysis, ensuring expertise in conducting reliable research.

Course Development Expenses

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Course Content Development (Curriculum, Modules, Materials) Including workshops	Rs. 30,000
Expert Consultation & Review	Rs. 20,000
Printing & Course Material	Rs. 20,000
Total	Rs. 70,000

Infrastructure and Technology Expenses

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Chair	Rs. 70,000
Digital Podium	Rs. 75,000
Shelf and Rack	Rs. 15,000
LCD Projector	Rs. 35,000
Miscellaneous and Contingency	Rs. 15,000
Certification	Rs. 20,000
Total	Rs. 2,30,000

Estimated Total Budget - Rs.3,00,000/-

Revenue Generation Plan

The course fee will be structured to cover costs while ensuring affordability:

Expected Participants : 25
 Course Fee per Participant : Rs. 3,000
 Expected Revenue : Rs. 75,000 (per year)

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the proposal for meeting the initial expenses towards the starting of a Certificate Course: " Design Implementation and Data Analysis in Survey Research" at Dr. Ramkumar Memorial Centre for Population, Ageing & Health under the Department of Demography, 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E21 *Budget Speech 2025-26 - Solid Waste Management at Kariavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus - Proposal & Request from the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences - reg.*

(Admn B I)

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Budget Speech for the year 2025-26 (Item No.70) has envisaged to allot a financial assistance of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) to the Solid Waste Management Project at Karyavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus, under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Sciences.

The meeting of the budget implementation cell (Budget Speech 2025-26) held on 25.04.2025 has recommended to entrust the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences to submit a proposal for the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Subsequently, the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences forwarded a proposal (copy appended) submitted by Dr.Salom Gnana Thanga V, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, (Nodal Officer for monitoring and facilitating waste management in various offices and Departments of the University) towards Solid Waste Management project at Kariavattom Campus and at S.H Campus, under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Sciences, for an estimated expenditure of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only).

The details of the proposal are:

Sl No.	Item	Amount
1	Daily wages employees (4 Nos)	8,10,000/-
2	Technical Staff	3,00,000/-
3	Hazardous and Bio Medical Waste Removal	60,000/-
4	Miscellaneous	30,000/-
	Total	12,00,000/-

The Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, vide letter dated 17.07.2025, has informed that, the current Head of the Department, is scheduled to retire in May 2026. Sanctioning the amount envisaged in the budget speech for the Solid Waste Management project to the present Head may therefore result in possible interruptions in the project's implementation & fund utilization. Hence it is requested to sanction a provisional advance in the name of Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V., Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, who has already been designated as Nodal Officer for monitoring and facilitating waste management activities in the University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal forwarded by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, towards Solid Waste Management project at Kariavattom Campus and at Senate House Campus, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, for consideration and recommendations. **(Appendix)**

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E22 *Budget Speech 2025-26 - Proposal - Anti-Dowry Campaign and Family Counselling Programme for affiliated colleges under the University of Kerala- reg.*

(CDC)

In the Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No. 66, an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) has been earmarked for the Anti-Dowry Campaign and Family Counselling Programme for affiliated colleges under the University of Kerala. The Hon. Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kerala, has been entrusted with submitting the proposal for the aforesaid programme.

Accordingly, vide letter dated 18.08.2025, the Hon. Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kerala, has submitted a detailed proposal for the Anti-Dowry Campaign and Family Counselling Programme for affiliated colleges under the University of Kerala.

The proposal outlines two interconnected initiatives:

Anti - Dowry Campaign- focusing on awareness, attitudinal change and legal literacy among students

Family Counselling Programme - focusing on conflict resolution skills, healthy communication and early intervention in family disputes

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

Budget

Sl.No	Item	Amount
1.	Legal Awareness Sessions Resource Persons and TA	20,000/-
2.	Addressing Domestic Violence and Dowry Sessions Resource person remuneration, Travel and lodging	50,000/-
3.	Food, Tea, Snacks	80,000/-
4.	Photostat and Printouts, Hand outs	25,000/-
5.	Secretarial Assistance	25,000/-
6.	Publication in the form of a book and campaign Materials (Banners, Posters, Media)	50,000/-
7.	National Workshop on Combating Gender-Based Violence at domestic and workplace: Prevention and Support Strategies	1,50,000/-
8.	Total	4,00,000/-

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the proposal for Anti-Dowry Campaign and Family Counselling Programme for affiliated colleges under the University of Kerala submitted by the Hon. Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kerala is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for consideration.

Recommendation: *The Committee recommended to agree with the academic aspects in the proposal and forward the financial matters, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E23 *Budget Speech - 2025-26 (Item No.112) - Department of Sociology – Project proposal on “Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala” -reg.*

(Ad H)

The Budget Speech 2025-26, vide Item No.112, has envisaged a "Study on the challenges faced by the Fisherman's Community in Kerala" for submitting a report to the Government. An amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three 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.112 has recommended to obtain the proposal from the Head, Department of Sociology and place the same before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Sociology has submitted a detailed proposal on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala". The proposed project area is in Anchuthengu.

Following are the estimated expenditure for implementing the project

Budget (Tentative)

Sl.No	ITEMS	AMOUNT (in ₹)
1.	Research Assistance (20,000 x 6 months)	1,20,000
2.	Field Worker (15,000 x3 Months x1)	45,000
3.	Skill Development Training (Fees for Trainer 1000 x 5 days x 1areas, Raw material etc) and Awareness Programmes)	25,000
4.	Travel/Food/Accommodation	40,000
5.	Book Publishing	20,000
6.	Miscellaneous	50,000
	Grand Total (Rupees Three Lakh Only)	3,00,000

It may be noted that the tenure of headship of Dr.Sandhya R.S., Professor, Department of Sociology ended on 23.07.2025. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 resolved to nominate Dr. Bushra Beegom R.K., Associate Professor, as the Head of the Department of Sociology w.e.f 24.07.2025 and the Vice - Chancellor has ordered to implement the same.

REGISTRAR (I/C)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

As per orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the proposal on "Climate Challenges and its impact on life and livelihood of Fishing Community in Kerala" submitted by Dr. Sandhya R.S, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology (detailed proposal appended herewith) for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025–26 (Item No.112), 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E24 Department of Political Science – Survey Research Centre - Budget Speech 2025-26 Item No.73 – Aid for the Survey Research Centre – reg.
(Ad.DIII)

As per Item No.73 of the Budget Speech 2025-26, an aid for the Survey Research Centre, for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) is envisaged. The Budget Implementation Cell at its Meeting held on 25.04.2025, vide item No.73 has recommended to obtain a proposal from the Director, Survey Research Centre, and to place the same before the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Dr. Josukutty C.A. Hon. Director, Survey Research Centre, has submitted a detailed proposal for ₹3,00,000/- as earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 item no.73, for conducting a *Project on Understanding Kerala's Industrial Climate: An Opinion Study*. It is stated that this opinion study seeks to capture the perspectives of the general public on the current industrial climate in Kerala. It aims to explore how people perceive the state's industrial policies, investment potential, job creation, labour relations, environmental considerations, and overall business environment. It is stated that the insights gathered will help identify both the strengths and challenges in Kerala's industrial ecosystem, and may contribute to more informed policy-making and public dialogue.

Objectives of the Proposal

- To assess the current industrial landscape of Kerala
- To identify key strengths, opportunities, and challenges
- To recommend policies and actions to foster an industrial-friendly environment
- To align Kerala's industrial growth with sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness

Budget

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity/No.	Amount Rs.
1.	Designing of questionnaire and Pilot Survey		18,000
2	One day training workshop for Field Investigators and Field Supervisors		46,000
3.	Honorarium for Field Investigators	30 Investigators X 6days@ Rs.1000/-	1,80,000
4.	TA for Field Investigators	30 Investigators @ Rs.400/- (for to & fro train travel)	12,000
5.	Survey Kit	30X50	1,500
6.	Printing of Questionnaire		2,000
7.	Data entry and SPSS Analysis		20,000
8.	TA and DA + Honorarium for Principal Investigator		5,000
9.	TA+DA+ Honorarium for Field supervisors	2x7000	14,000
10.	Miscellaneous		1,500
	Grand Total		3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal from the Director, Survey Research Centre, for conducting a *Project on Understanding Kerala's Industrial Climate: An Opinion Study*, for an amount of ₹3,00,000/- as earmarked in the Budget Speech 2025-26 (Item no.73), 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, 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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.323.E25 *National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram (Unaided)- Request for Affiliation of new programme BBA Logistics under FYUGP during the academic year 2025-2026– Consideration of – reg.*

(Ac.BII)

The Principal, National College, Manacaud vide letter no.B3/184/2025/NC dated 13.03.2025 submitted a request to issue University Order for commencing new programme BBA Hons. in Logistics in the college during the academic year 2025-2026 as per their application submitted for starting the new course.

It is also informed that they are ready to prepare a syllabus for the BBA in Logistics programme and submit it to the University for the approval of the concerned academic bodies.

The following may be noted in this context.

- National College, Manacaud (Unaided) had submitted an application for affiliation of new course - BBA Logistics during the academic year 2024-2025 pursuant to notification dated 07.08.2023.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.10.2023 vide item no.05.52.03 considered the application and resolved to entrust Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate to constitute team to conduct local enquiry in the applicant self financing colleges.
- With the introduction of FYUGP in 2024, the syllabus of the UG programmes were revised. Accordingly, the BBA Logistics programme has been changed to BBA Honours/ Research programme.
- Local enquiry was conducted in the college and the team had recommended FYUGP BBA (Hons.) programme.
- Letter no.3228/Ac.BII/2024/UOK(3) dated 12.09.2024 was forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government to furnish the views of the Government on the matter of starting new programme in the college as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 31.08.2024 vide item no.13.19.01.
- The Government has accorded administrative sanction for starting BBA (Hons.) programme in National College, Manacaud during the academic year 2024-'25 vide G.O (Ms) No.600/2024/HEDN dated 16.10.2024.
- The Syndicate at its meeting held on 05.11.2024 & 11.11.2024 vide item no.15.135.01 had considered the G.O and resolved to conduct inspection in the colleges by teams constituted with Subject Experts and Members of the Syndicate to ascertain the infrastructural facilities available in the colleges for the commencement of new programme.
- Accordingly, inspection had been conducted in the college.
- The Syndicate held on 23.12.2024 vide item no.16.68.09 considered the inspection report and resolved to grant affiliation to BBA (Hons.) programme in National College, Manacaud from the academic year 2025-26 subject to fulfillment of procedural formalities of affiliation.
- Accordingly, direction had been given to the college to remit the balance fee to fulfill the procedural formalities of affiliation.
- In reply, the Principal, National College, Manacaud vide letter No.B3/124/2025/NC dated 12.02.2024 requested to issue University Order for commencing new programme- BBA Hons. in Logistics instead of BBA Hons. during the academic year 2025-2026.

- It may be noted that now there is only BBA Honours/ Research programme under the University.
- Accordingly, letter no.11156/Ac B II/2025/UOK dated 05.03.2025 had been forwarded to the college regarding this.

Now, the Principal, National College, Manacaud vide letter no.B3/184/2025/NC dated 13.03.2025 submitted a request to issue University Order for commencing new programme BBA Hons. in Logistics in the college during the academic year 2025-2026 as per their application submitted for starting the new course.

He had also informed that they are ready to prepare a syllabus for the BBA in Logistics programme and submit it to the University for the approval of the concerned academic bodies.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.05.2025 vide item no.20.13.17 considered the request of the Principal, National College, Manacaud (Unaided) to issue University Order for commencing new programme BBA Hons. in Logistics in the college during the academic year 2025-2026 and resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request of the Principal, National College, Manacaud (Unaided) to issue University Order for commencing new programme BBA Hons. in Logistics in the college during the academic year 2025-2026 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 entrust the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Management to study the matter and submit a detailed report in this regard.*

The meeting came to an end at 04.00 p.m.

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 28.10.2025, be approved.

Item No.23.324

CSS Office, Kariavattom - Purchase of OMR Scanner, OMR Sheet Reading Software, Microsoft Office Software and Printer through Exceptional Requirement from M/s. KELTRON, Thiruvananthapuram, for conducting the Entrance Examination for the FYUGP & PG (CSS) Admission in the Teaching Departments –Consideration of- reg.

(Ad.BIV(A))

The Purchase Committee held on 26.09.2025 vide Item No. 02.21, deferred the proposal submitted earlier for purchase of two Desktop Computers, two Microsoft Office software and one Printer which are the requisites for functioning of OMR system until the procurement of OMR software and scanner. The Vice-Chancellor has approved the above recommendation in exercising the powers of the Syndicate, vested under Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

As the purchase formalities of OMR Scanner and OMR Sheet Reading Software are being finalised, the purchase of two Desktop Computers, two Microsoft Office software and one Printer, may be placed before the Purchase Committee, along with the one OMR Scanner and OMR Sheet Reading Software, as approved by the Vice-chancellor.

It is noted that Work Order generation for the Desktop Computer is inoperative in the CPRCS Portal of M/s. KELTRON even before its expiry date (20.12.2025). On enquiry with M/s. KELTRON, it is informed that current Rate Contract for the Desktop Computer had been stopped due to price hike of components of Desktop Computers, and the new Rate Contract of the same will be available only by the March 2026. Hence, the purchase of one OMR Scanner, OMR Sheet Reading Software, two Microsoft Office software and one Printer, excluding Desktop Computers, is being placed before the Purchase Committee.

The Technical Committee evaluated the proforma invoices submitted by M/s. KELTRON for the purchase of OMR Scanner, OMR Sheet Reading Software, Microsoft Office Software and Printer, and recommended the purchase of the same within two months, as the application for the forthcoming Entrance Examination is likely to be invited in March 2026 and the Examination is scheduled for May 2026. Hence, the Technical Committee opined that purchase procedure completion within the two months period is very crucial.

The details of Proforma Invoice from M/s. KELTRON for the purchase of OMR Scanner, OMR Sheet Reading Software, Microsoft Office software and a printer for the CSS Office at Kariavattom for use in conducting the Entrance Examination for FYUGP & PG (CSS) Admission in the Teaching Departments, are as follows:

Item : OMR Scanner				
Proforma Invoice No.TVM/ITBG/PI/RM/0308-1/25-26 dated 04.12.2025 (Exceptional Requirement No. 7760)				
Sl. No.	Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Amount (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)
1	Ricoh (Fujitsu) Fi-8170 Document Scanner Scanning Speed:70ppm/140ppm, ADF, Tray Capacity:100 Sheets, Scan Upto A4/Legal, Daily Duty Cycle:10000 Sheets, Connectivity: USB & LAN, Warranty:3 Years Onsite Warranty	1	89,828	89,828

Item : OMR Sheet Reading Software				
Proforma Invoice No.TVM/ITBG/PI/RM/0308-1/25-26 dated 04.12.2025 (Exceptional Requirement No. 7761)				
Sl No	Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Amount (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)
1	OMR Answer Sheet Checker (SA0+A1+SD) -SA0+A1+SD OMR Reader, Checker and Sheet Designer Warranty: 3 Years Online Support for software	1	39,648	39,648
2	Basic OMR Reader (B0) - In case if any other OMR Blocks on the sheet other than Roll No and Questions Warranty: 3 Years Online Support for software	1	9,912	9,912
3	OMR Barcode Reader B2 - Reading Barcode of OMR Sheet Warranty: 3 Years Online Support for software	1	9,912	9,912
Total				59,472

Item : MS Office Home and Student Edition					
Proforma Invoice No.TVM/ITBG/PI/RM/0067/25-26 dated 27.05.2025 (Exceptional Requirement No. 7755)					
Sl. No.	Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Amount (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Remarks
1	Microsoft Office Home & Student 2024	2	8,301	16,602	Satisfies technical specifications

Item : Monochrome Laser Printer					
Proforma Invoice No.TVM/ITBG/PI/RM/0067/25-26 dated 27.05.2025 (Exceptional Requirement No. 7758)					
Sl. No.	Description	Qty (Nos)	Rate (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Amount (inclusive of all taxes) (₹)	Remarks
1	HP LaserJet Pro 4004dn Printer Print technology: Laser; Functions: Print only; Recommended monthly page volume:750 to 4,000; Duplex printing:Automatic; Automatic paper sensor: No; Print speed: Prints up to 42/40 ppm (LTR/A4); Input capacity: Up to 350 sheets	1	30,202	30,202 (L1)	Satisfies technical specifications

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	(Tray 1: up to 100 sheets; Tray 2: up to 250 sheets); Output capacity: Up to 150 sheets; Print quality black (best): Fine Lines (1200 x 1200 dpi); Media sizes supported, key: 10 x 15 cm, A4, Envelopes; Memory: 256 MB; Warranty: 3 Years Onsite Warranty				
2	Canon image CLASS LBP246dw Monochrome Laser Beam Printing; Print Speed (A4): Up to 40 Pages per minute; First Print Out Time (A4): Approx. 5.0s; Print Resolution: Up to 1,200 x 1,200 dpi (equivalent); Input Tray Capacity (Plain Paper, 80 g/m2): Standard Cassette: 250 Sheets, Multi-Purpose Tray: 100 Sheets; Gigabit Ethernet, Wireless, Direct Connection; Recommended Monthly Print Volume: 750 -4,000 pages; Auto Duplex Print: Yes; Device Memory: 1 GB; Warranty:3 Years Onsite Warranty	1	47,675	47,675 (L2)	Satisfies technical specifications

The Finance has remarked that the Proposal for the purchase of OMR Scanner (1 No.), OMR Sheet Reading Software, Microsoft Office software (2 Nos.) and Printer (1 No.) from M/s. KELTRON for conducting the Entrance Examination for the FYUGP & PG (CSS) Admission in the Teaching Departments at CSS Office, Kariavattom, as detailed above, may be placed before the Purchase Committee for approval, and if approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the sanction for the procurement of two Desktop Computers through GeM Portal and the Proposal for the purchase of OMR Scanner (1 No.), OMR Sheet Reading Software, Microsoft Office software (2 Nos.) and Printer (1 No.) through Exceptional Requirement from M/s. KELTRON, for conducting the Entrance Examination for the FYUGP & PG (CSS) Admission in the Teaching Departments, at CSS Office, Kariavattom, as detailed above, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposals be agreed to.

Item No.23.325

New FYUGP Men's Hostel, Kariavattom (Boys Dormitory) - Purchase of Gas Stove and Electrical Equipment - RE-TENDER - considering of – reg. (Ad.BIVA)

The Ad.BI Section had forwarded the proposal from the University Engineer for the purchase of Furniture, kitchen utensils, Electrical items for Kitchen, Gas stoves for the new Boys Dormitory at Kariavattom. As per the orders of the Registrar, vide this Office letter dated 15.06.2024, the Warden, Men's Hostel was entrusted to invite tenders for the following.

Sl. No.	Item	Estimate
1	Kitchen Utensils (29 items)	1,74,400
2	Electrical items for Kitchen (Grinder, mixer, fridge)	2,20,000
3	Gas stove	26,750
	TOTAL	Rs.4,21,150/-

Accordingly, Tenders had been notified on 02.08.2024 for the purchase of Kitchen Utensils, electrical equipment and Gas stove. Since sufficient number of tenders were not received, the Warden vide this Office letter dated 29.08.2024 was permitted to re-tender the same.

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The Warden vide Re-Tender Notice dated 31.08.2024, invited Tenders for the same and the Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no.CLIF/Report/554/24 dated 21.10.2024 furnished the verification report of the Tenders for the supply of Electrical items. As per the report, certain confirmations were required from the Firms. Also the University Engineer vide letter no. UE/DB2/WHPKUGS/2024-25 dated 29.01.2025 reported that, "On verification of tenders it is observed that the firms had not submitted all the documents mentioned in the tender notice for verification of compliance of tender conditions. Hence you are requested to verify whether the tender conditions are complied with by the bidders."

The Warden Hostel for Men and Teachers Hostel, Kariavattom vide note dated 18.10.2025 intimated that, "The participated bidders were communicated again for revised response to the tender notices. However **only one bidder ie V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., responded with revised quotation for Electrical Equipment and Gas Stove for the new Boys' Dormitory/Hostel (FYUGP), Karyvattom.** The same was forwarded to Instrumentation Engineer and University Engineer for verification and return. The Instrumentation Engineer vide letter no.CLIF/Report/509/25 dated 12.08.2025 reported that the firm's revised quotation had satisfied technical specifications." The details of the Tenders are as follows.

1.Kitchen Utensils (29 items)

Vide Re-Tender notice dated 31.08.2024, tenders were invited for the same and 3 number of tenders had been received in this regard. But, even after repeated communications, the Firms have not been complied the Tender conditions.

2. Gas Stove

Vide **Re-Tender notice dated 31.08.2024**, tenders were invited for the same and 4 number of tenders had been received in this regard from the following Firms.

Sl. No	Name of firm	Item	unit rate (incl. GST 18%)	Qty	Total (incl.GST)	Remarks
1	M/s.V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	Gas stove with 3 burner system	17700/-	1	₹ 33040/-	The firm had submitted the copy of Udyam Registration Certificate, towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.
		Single Burner catering commercial gas stove	7670/-	2		
2	M/s.Govt. Instrument Workshop, SIDCO, Pappanamcode, Trivandrum	Gas stove with 3 burner system	21236/-	1	₹ 43179/-	The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and claimed the exemption from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD
		Single Burner catering commercial gas stove	10971.64/-	2		
3	M/s. Evernest Industries, Thiruvananthapuram	Gas stove with 3 burner system	21529/-	1	₹ 45719/-	The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and has not remitted the Tender Fee/ EMD. Also has not submitted any document towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.
		Single Burner catering commercial gas stove	12095/-	2		
		Gas stove with 3 burner system	23010/-	1		The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and has not remitted the Tender
4	M/s.A.R.Traders, Trivandrum	Single Burner catering commercial gas stove	13393/-	2	₹ 49796/-	Fee/EMD. Also has not submitted any document towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.

3. Electrical items (Wet Grinder - 1, Refrigerator - 1, Power mixer – 1)

Vide **Re-Tender notice dated 31.08.2024**, tenders were invited for the same and number of tenders had been received from the following Firms.

Sl. No.	Name of firm	Total (incl.GST18%)	Remarks
1	M/s.V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	₹ 1,41,010/-	The firm had submitted the copy of Udyam Registration Certificate, towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.
2	M/s.Govt. Instrument Workshop, SIDCO, Pappanamcode, Trivandrum	₹ 1,89,970.56/-	The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and claimed the exemption from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD
3	M/s. Evernest Industries, Thiruvananthapuram	₹ 1,91,471.52/-	The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and has not remitted the Tender Fee/EMD. Also has not submitted any document towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.
4	M/s.A.R.Traders, Trivandrum	₹ 1,99,479/-	The firm has not submitted the Tender Form and has not remitted the Tender Fee/EMD. Also has not submitted any document towards exempting from the remittance of Tender Fee and EMD.

As per the report from the University Engineer and Instrumentation Engineer, the participated bidders were directed for comply with the tender conditions and revised response to the tender notices. Only one Firm, M/s.V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram responded with a revised tender for Electrical Equipment and Gas Stove for the new Boys' Dormitory/ Hostel (FYUGP), Karivattom.

The details of the Tender (received upon Re-Tender) are as follows.

Sl. No	Name of firm	Item	Qty.	unit rate (incl. GST 18%)	Total (incl.GST)	Remarks from the Instrumentation Engineer/University Engineer
1	M/s.V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	Commercial Wet Grinder	1	70,800/-	₹ 1,88,210/-	Satisfies the technical specifications (Wet Grinder - 1, Refrigerator - 1, Power mixer - 1)
		Refrigerator LG with 2 year warranty	1	63,720/-		
		Power Mixi with Vegetable cutter	1	15,930/-		
		Gas stove with 3 burner system	1	18,880/-		
		Single Burner catering commercial gas stove	2	18,880/-		

The Warden, Hostel for Men and Teachers' Hostel, Kariavattom vide e-mail dated 06.12.2025 forwarded the **letter no.DB2/RH/Men's H/2025-26 dated 04.12.2025 from the University Engineer stating that the Tender from the Firm, M/s.V-Tech Instrumentation (India) Pvt Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram for the supply of Gas Stove satisfies the technical specifications and the quoted rates are higher than the estimate, a negotiation may be conducted for the same.**

The Finance verified the proposal and remarked that Proposal for the purchase of Electrical Equipment and Gas Stove for the Hostel for Men and Teachers' Hostel, Kariavattom, may be placed before the purchase committee for approval. The firm may be invited to the committee for negotiation. If approved, supply order may be placed accordingly.

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Meanwhile, the Warden vide letter dated 16.12.2025 has informed that considering the immediate operational requirements of the hostel, it is imperative that the **purchase and supply of the Electrical Equipment and Gas Stoves are completed on or before 29th December 2025**. All other necessary arrangements for starting the kitchen and mess facilities at the newly established FYUGP Men's Hostel are already in place. **The kitchen and mess services are scheduled to commence from 5th January 2026, and any delay in the procurement of these essential items would adversely affect the timely commencement of mess facilities for the hostel inmates.**

In view of the above, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for the purchase of the Electrical equipment (Wet Grinder - 1, Refrigerator - 1, Power mixer - 1) and Gas stove (3 nos.; Single Burner - 2 and 3 burner -1) for the New FYUGP Men's Hostel, Kariavattom (Boys Dormitory), as detailed above, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposals be agreed to.

Additional Item No.1 Full additional charge of Registrar (i/c) - reg

(Ad.A1)

The Syndicate considered the proposal moved by Dr.Shijukhan J.S, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings and **RESOLVED** to give full additional charge of Registrar (i/c) to Dr.Sam Solomon, Professor and Head, Department of Opto-Electronics, Kariavattom, subject to his willingness, vice Smt.Resmi R, Joint Registrar (Academic) relieved from the post of Registrar (i/c) with effect from 26.12.2025.

FURTHER RESOLVED to initiate immediate steps to appoint a Registrar.

Registrar (i/c)

Vice-Chancellor

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram.
24.12.2025

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VICE-CHANCELLOR