



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**Time & Date : 10.00 a.m., Thursday,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**Online Meeting**

**Members Present**

1. Prof.(Dr) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai  
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
2. Prof.(Dr) P.P. Ajayakumar  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Adv. B. Balachandran
4. Sri. R. Arunkumar
5. Sri. Jairaj J
6. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai. G
7. Dr. M. Vijayan Pillai
8. Adv. A. Ajikumar
9. Dr. K.B. Manoj
10. Prof. K. Lalitha
11. Dr. R. Jayachandran
12. Dr. S. Nazeeb
13. Dr. Resia Beegam. S
14. Dr. A. Gangaprasad
15. Dr. Gladston Raj S
16. Dr. R.B Binoj Kumar
17. Dr. K.S Chandrasekhar
18. Dr. B. Hariharan
19. Dr. Bindu R.L
20. Dr. Bijukumar .K
21. Sri. R. Indulal
22. Dr.S. Venu Mohan
23. Dr. Suresh S
24. Dr.K. Santhosh
25. Dr. Rejani R.S
26. Dr. R. Sreekumar

27. Dr. Swapna T.S
28. Dr. Pramod Kiran R.B
29. Dr. Anitha V
30. Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
31. Dr. G. Suresh Singh
32. Dr. Shifa S
33. Dr. D. Muhammad Noorul Mubarak
34. Dr. Prema S
35. Dr. Anil Lal S
36. Dr.V. Mathew
37. Sri. Balamurali R.s
38. Dr. Jayarajan David
39. Dr. R.S Krishnakumar
40. Kum. Anjukrishna G.T
41. Dr. Shiju Joseph
42. Dr. Rany S
43. Dr. A. Jayakumaran Nair
44. Dr. Binu G. Bheem Nath
45. Dr. Lal Mohan P
46. Dr. Suresh R
47. Dr. Shaji N
48. Smt. Baby Shakeela C
49. Dr. Mini S
50. Dr. Jaya D.S
51. Dr. Abin T.Mathews
52. Dr. V. Salom Gnma Thanga
53. Dr. Preeta Nayar
54. Dr. Hepsy Rose Mary A
55. Dr. Anil Chandran S
56. Dr. S. Sankararaman
57. Dr. B. Mini Devi
58. Dr. Sreekumar K.N
59. Dr. K.C Sunny
60. Sri. M. Somasekharan Pillai
61. Dr. Jesseer J
62. Dr. Thajudeen A.S
63. Sri. Pradeep Kumar K
64. Dr. Raju G
65. Dr. A. Bijukumar
66. Dr. S.A Shanavas
67. Dr. K.S Sibi
68. Dr. Sony George
69. Dr. Shaji Varkey
70. Dr. Vasanthagopal R
71. Smt. Maggie J
72. Dr. Prasad G
73. Dr. Antony Palackal

74. Dr. Sobha B. Nair
75. Dr. P.A Mohammed Kunju
76. Dr. Usha Sujit Nair
77. Dr. Aswathy Sugunan
78. Dr. K.G Gopchandran
79. Dr. Biju V
80. Adv. K.H. Babujan
81. Dr. E. Shaji
82. Dr. Lekshmi R
83. Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan
84. Dr. Sunil John
85. Dr. R. Sunilkumar
86. Dr. Joy V.S
87. Dr. P.K Sreekumar
88. Fr. George Mathew
89. Dr. Shaila C.A
90. Smt. K. Bindu
91. Dr. K. Satheesh Kumar
92. Dr. K.G Padmakumaran Nair

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

***(1) BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND THE SYNDICATE.***

**01. Request for change of nomenclature, admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength related to the PG Diploma Course in Counseling (Geriatrics) - Request- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.D)**

Dr. Jaseer J, Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala has forwarded a letter regarding the request for change of nomenclature , change of admission procedure and enhancement of sanctioned strength of the PG Diploma Course in Counseling (Geriatric). Centre for Geriatric Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala is offering a PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatric) during the last two years.

The sanctioned strength for the course was 40. But twenty four and twenty two students were enrolled during the first and second year respectively. The Head pointed out that the students were confused that their job opportunities will be limited to old age homes only as indicated by the name of the course. And hence they were apprehensive to take admission to this course. The Head has informed that the Department Council held on 19.12.2019 discussed the issue and resolved to request the University to modify the nomenclature as "Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology" and to change the admission procedure and sanctioned strength.

The details of the proposal:

1. **Nomenclature of the Course:** Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology
2. **Objective :** To build professionally qualified and competent counselors to render quality counseling services to the society.
3. **Eligibility Criteria:** Bachelors Degree in Any discipline approved by University of Kerala. However, preference will be given to graduates/ Post Graduates in psychology and those who studied one psychology paper(100 marks) for their degree course.
4. **Admission Procedure:** Based on the marks obtained for the qualifying examinations and follow the existing reservation policy for the eligible candidates. Preference will be given to those candidates who passed any certificate course in counseling.
5. **Number of seats:** Number of seats for the course will be 50.

**6. Duration of the Course:** 12 Months

Total Instructional Hours: 550 (Classes will be on Saturdays and Sundays)

**7. Medium of Instruction:** English

**8. Course Fee:** Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) Out of this amount, after meeting all the expenses to conduct the course, the balance amount with bank interest shall be remitted to the KUF account.

The Head, Department of Psychology assured that if the nomenclature of the course is changed more students will take admission which will enable the centre to remit a minimum of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) to KUF account every year.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding the change in nomenclature, admission procedure and sanctioned strength of the PG Diploma Course in Counselling (Geriatrics) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

*RESOLVED to refer the matter to the concerned Board of Studies (PG) for detailed study.*

**02. Readmission for Smt. Thasneem. S M, Smt Saranya.S and Smt. Noufiya mol.B to S6 BA Degree Course –Reporting of- reg. (CBCS B.A II)**

Smt. Thasneem.S.M, Smt. Saranya.S and Smt. Noufiya Mol.B were candidates under going BA degree course in History at Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram during 2011 to 2014. Eventhough they were registered for the sixth semester examination of March 2014 by the college, they could secure only 28 % of attendance in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester of the course which is not even under the condonable limits. Hence their results were withheld. Discontented by the action of the University, the candidate submitted a complaint before the University and the Honorable Lokayukta in March 2016. By the direction of the Lokayukta, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.3.2016, considered this matter and resolved not to agree to the request as it is against Clause 6.1 of the CBCS regulations. The decision was conveyed to the Lokayukta and the candidates.

The Candidates again approached the University with a representation dated 07.03.2017 wherein the remarks of the Principal was again sought. It was informed that the candidates were negligent to seek readmission for attending the 6<sup>th</sup> semester again to satisfy the attendance requirement during the subsequent 3 years (2014-2017) inspite of repeated direction and reminders by the college authorities. Later the candidates approached the State Youth Commission and it was ordered that the mater may be re-considered by the Syndicate on humanitarian grounds as the only body that could take an appropriate decision in the matter is the Syndicate of the University.

Accordingly the candidates submitted a representation dated 16.02.2018 to the Registrar. As per the order of the Vice Chancellor the matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 10.05.2018. It was resolved that the candidates be heard by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations. The committee conducted hearing and observed serous lapse on the part of the college authorities in registering the candidates, issuing hall tickets, permitting the candidates to write the exam and forwarding CE marks to the University and recommended to seek explanation from the Principal, HOD and the Tutor which was approved by the Syndicate held on 31.08.2018.

The explanations thus obtained were placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on examinations and it was recommended to:

- 1) Allow the candidates to take readmission to the S6 for compensating the shortage of attendance as a special case subjected to reporting the Academic Council since the time limit prescribed for the candidates to qualify the programme which is twelve continuous semesters including the semester in which they first appeared ended in 2017.
- 2) Hear the Principal, HOD and the Tutor for giving exam registration to these in eligible candidates.
- 3) To modify the exam registration software by giving provision to enter the percentage of attendance during the registration process.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.03.2019 vide item no. 06.36.03 resolved that the recommendation be approved. The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution and further action has been taken accordingly. The three candidates were granted readmission by the Ac.A V section based on their applications.

The Syndicate held on 30.10.2019 resolved to approve the recommendation made by the Standing Committee on examinations after the hearing, to close the case and drop further proceedings, since the University has already taken a decision to readmit the students to the sixth semester.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the matter of granting re admission to the three candidates as a special case as resolved by the Syndicate is reported to the Academic Council.

**NOTED**

**03. Request for Mercy Chance Examination – M.Com Degree course –Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)**

Several requests have been received from candidates of M.Com Degree 2013 admission (2005 scheme) and 2014 & 2015 admissions (2014 scheme) for mercy chance Examinations.

As per the remarks from the tabulation section, it is reported that all the permissible chances of examinations are over for these candidates and results have been published. Also it may be noted that as per the U. O. No. Ac.AII/1/Mercy Chance/2019 dtd 09/04/2019, mercy chance was granted for M. Com (Semester) 2005 scheme and the tabulation sections remarked that the S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>3</sub> and S<sub>4</sub> mercy chance examinations have already been conducted and S<sub>1</sub> examinations will be conducted shortly. But the candidate requested for mercy chance for S<sub>3</sub> M.Com 2005 scheme (2013 admission) had not availed the chance vide U.O. No. Ac.AII/1/Mercy Chance/2019 dtd 09/04/2019.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and the committee recommended to agree to the request of candidates for Mercy chance examination for M.Com Degree 2013 admission (2005 scheme) and 2014 & 2015 admissions (2014 scheme), subject to reporting to the Academic Council and. U.O. No. Ac.AIV/1/M.Com Mercy/2020 dated 29.06.2020 has been issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

**NOTED**

**04. MBA Degree Programme (SDE) 2009 Scheme – Third and Fourth Semester – Mercy Chance Examination – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.AIV)**

Candidates of MBA (SDE) - 2009 scheme has requested to grant one mercy chance examinations for third and fourth semesters. It may be noted that the permissible chances as per the regulation are over for these candidates and they have completed five years after joining the programme.

The tabulation section has reported that the First and Second semesters MBA (SDE) - 2009 scheme mercy chance examinations were conducted on Nov-Dec 2019 vide U O No. Ac.AIV/3/MBA(SDE)/2019 dtd. 22.07.2019.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and the Committee recommended to agree to the request for Mercy chance examination to third and fourth semesters of MBA Degree Programme (SDE) - 2009 scheme, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O. No. Ac.AIV/3/2020 dated 29.06.2020 has been issued in this regard.

This matter is reported to the Academic Council.

**NOTED**

**05. Research leading to the award of Ph.D-Research under the guidance of Retired Research supervisor- Permitting research scholars coming under the purview of 2016 Regulation to avail the relaxation granted to those coming under 2009 Regulation.- Consideration of - reg:- (Ac.E.I)**

UGC Regulation mandates that only regular faculty are recognised as research supervisors. This stipulation caused severe inconvenience to those who are intended to pursue research under the University of Kerala. Having noticed this, the University of Kerala implemented "Guidelines for implementing UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees Regulations 2009". with certain modifications so as to enable maximum number of students pursue research under the existing faculties for which emphasis is given to the issue of

superannuation. of resrach supervisors. Accordingly clause 9.2 was incorporated to the regulation stipulating that, "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" and UO dated 01/02/2016, was issued with Guidelines for implementing UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees Regulations 2009.

That being the situation, the University Grants Commission pronounced UGC Regulation 2016 subsequently and notified in The Gazette of India [No.278, Part III- Section 4] Extra Ordinary on **July 5th 2016** vide No.F.12/2009(EC/PS)V(I) Vol.II in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses(f) and (g) of sub-section(1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956(3 of 1956). The said regulation has been implemented by the University as "Regulation for Award of Ph.D Degrees, University of Kerala, 2016"

It may be noted that the subsequent regulation adopted by the University in Ph.D course is silent with regard to the superannuation of research supervisors as well as the period of submission of thesis by the research scholars under the research supervisors who are nearing their age of superannuation.

In the absence of any such enabling provisions in the regulation with regard to the age of retirement of research supervisors and similar matters, it is not sure that whether the stipulations under clause 9.2 of UO dated 01.02.2016 of the former regulation (UGC regulation 2009) would prevail.

It may also be noted that due to the ambiguity as stated above, memos have been served on two research scholars namely Reshma Ann Rollin and Ayana Benjamin of English, requiring them to approach the Departmental Doctoral Committee for change of research supervisor in accordance with UGC regulation 2016 / University of Kerala Regulation 2016.

Surely large number of such cases are likely to be reported in the near future as substantial number of research scholars are about to submit their thesis under supervisors who have retired recently.

Considering the disparity in the above matter on two regulations may be rectified so as to prevent future inconvenience to the research scholars and research supervisors.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.12.2019, considered the above matter along with the recommendation made by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research (held on 16.12.2019) and resolved to follow the existing norms with respect to the change of Research supervisors in the case of retired research supervisors as envisaged in the Regulations, 2009, in the case of research scholars registered for Ph.D Programme under UGC Regulation, 2016 also, as there is no specific provisions in the latter which necessitates the change of guide consequent to the retirement of the present guide. Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. U.O has been issued in this regard vide U.O No. 1237/2020/UOK dated 23.03.2020.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter regarding change of research supervisor in the case of retired research supervisors in respect of research scholars whose registration coming under the purview of UGC Regulation 2016 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** that the amendment to UGC Regulations 2009 granting a grace period of One year for retiring teachers to continue as Research Supervisor, be made applicable to UGC Regulations 2016 also.

**06. Re registration to 9<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Arch to submit thesis after completion of S 10 practical training- Request from 4 students of College of Architecture, Trivandrum – Consideration of- reg. (Ac.AIII)**

Requests were received from Sajin. S.J (Reg. No.15475103), Jeena Shaji (15475064), Abraham Joonis Livingstone (15475003) and Gouri Rajeev (15475052) of College of Architecture, Trivandrum for permission to re register for 9<sup>th</sup> semester to submit thesis after the completion of Practical training of semester 10 ending in June – July 2020. The requests were recommended and forwarded by the Principal. He has mentioned that these students had failed to secure the minimum internal marks (40 %) in their thesis work and they had already started their practical training of semester 10 in different Architectural firms along with the other regular students as permitted by the

regulations. Hence he recommended the students to rejoin 9<sup>th</sup> semester B.Arch to repeat the thesis after their Training. Other similar requests were also received.

These students of 2015 Admission have registered for S 9 in January 2020. It may be noted that they all belongs to the final batch of B.Arch course under the University ie, 2015 admission. 'As per the B.Arch degree Course manual (2013 scheme) the student who could not get minimum marks for jury even after re - evaluation have to repeat the course work for the paper along with the next regular batch'. The students of B.Arch course of TKMCE, Kollam have been permitted to complete Architectural Design thesis parallelly along with the S 10 Practical Training.

The students are eligible to undergo Practical training of semester 10 only after successfully clearing 9<sup>th</sup> Semester. As this course has been shifted to KTU and there is no regular batch, as a special case many students have been permitted to repeat 9<sup>th</sup> semester along with S 10. But in this case the candidates are requesting to re do S9 after completing S 10.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass – I) has remarked that this may be treated as a special case since these four students belong to the last batch of 2013 Scheme and that it cannot be recommended as per existing norms, however amendment of existing rules is recommended. She has also forwarded the report submitted by the member, BoS (Architecture Department) in connection with this case. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has approved the recommendation of the Chairperson, BoS to permit the last batch of B.Arch students of this University to re register to 9<sup>th</sup> semester and submit the Thesis after completion of the 10<sup>th</sup> semester as a special case by amendment of regulations.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding re-registration to the 9<sup>th</sup> Semester thesis after completion of the S 10 Practical Training for the last batch of the B.Arch students of this University along with the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-I), approved by of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

**RESOLVED** to approve the proposal as a Special Case for vanishing course.

**07. M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE equivalent to the regular programme offered through Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala – issue of formal orders - Consideration of- reg. (Ac. A II)**

The degree holders of M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE has requested to grant equivalency of the said programme with that of regular programme offered through Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala.

The Annual meeting of Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 26.11.2018 decided that the proposal cannot be agreed to.

However, the meeting of the faculty of Arts found that the recommendation of the Board of Studies needs to be reviewed. Subsequently, the Academic Council at its meeting held on 13.03.2019 resolved that the M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE be recognised as equivalent to the M.L.I.Sc. (Regular) (one year) Degree.

Inorder to include the particulars of the M.L.I.Sc. (Regular-one year) Degree programme in the formal University order to be issued, the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies was sought. The Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 31.01.2020 clarified that the M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE can be equated with one year regular programme used to be offered through Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala till the academic year 2003.

In obedience to the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of issuing formal orders equating M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE can be equated with M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme (Regular) used to be offered through Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala till the academic year 2003 was placed before the standing committee of the Academic council for consideration.

The committee noted that the following similarities of M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE and M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme (Regular) offered through Department of Library and Information Science has to be pointed out:

- The M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme of SDE is open only to students who had already qualified B.L.I.Sc. Degree programme of one year duration, thus resulting in two years of total programme while obtaining an M.L. I. Sc. Degree.
- The B.L.I.Sc. Degree programme is included within the current two year duration M.L.I.Sc. Degree programme (Regular) offered through Department of Library and Information Science.

Hence, the committee opined that the M.L.I.Sc. Degree (one year) programme offered through SDE can be equated with M.L.I.Sc. Degree programme (Regular) offered through Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala and recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council with the opinion of the committee.

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

**RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations of the committee.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that measures be initiated to convert the current B.L.I Sc/M.L.I.Sc programme in SDE as Integrated MLISc.

**08. Recognition of Examination –Degree of State Boards – Statutory Universities – Deemed Universities- other Institutions Approved by the Vice- Chancellor- Reporting of-reg. (Ac.C)**

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective faculties, the Degrees/ Examinations/ Diplomas awarded by States Boards/Statutory Universities as per the details shown in the statement appended are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examinations/ Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recognized as an eligible qualifications for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be, by the Vice-Chancellor Subject to reporting to the Academic Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him as per section. 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974. Hence the matter is reported to the Academic Council. The Statement showing the Degree Examinations recognized is appended.

**NOTED.**

**Appendix**

**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS- APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR- ACADEMIC COUNCIL 04 March 2020 orders**

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU
A1	Ac.C/046185/2019 Dated 15-05-2020	Anna University through PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Melathediyoor (Autonomous)	B.E. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Tech Degree in Aeronautical Engineering of this University.
A2	Ac.C/044768/2018 Dated 15-05-2020	Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri	B.A (History, Economics, English) (Triple Main) Degree through Distance Mode	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies only in the field of History.



A3	<u>Ac.C/033213/2017</u> <u>Dated 15-05-2020</u>	<u>Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra (formerly Agra University)</u>	<u>B.A. English Literature, Sociology and History (Three Main) (Private)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever the qualification prescribed is B.A degree in Sociology.
A4	<u>Ac.C/051651/2019</u> <u>Dated 21-05-2020</u>	<u>Mahatma Gandhi Univerisity, Kottayam</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Botany and Plant Science Technology (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala.
A5	<u>Ac.C/051510/2019</u> <u>Dated 25-05-2020</u>	<u>Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Applied Statistics and Informatics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Statistics.
A6	<u>Ac.C/053154/2020</u> <u>Dated 26-05-2020</u>	<u>Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded to Sri. Sajeep Philip</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.
A7	<u>Ac.C/053397/2020</u> <u>Dated 26-05-2020</u>	<u>University of Kerala</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Zoology awarded to Smt. Usha. S.</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.
A8	<u>Ac.C/051671/2019</u> <u>Dated 25-05-2020</u>	<u>Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati</u>	<u>M.A. Degree in Hindi through distance education</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Hindi Language and Literature of this University.
A9	<u>Ac.C/052236/2019</u> <u>Dated 25-05-2020</u>	<u>Annamalai University, Annamalainagar</u>	<u>Bachelor of Physical Education Degree (One year) (Regular)</u>	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physical Education.
A10	<u>Ac.C/047544/2019</u> <u>Dated 25-05-2020</u>	<u>Manipal Univerisity (Deemed to be University)</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Physics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.
A11	<u>Ac.C/049475/2019</u> <u>Dated 29-06-2020</u>	<u>Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai</u>	<u>B.C.A. Degree through distance education</u>	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Computer Science.
A12	Ac.C/052044/2019 Dated 27-05-2020 Sreeja.S	<u>University of Madras through Meenakshi College for women (Autonomous), Chennai.</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Biochemistry</u>	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biochemistry.
A13	Ac.C/053278/2020 Dated 27-05-2020 Shania James	<u>Pondicherry University, Pudhucherry.</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Geology obtained after a B.Sc Degree in Geology.

A14	Ac.C/051455/2019 Dated 27-05-2020 Febin Jebaraj. A	Bharathidasan University through A.Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri. Pushpam College (Autonomous), Thanjavur.	B.Sc Degree in Physical Education, Health Education and Sports(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to the B.PEd Programme. .
A15	AcC/051420/2019 Dated 27-05-2020 Nisha. N	Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts and Science college (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	<u>M.Sc Degree in Physics(Regular)</u>	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.
A16	AcC/051520/2019 Dated 29/05/2020 Sheethal. C. S.	Bangalore University through College of Fine Arts (Autonomous), Bangalore.	<u>B.achelor of Fine Arts Degree in Painting (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the relevant filed.
A17	AcC/053041/2019 Dated 29/05/2020 Jyothy. S. Nair	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), Coimbatore.	<u>Ph.D Degree in Physics</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.
A18	AcC/050802/2019 Dated 29/05/2020 Princy. J. R.	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies , Panangad, Kochi	<u>M.Sc Degree in Physical Oceanography and Ocean Modelling (Regular)</u>	Recognized for the purpose of doing M.Phil Degree in Marine Science and Technology.
A19	AcC/050802/2019 Dated 29/05/2020 Keshav Sankar. J	<u>CHRIST University (Deemed), Bangalore</u>	<u>B.A Degree in Theatre Studies, Communication and Media Studies, English(Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to M.A Political Science Programme.
A20	AcC/035319/2017 Dated 01/06/2020 Sumana	<u>Mangalore University through St Agnes College (Autonomous). Mangaluru.</u>	<u>Triple Main B.A Degree in History, Economics and Political Science</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Economics.
A21	AcC/040029/2018 Dated 01/06/2020 Apolonia Soreng	<u>Sambalpur University through Gangadhar Meher college (Autonomous), Sambalpur.</u>	<u>B. A Hons Degree in English (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to B.Ed Programme in English.
A22	AcC/049834/2019 Dated 15/06/2020 Anushma.C.R	<u>Pondicherry University , Pudhucherry</u>	<u>M.Tech Degree in Network and Internet Engineering (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Tech Degree in Information Technology (Network Engineering)
A23	AcC/051420/2019 Dated 15/07/2020 Nisha. N <b>General U. O</b>	<u>Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts and Science college (Autonomous), Coimbatore</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Physics(Regular)</u>	Resolved to make NAA Score a mandatory criterion while considering the recognition of Autonomous Colleges.

A24	AcC/042422/2018 Dated 01/07/2020 Brinda. M. P.	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	B.Sc Degree in Costume Design and Fashion (Regular)	Recognised only for the purposes for which a degree in any discipline is the prescribed qualification.
A25	AcC/047538/2019 Dated: 19.05.2020	Bharathiar University,Coimbatore	B.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Distance)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever the qualification prescribed is B.Sc. degree in Mathematics.
A26	AcC/052480/2019 Dated: 19.05.2020	University of Mumbai through Garware Institute of Career Education and Development (Autonomous).	Bachelors in Sports Management (B.S.M) Degree (Regular)	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of admission to B.P.Ed. Programme.
A27	AcC/050059/2019 Dated: 19.05.2020	Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai	B.Ed.Degree (Commerce & Accountancy) (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Commerce
A28	AcC/053850/2020 Dated: 19.05.2020	University of Konstanz, Germany	Ph.D. Degree in Natural Sciences	recognized as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.
A29	AcC/046346/1921. Dated: 21.05.2020	University of Madras through Ethiraj College for women (Autonomous) Chennai	M.Phil. Degree (Regular) in Commerce	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Commerce
A30	AcC/049509/2019 Dated: 21.05.2020	Goa University.	(1) Bachelor of Library and Information Science (Regular) and (2) Master of Library and Information Science (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the Bachelor of Library and Information Science and the Master of Library and Information Science degree respectively
A31	AcC/046131/2019 Dated: 22.05.2020	Pondicherry University (Central University)	M.P.Ed. Degree (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the M.P.E. Degree
A32	AcC/051978/2019 Dated: 25.05.2020	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature
A33	AcC/051534/2019 Dated: 25.05.2020	Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore	M.Sc Degree in Physics (Regular)	recognized for the purposes of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.
A34	AcC/17565/2019 Dated: 29.06.2020	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Futures studies under The Faculty of Applied Sciences awarded to Ms.Ajitha R S	recognised for the purposes of research guideship and employment in the field of Computer Science

A35	Ac.C/036933/2/2018. Dated, 18/06/2020	Anna University, Chennai through Coimbatore Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore	Degree in Communication Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech Degree in Communication System
A.36	Ac.C/053119/2020 Dated 15-05-2020	VIT University (Vellore Institute of Technology)	Ph.D. Degree	Recognize the degree as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in field of Physics.
A.37	Ac.C/047525/2020 Dated 27-05-2019	Karnataka State Open University, Mysore	B.A. Degree in History, Sociology and Political Science	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever the prescribed qualification is a degree in any discipline.
A.38	Ac.C/049400/2019 Dated 15-05-2020	Solapur University	B.Sc. Degree in Entire Computer Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in field of Computer Science, provided Mathematics is a component subject of the Plus two qualification of the degree holder.
A.39	Ac.C/052135/2020 Dated 15-05-2020	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology	Recognized as an eligible qualification for Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Zoology
A.40	Ac.C/041610/2018 Dated 26-06-2020	Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, Karnataka through M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore (Autonomous)	M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology of this University.
A.41	Ac.C/042810/2018 Dated 26-06-2020	Anna University through PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology of this University.
A.42	Ac.C/049427/2019 Dated 03-06-2020	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through Department of Educational Technology (Autonomous)	M.Phil. Degree in Educational Technology (Full Time)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Educational of this University.

A43	<u>Ac.C/050126/2019</u> <u>dtd 15/05/2020</u>	<u>Manonmaniam</u> <u>Sundarnar</u> <u>University,Tirunelveli.</u>	<u>B.Sc</u> <u>Mathematics(Director</u> <u>ate of Distance and</u> <u>continuing</u> <u>Education)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever the qualification prescribed is B.Sc Degree in Mathematics.
A44	<u>Ac.c/050011/2019</u> <u>dtd 25/05/2020</u>	<u>University of Mysore</u>	<u>Bachelor of Arts</u>	Recognized for the purpose of admission to M.A English Language and Literature Programme.
A45	<u>AC.c/052301/2020</u> <u>dtd 19/05/2020</u>	<u>Bharathidasan Unive</u> <u>rsity through</u> <u>St.Joseph's</u> <u>College(Autonomous),</u> <u>Tiruchirappally</u>	<u>M.Phil Degree in</u> <u>Commerce(Regular)</u>	Recognized for the purpose of employment in the field of Commerce.
A46	<u>No.Ac.C/046286/2</u> <u>019 dtd 12</u> <u>/06/2020.</u>	<u>Christ University</u> <u>(Deemed),Bangalore</u>	<u>Triple Main B.A</u> <u>Degree</u> <u>(Psychology,Sociolog</u> <u>y,Economics )</u> <u>(Regular)</u>	Recognized as a B.A Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences for the purpose of admission to B.Ed (Social Sciences).
A47	<u>AC.c/053128/2020</u> <u>dtd 21/05/2020</u>	<u>University of Madras</u> <u>through</u> <u>Loyola College(Auton</u> <u>omous),Chennai</u>	<u>M.Com(Regular)</u> <u>Degree</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment where ever the prescribed qualification is M.Com degree
A48	<u>Ac.C/051246/2019</u> <u>dtd 27/05/2020</u>	<u>Bharathiar University</u> <u>through VLB</u> <u>Janakiammal College</u> <u>of Arts and</u> <u>Science(Autonomous)</u> <u>Coimbatore</u>	<u>BSc degree in</u> <u>Mathematics (Regula</u> <u>r)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Mathematics
A49	<u>AC.C/052901/201</u> <u>9 dtd 21/05/2020</u>	<u>Sree Chitra Tirunal</u> <u>institute of Medical</u> <u>Sciences and</u> <u>Technology,Thiruvana</u> <u>nthapuram</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in</u> <u>Chemical Science</u> <u>awarded to</u> <u>Smt.Nimmy Mohan</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Chemistry.
A50	<u>Ac.C/051109/2019</u> <u>dtd 19/05/2020</u>	<u>Justus-</u> <u>Liebig University</u> <u>Giessen,Germany</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in</u> <u>Agriculture awarded</u> <u>to Sri.Binoy.A.M</u>	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bio Technology
A51	<u>A.C.c/050492/201</u> <u>9 dtd 15/06/2020</u>	<u>(IGNOU-Airforce</u> <u>Community College</u> <u>Scheme)</u>	<u>Issuance of Eligibility</u> <u>Certificate of B.A</u> <u>degree awarded by</u> <u>IGNOU(IGNOU-</u> <u>Airforce Community</u> <u>College Scheme)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification wherever a Degree in any discipline is the prescribed qualification.

## Appendix

**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-  
APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR- REPORTING TO THE ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL 27-AUGUST- 2020**

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU	Authorities Recommended
1	Ac.C/051172/2019 Dated 26/06/2020	<u>Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar</u>	<u>B.Sc Degree in Computer Science (Lateral Entry) (Distance)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Computer Science.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Computer Science.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Computer Science.</p>
2	Ac.C/052653/2020 Dated 26/06/2020	<u>Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (Deemed-to-be- University), Kumaracoil</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Human Genetics and Molecular Biology (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biotechnology.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of</p>

					<p>Biotechnology.  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u></b>          Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (PG).  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2019</u></b>          Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biotechnology.</p>
3	<p>Ac.C/052775/2020          Dated 07/08/2020</p>	<p><u>Nagaland University, Lumami</u></p>	<p><u>B.A. Degree in Sociology (Honours) (Regular)</u></p>	<p>Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Sociology for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p>	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass)</u></b>          Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Sociology for the purpose of higher studies and employment.  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u></b>          Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Sociology (Pass).  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2019</u></b>          Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Sociology for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p>

4	Ac.C/1077/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	University of Kerala	B.Sc Degree in Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Vocational Subject)	recognised as an eligible qualification for the purposes of employment only, wherever the prescribed qualification is a B.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry.	<p><b><u>The Chairperson, BoS in Biochemistry</u></b> remarked that 75% similarity has been found with the syllabus of B.Sc Biochemistry (Main) w.e.f 1996 admissions. Hence the Degree can be considered as equivalent to the B.Sc Degree in Biochemistry of this University for the purpose of employment.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the above decision.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b></p> <p>The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.</p>
5	AcC/053486/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Smt. Sreelekshmi.S	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G.)</u></b> remarked that the Ph.D degree is eligible to get recognition as Ph.D and marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology in the proforma.</p>



					<p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b></p> <p>The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.</p>
6	AcC/052335/2019 Dated: 29.06.2020	Central University of Tamil Nadu	M.A. Degree in Mass Communication (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Journalism</u></b></p> <p>Remarked that equivalency can be given to the course. In the proforma, he has marked that the syllabus is acceptable with 70-80% similarity and recommended eligibility for higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b></p>

					The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.
7	AcC/053778/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	University of Kerala.	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to. Sri. Shibu A	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G.)</u></b> remarked that the Ph.D degree can be considered as eligible Ph.D Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b> The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.</p>
8	AcC/054370/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	Indira Gandhi National Open University	Master of Commerce in Management Accounting and Financial Strategies Degree In collaboration with Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Commerce, wherever an M.Com degree is the prescribed qualification.	<p><b><u>The Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Commerce (P.G.) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> remarked that the Master of Commerce in Management</p>

					Accounting and Financial Strategies Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University in collaboration with Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) can be recognised for the purpose of higher education. <b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b> The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.
9	AcC/054237/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore	M.A. Degree in English with Cultural Studies (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature	<b><u>The Chairperson BoS in English (P.G) who is also the Dean Faculty of Arts</u></b> remarked that the scheme and syllabus contains more than 70% of the syllabus of the University of Kerala and marked equivalency.  <b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b> The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the

					Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.
10	AcC/053087/2020 Dated: 29.06.2020	University of Kerala.	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Ms. Arathi. A.R	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G.)</u></b> recommended recognising the Ph.D degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2020</u></b> The committee recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies endorsed by the Dean of Faculty.</p>
11	Ac.C/053435/2020 Dated 26-06-2020	Christ University (Deemed), Bangalore	M.S.W. Degree (Human Resource Development and Management) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.S.W. Degree of this University.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Social Work</u></b> Remarkd that the Syllabus for M.S.W. (Regular) with (Human Resource Development and Management) awarded by Christ University (Deemed) Bangalore is</p>

					<p>closely examined to assess its equivalence with that of the M.S.W. Syllabus (CSS) of the University of Kerala. It is found that the said Syllabus matches more than 70% of the M.S.W. Syllabus (CSS) of the University of Kerala. The main difference is with respect to the specialisation offered at Christ University, which is an accepted practice in the M.S.W. programme. Hence, Course-Recognition for M.S.W. (Regular) (Human Resource Development and Management) awarded by Christ University (Deemed) Bangalore may be granted to Sri. Rakesh Gopal. V. He also marked equivalency in the proforma.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Social Work.</p>
12	Ac.C/053108/2020 Dated 26-06-2020	University of Kerala	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG)</u></b> Remarkd that the Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology

					and Fisheries awarded by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for the purpose of for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.  <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG).
13	Ac.C/053118/2020 Dated 29/06/2020	University of Madras through Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai.	<u>B.Sc Degree in Chemistry</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (Pass) and the Dean Faculty of Science.
14	Ac.C/053776/2020 Dated 29-06-2020	Bharathiar University through P.S.G ollege of Arts and	<u>B.Voc Degree in Hospitality Management</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to Three year Unitary L.L.B Programme of this	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Law (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of

				University	<p>higher studies in in three year unitary L.L.B Course.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Law</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Law (Pass)</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b></p> <p>Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Law (Pass) and the Dean Faculty of Law that the course can be recognised as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in L.L.B Course.</p>
15	Ac.C/053973/2020 Dated 29-06-2020	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai	<u>M.A Degree in Philosophy (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Philosophy of this University.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Philosophy (PG)</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Philosophy of this University</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Philosophy (PG)</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b></p> <p>Recommended to agree the opinion</p>

					of the Chairman, BoS in Philosophy (PG)and the Dean, Faculty of Arts.
16	Ac.C/052030/2020 Dated 29-06-2020	Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohammed College (Autonomous), Thiruchirappalli	<u>B.B.A Degree in Business Administration</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.B.A Degree of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (pass)and The Dean, Faculty of Management Studeis</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.B.A Degree of this University. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (pass)and The Dean, Faculty of Management Studeis
17	Ac.C/053760/2020 Dated 29-06-2020	M.F.A Degree in Sculpture(Regular).	<u>University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.F.A Degree of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Applied Arts</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.F.A Degree in Sculpture of this University. an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS Applied Arts <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of</u></b>



					<p><b><u>the Academic Council held on 11-06-2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Applied Arts and the Dean Faculty of Fine Arts.</p>
18	<p>Ac.C/053716/2020 dtd 26/6/2020</p> <hr/>	<p>Bharathiar University through Hindusthan College of Arts and Science(Autonomous),Coimbatore</p> <hr/>	<p>M.Com International Business (Regular) Degree</p> <hr/>	<p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Commerce</p>	<p><b><u>Chairman and Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11/6/2020</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Commerce</p>
19	<p>AC.c/053264/2020 dtd 26/6/2020</p> <hr/>	<p>Mangalore University.</p> <hr/>	<p>B.Sc Triple Main Degree(Zoology, Botany, chemistry)</p> <hr/>	<p>recognized as equivalent to B.Sc Degree in Zoology of University of Kerala.</p>	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as equivalency with B.Sc Zoology(Main) course of Kerala University. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Zoology(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of</u></b></p>

					<p><b><u>the Academic Council held on 11/6/2020</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for Higher Studies in the field of Biotechnology.</p>
20	AC.c/053262/2020 dtd 26/06/2020	<u>Mangalore University</u>	<u>B.Sc Triple Main Degree(Chemistry,Zoology, Microbiology) .</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biochemistry.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Zoology(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11/6/2020</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Zoology.</p>
21	<u>Ac.C/049317/2019 dtd 26/06/2020</u>	<u>Pondicherry University</u>	<u>M.A Degree in Mass Communication</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism of University of Kerala.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Mass Communication and Journalism</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism of University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the</p>

					Chairman BOS in Mass Communication and Journalism. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11/6/2020</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism of University of Kerala.
22	<u>AC.C/054493/2020 dtd 26/6/2020</u>	<u>University of Kerala</u>	<u>Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded to Dr.Jayakumar. R</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for placements and promotions as a teacher in Malayalam in affiliated Colleges.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for next placements and promotions. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Malayalam(PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11/06/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
23	<u>AC.c/053155/2020 dtd 26/06/2020</u>	<u>University of Kerala</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Dr.Divya.P.S</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries</u></b> Recognized as an eligible

				field of Zoology	<p>qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b>          Endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 11/06/2020</u></b>          Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman, Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.</p>
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09. **കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ പരിധിയിൽ വരുന്ന കോളേജുകളിലെ ഗവേഷണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് AKGCT സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനം - Consideration of- സംബന്ധിച്ച്. (Ac E1)**

അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് കേരള ഗവൺമെന്റ് കോളേജ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനു (AKGCT)വേണ്ടി ജനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി ഡോ. എസ്. മനോജ് സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ഗവേഷണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് പ്രസ്തുത നിവേദനത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും നിലവിൽ സർവകലാശാല തുടർന്നു വരുന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥകളും ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

1. ഗൈഡ്‌ലൈൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുമ്പോൾ ആവശ്യമായ രണ്ടു പേപ്പറുകൾ ഒരേ സമയം രണ്ട് ലിസ്റ്റുകളിൽ, യു.ജി.സി ലിസ്റ്റിലും കൂടാതെ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ലിസ്റ്റിലും ഉള്ള ജേർണലുകളിൽ വേണമെന്ന് ഡീൻ/ഹെഡ് ഓഫ് ദി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റും നിഷ്കർഷിക്കുന്നു. ഇതിൽ ആവശ്യമായ മാറ്റം ഉണ്ടാകണം. എന്നാൽ മേൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ച തരത്തിലുള്ള നടപടികൾ ഒന്നും തന്നെ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. നിലവിൽ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ പി.എച്ച്.ഡി റെഗുലേഷൻ 2016 ലെ ക്ലോസ് 5.1 ന് വിധേയമായി സർവകലാശാല അംഗീകൃത ലിസ്റ്റിലോ യു.ജി.സി അംഗീകൃത ലിസ്റ്റിലോ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട ജേർണലുകളിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങൾ ആണ് ഗൈഡ്‌ലൈൻ അനുവദിക്കാനുള്ള മാനദണ്ഡമായി നിഷ്കർഷിക്കുന്നത്. രണ്ടു ലിസ്റ്റിലും ഉൾപ്പെട്ട ജേർണലുകൾ വേണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥ നിലവിലില്ല എന്നത് ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.
2. പേപ്പർ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ച വർഷം, ആ വർഷത്തെ അപ്രൂവ്ഡ് ലിസ്റ്റിൽ പ്രസ്തുത ജേർണൽ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെടണം. പിന്നീട് ജേർണൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ നിന്ന് പുറത്തായാൽ പേപ്പർ അസാധുവാണെന്ന് പറയുന്ന രീതി അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണം.  
 BoS ചെയർമാൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തി നൽകുന്ന പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ, അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാലയളവിൽ എല്ലാ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളും പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചവയാണോ എന്നുള്ളതാണ് നിലവിൽ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നത്.
3. പ്രീസബ്ലിഷൻ/ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസ്/എം.ഫിൽ വൈവ എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് ക്ഷണിക്കാവുന്ന എക്സ്ട്രാസ്റ്റിക്ട് എക്സാമിനർമാരുടെ യോഗ്യത നിശ്ചയിച്ച ഉത്തരവുകൾ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി വെബ്സൈറ്റിൽ ഇടണം. ഈ ഉത്തരവുകളെ അനുചിതമായി വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കാൻ ഡീൻ/ഹെഡ് ഓഫ് ദി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ്മാരെ അനുവദിക്കരുത്.

പ്രീസബ്ലിഷൻ/ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസ് എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് ക്ഷണിക്കാവുന്ന എക്സ്ട്രാസ് ഏകീകൃത റിമാന്ദ്രയുടെ യോഗ്യത നിശ്ചയിച്ച ഉത്തരവുകൾ സർവകലാശാല റിസർച്ച് പോർട്ടലിൽ ലഭ്യമാണ്. (website: [www.research.keralauniversity.ac.in](http://www.research.keralauniversity.ac.in))

- 4. പ്ലാജിയറിസം ചെക്കിങ്ങ് സോഫ്റ്റ് വെയറിൽ സർവകലാശാല പരിധിയിലെ എല്ലാ ഗൈഡുമാർക്കും ആക്സസ് അനുവദിക്കണം.

മുകളിൽ പറഞ്ഞ നിർദ്ദേശവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് സർവകലാശാല മുൻപ് തന്നെ തുടർ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിരുന്നു. യു.ജി.സിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭിച്ച 02.08.2019 ലെ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം കേന്ദ്ര മാനവ വിഭവ ശേഷി മന്ത്രാലയം, പ്ലാജിയറിസം ചെക്കിങ്ങ് സോഫ്റ്റ് വെയർ സർവകലാശാലകൾക്ക് സൗജന്യമായി നൽകുന്നതിനായി യു.ജി.സി യുടെ ലൈബ്രറി നെറ്റർക്ക് സെന്ററിനെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ INFLIBNET സർവകലാശാല അധ്യാപകരെയും ഗവേഷകരെയും സംബന്ധിച്ച് വിവരശേഖരണം നടത്തിയ വേളയിൽ കോളേജ് അധ്യാപകരായ ഗൈഡുമാരുടെ എണ്ണം ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല എന്നത് ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും. ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച കത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പും ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

കൂടാതെ PDS ഏകോപിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി നിർമ്മിച്ച വെബ്സൈറ്റിന്റെ (<http://pds.inflibnet.ac.in>) ഹോം പേജിൽ ചുവടെ ചേർത്ത വിവിധ നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി കേരള സർവകലാശാല ലൈബ്രറിയുടെ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ലൈബ്രറിയൻ 29.08.2019 ലെ കത്ത് പ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചത് ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാലും.

“Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) under aegis of MHRD is giving to only Universities and Institution (ie, CFTIs and other institutes of National Importance), not for colleges”

- 5. പ്രീസബ്ലിഷൻ/ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസുകൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുകളിൽ നടത്താതെ അതാതു റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററുകളിൽ നടത്തുവാൻ ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊള്ളണം.

02.09.2017 ലെ U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 പ്രകാരം പ്രീസബ്ലിഷൻ സെമിനാർ അതത് സർവകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പുകളിലും, പഠന വകുപ്പുകൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ അതത് ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലും നടത്തുന്നതിനാണ് അനുമതി നൽകി വരുന്നത്. 09.02.2010 ലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവിൽ (U.O No. Ac. E1/020724/2010) ഗവേഷകരുടെ ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസ് താഴെ പറയുന്ന മുൻഗണനാ ക്രമത്തിൽ നടത്താൻ നിഷ്കർഷിക്കുന്നു.

- 1) സർവകലാശാല പഠനവകുപ്പ്
- 2) സർവകലാശാല പഠനവകുപ്പുകൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രം തിരുവനന്തപുരത്ത് സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്ക് അതത് ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ.
- 3) സർവകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പുകൾ ഇല്ലാത്തതും ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രം തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തിന് പുറത്തുള്ളതുമായ ഗവേഷകർക്ക് സർവകലാശാല അനുവദിക്കുന്ന തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ള ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ

- 6. ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കുമ്പോൾ രണ്ടു വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപന പരിചയം വേണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥ ഒഴിവാക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. സർവകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പുകളിൽ ഈ വ്യവസ്ഥ ഇല്ലെന്നാണ് മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നത്.

09.12.2013 ലെ സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് നം. എ.സി ഇ1.എ/2013 പ്രകാരം ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ സർവകലാശാല അധ്യാപകർ/കോളേജ് അധ്യാപകർ എന്നിവർക്ക് രണ്ട് വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപന പരിചയം ആവശ്യമാണ്. എന്നാൽ 20.08.2014 ലെ ഉത്തരവിലൂടെ സർവകലാശാല അധ്യാപകർക്ക് 2 വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപന പരിചയം വേണമെന്ന നിബന്ധന ഒഴിവാക്കിയിരുന്നു. നിലവിൽ അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളിലെ അധ്യാപകർക്ക് മാത്രമാണ് 2 വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപന പരിചയം നിർബന്ധമാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്.

04.06.2020 ൽ ചേർന്ന സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം നിവേദനത്തിലെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പരിഗണിക്കുകയും (ഐറ്റം നം. 12.39.A1), 1 മുതൽ 4 വരെയുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളിൽ സർവകലാശാല തീരുമാനങ്ങൾ കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളവയാണെന്ന് നിരീക്ഷിച്ചതോടൊപ്പം 5,6 എന്നീ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ പരിശോധനയ്ക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുവാനും തീരുമാനിച്ചു. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ യോഗ തീരുമാനം നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ ഉത്തരവിട്ടു.

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസിലറുടെ ഉത്തരവിൻ പ്രകാരം അസോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് കേരള ഗവൺമെന്റ് കോളേജ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സ് (AKGCT) സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനത്തിലെ ഗവേഷണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിട്ടുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ പരിശോധനയ്ക്കായും പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായും സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

- 1. പ്രീസബ്ലിഷൻ/ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസുകൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുകളിൽ നടത്താതെ അതാതു റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററുകളിൽ നടത്തുവാൻ ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊള്ളണം.
- 2. ഗൈഡ്ഷിപ്പിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കുമ്പോൾ രണ്ടു വർഷത്തെ അധ്യാപന പരിചയം വേണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥ ഒഴിവാക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. സർവകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പുകളിൽ ഈ വ്യവസ്ഥ നിലവിലില്ല.

*RESOLVED to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Sub Committee to study and submit a detailed report.*

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

**Ref:- Request from Smt.V.Gayathri dtd 04/10/2019**

Smt.V.Gayathri has submitted the attested copy of the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala titled as “Studies on the Pharmacological properties of Seleginella species vis-a-vis phytomedicine development and molecular characterization of the most promising species” for the purpose of getting guideship in the field of Biochemistry. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained the B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Biochemistry from Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous). She had remitted the required amount of fee of rupees 1050/-towards this purpose.

The Chairman BoS in Biochemistry has remarked that since the applicant had submitted the copy of two research papers in UGC approved journals after the award of Ph.D Degree, the application can be considered for guideship in the field of Biochemistry. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala for the purpose of guideship in the field of Biochemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

*RESOLVED that the Ph.D Degree in the Biotechnology awarded to Smt. V. Gayathri by University of Kerala titled as “Studies on the Pharmacological properties of Seleginella species vis-à-vis Phytomedicine development and molecular characterization of the most promising Species” as an eligible qualification for the purpose of guideship in the field of Biochemistry.*

**11. Recognition of M.A Tamizhial (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Madras, Chennai through Bharathi Womens College (Autonomous) –Consideration of - reg. (Ac C)**

**Ref:- Request from Smt. Maniselvi. R.**

**Smt. Maniselvi. R.** submitted an application for recognition of M.A. Degree in Tamizhial (Regular) awarded by University of Madras, Chennai through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai **for the purpose of higher studies**. The candidate had completed 10+2 pattern of study and B.A. degree in Tamil Literature (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai which are recognized by University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Tamil (PG) has recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Degree in Tamizhial (Regular) awarded by University of Madras, Chennai through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai as equivalent to M.A Degree in Tamil of University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Tamil (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding recognition of M.A. Degree in Tamizhial (Regular) awarded by University of Madras, Chennai through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai as equivalent to M.A Degree in Tamil of University of Kerala, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

*RESOLVED to recognize the M.A Tamizhial (Regular) Degree awarded to Smt. Maniselvi.R by University of Madras, Chennai through Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.A Degree in Tamil of University of Kerala.*

**12. Recognition of Associate Membership Examination in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India) –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref:- Request from Sri. Akshay Kumar. H.**

**Sri. Akshay Kumar. H.** submitted an application for recognition of Associate Membership Examination in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India) as

**equivalent to B.Tech degree in Mechanical Engineering for the purpose of higher studies and employment.** The candidate had completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University. The course is offered as a Five year course including two year diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass II) has recommended to grant recognition to the Associate Membership Examination in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II).

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of Associate Membership Examination in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

***RESOLVED** to recognize Associate Membership Examination in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Mechanical Engineers (India) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.*

**13. Recognition of B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Anna University through Sethu Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Pulloor – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C.)**

**Ref:- Request from Smt. Joshy.J, dated 17/01/2020.**

Smt. Joshy.J, has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of her B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Anna University through Sethu Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Pulloor for the purpose of higher studies and employment (PSC Exam).

The Chairman BoS in Engineering (Pass I) has remarked that the B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) of the Anna University through Sethu Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Pulloor is an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She has also marked 80-90% in the proforma.

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

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Anna University through Sethu Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Pulloor for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

***RESOLVED** to recognize the B.E Degree in Civil Engineering (Regular) awarded by Anna University through Sethu Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Pulloor as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.*

**14. Request for equivalency of the MSc (Applied Statistics & Data Analytics) programme to MSc Statistics programme- Consideration of- reg- (CSS)**

The HOD, Dept of Statistics vide letter dtd 29/01/2020 has requested for equivalency of the MSc( Applied Statistics & Data Analytics) programme to MSc Statistics programme for both employment and higher studies. The HOD states that about 70-80% of the syllabus of MSc Applied Statistics & Data Analytics programme initiated from their department w.e.f 2019 admission is equivalent to the MSc Statistics programme offered from the department. As such their Department Council held on 18/12/2019 decided to request for equivalency of the MSc (Applied Statistics & Data Analytics) programme to MSc Statistics programme. The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2020 recommended to get the remarks of Dean, Faculty of Science and Chairman, Board of Studies (PG) and place the same before the Academic Council. As such remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Science and Chairman, Board of Studies were sought. As per their remarks about 70-80% of the syllabus of the MSc (Applied Statistics and Data Analytics) programme offered from Dept of Statistics, University of Kerala with effect from 2019 admission is equivalent to the MSc Statistics programme

of our University. They recommend for granting equivalency of the MSc (Applied Statistics & Data Analytics) programme to MSc Statistics programme.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

**RESOLVED** to equate M.Sc (Applied Statistics & Data Analytics) Programme of University of Kerala to the M.Sc Statistics Programme of the same University.

**15. Recognition of B.E Degree in Civil Engineering awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological university through M.S Ramaiah Institute of Technology(Autonomous), Bangalore- Consideration of-reg. (Ac C)**

**Ref:- Request from Shri. Albin Alexander dtd 19/12/2019**

Shri Albin Alexander has submitted the attested copies of the scheme and syllabus of B.E Degree in Civil Engineering awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological university through M.S Ramaiah Institute of Technology(Autonomous), Bangalore for course recognition for the purpose of employment in Kerala P.S.C . The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Engineering Pass I has remarked that as per the attached scheme and syllabus, the application for course recognition of B.E degree in Civil Engineering awarded by VTU through MSRIT is recommended and forwarded for further action. The Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Engineering Pass I.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.E Degree in Civil Engineering awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological university through M.S Ramaiah Institute of Technology(Autonomous), Bangalore for the purpose of employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the B.E Degree in Civil Engineering awarded by Visvesvaraya Technological university through M.S Ramaiah Institute of Technology(Autonomous), Bangalore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

**16. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Malayalam (Regular) awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Consideration of-reg. (Ac C)**

**Ref: Request received from Smt.Deepa.V.C dtd 10/02/2020.**

Smt.Deepa.V.C has submitted the Ph.D thesis titled "EVOLUTION OF WOMAN CHARACTERS IN MALAYALAM NOVELS-A STUDY" awarded by The Gandhigram Rural Institute(Deemed University) , for course recognition for the purpose of applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam. She had passed B.A Degree and M.A Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature from Calicut University, which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Malayalam (PG), he remarked that Smt. Deepa V.C who has taken Ph.D from Gnadhighram Rural Institute (Deemed University) is eligible for applying for the post of Asst.Professor in Malayalam. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies endorsed the remarks of Chairman BOS in Malayalam (PG).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Malayalam awarded to Smt.Deepa V.C by The Gandhigram Rural Institute(Deemed University)for the thesis titled "EVOLUTION OF WOMAN CHARACTERS IN MALAYALAM NOVELS-A STUDY" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Malayalam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Malayalam (Regular) awarded to Smt.Deepa V.C by The Gandhigram Rural Institute(Deemed University)for the thesis titled "EVOLUTION OF WOMAN CHARACTERS IN MALAYALAM NOVELS-A STUDY" as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Malayalam

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

**Ref:- Application received on 14/02/2020.**

Shri. Abhilash Babu. P had submitted the attested copies of scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in Population Studies (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University for course recognition for



the purpose of higher studies in the field of Demography and employment (Government jobs in Universities). The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had qualified B.Sc Degree in Mathematics awarded by the University of Calicut. Presently he is doing his Ph.d Degree in Population studies offered by Annamalai University.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Demography has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the M.A Degree in Population Studies (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University have more than 70% similarity to the M.Sc Degree in Demography and Biostatistics programme offered by the University of Kerala. Hence the Chairman has recommended to recognise the degree as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Demography and Biostatistics offered by the University of Kerala and also grant to give eligibility certificate for the purpose of both higher education and employment. The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Demography.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Population Studies (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Demography and Biostatistics programme offered by the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the M.A Degree in Population Studies (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Demography and Biostatistics programme offered by the University of Kerala

#### 18. New Grading System for PG programmes under CSS- Reporting of -reg- (CSS)

Grading System has been introduced to all PG programmes under CSS with the introduction of regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala(2017).

Complaints regarding the Grading System have been received from PG students of some Departments stating that in the Grading System grade point is fixed in the lower limit of class interval except in the highest class, leading to the reduction in percentage.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 15.10.2019 recommended to constitute a subcommittee to study and submit a report in the next CSSAC meeting. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 30.12.2019 discussed the report submitted by the subcommittee and recommended to implement new grading pattern from 2019 admission onwards. As per the request received from Smt Jaya K to implement the new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards, the CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2020 recommended to implement the new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Committee also recommended the following while implementing the decision.

1. Results declared for the 17-19 batch PG programmes of all Departments be cancelled.
2. HoDs be requested to resubmit the results in the new grading pattern already approved.
3. HoDs be authorized to collect the Grade Cards, Consolidated Mark sheets, Provisional Certificates and Position Certificates issued to students of 17-19 batch and 18-20 batch and to hand over the same to the CSS.
4. New Grade Cards and Certificates shall be issued as and when the already issued Grade Cards and Certificates are surrendered.

The above recommendations were approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

An U.O in this regard was issued (UO. No CSS/New Grading System/13/2020 dated 28.02.2020). The matter along with the U.O was reported to the Syndicate.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 28.04.2020 vide Item No.10.196 resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having accorded sanction, as detailed above, be noted. It is further resolved to place the matter before the next Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council.



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

**Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber**  
**Date & Time : 03.02.2020: 4.30 pm**

**Members Present:**

01	Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai ( <i>in the chair</i> ), Vice- Chancellor
02	Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice - Chancellor
03	Dr. S. Nazeem, Member, Syndicate
04	Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
05	Prof. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies
07	Prof. A. Ganga Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Science
08	Prof. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of geology.
09	Dr. Aji S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.
10	Prof. Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC (Special Invitee)

**The meeting started at 04.30 pm.**

**Item No. 1: Request from Smt K Jaya for implementing new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards.**

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 30.12.2019 decided to implement new grading pattern from 2019 admission onwards. Now, Smt K Jaya has requested to implement the new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards, quoting that Calicut University has revised B Tech Degree Certificates of all students who got admission as per 2009 admission regulations. It may be noted that implementing new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards can invite many practical difficulties. As the results of 2017 admission candidates were already published, the results of the candidates need to be revised. As consolidated marklists along with provisional certificates of the candidates were issued many students may have got admitted to M Phil programmes and many of them might have entered for jobs. Cancelling the result may invite many legal complications.

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

**Decision Taken:-**The CSS Academic Committee recommended to implement the new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Committee also recommended the following while implementing the decision.

5. *Results declared for the 17-19 batch PG programmes of all Departments be cancelled.*
6. *HoDs be requested to resubmit the results in the new grading pattern already approved.*
7. *HoDs be authorized to collect the Grade Cards, Consolidated Mark sheets, Provisional Certificates and Position Certificates issued to students of 17-19 batch and 18-20 batch and to hand over the same to the CSS.*

*New Grade Cards and Certificates shall be issued as and when the already issued Grade Cards and Certificates are surrendered.*

**NOTED.**

**19. Extension of duration of entrance examination for MSW and MA HRM – reg. (Ac.A.II)**

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work, vide e-mail dated 05.03.2020, had requested to convene an additional meeting of Board of Studies on 13.03.2020, for discussing the matter regarding the extension of duration for the entrance examination for MSW and MA HRM from one hour to one and half hours and accordingly permission was granted to convene the meeting on the proposed date.

In the wake of Covid-19 pandemic, the proposed meeting was not held and considering the urgency of matter, the Chairman discussed the matter with Board members and obtained their remarks.

On the basis of the discussion the Chairman, vide email dated 22/03/2020, submitted that while **considering the nature of the questions given, the duration allotted is inadequate to answer all the questions and requested to issue necessary orders to extend the duration of the entrance examination for MSW and MA HRM from one hour to one and half hours.** The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the proposal and discussed the matter with the Vice Chancellor as per orders.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter regarding extension of the duration of the entrance examination for MSW and MA HRM from one hour to one and half hours is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

*RESOLVED that the duration of Entrance Examination of MSW and MA HRM be extended from the present One hour to One and a half hours with the same model Question Paper.*

**20. Recognition of the following Degrees awarded by the University of Madras- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C.)**

**1) M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular)**

**2) M.Phil. In Tamil Literature (Regular)**

**Ref :- Application received from Ms. Ranjitha S**

Ms. Ranjitha S, submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular) and M.Phil. In Tamil Literature (Regular) both awarded by the University of Madras for the purpose of higher education and employment. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study and passed B.A. in Tamil (Regular) from Thiruvalluvar University which are recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Tamil (P.G) has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular) and M.Phil in Tamil Literature are equivalent to the M.A.Tamil Language and Literature and M.Phil Tamil Degree of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has recommended that the syllabi of M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular) and M.Phil in Tamil Literature awarded under regular stream from the University of Madras can be equated to M.A.Tamil Language and Literature and M.Phil Tamil Degree of the University of Kerala.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of: 1) M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular) and 2) M.Phil. In Tamil Literature (Regular) both awarded by the University of Madras, as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University, is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

*RESOLVED to recognized 1) M.A. in Tamil Literature and Culture (Regular) and 2) M.Phil. In Tamil Literature (Regular) both awarded by the University of Madras, as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of University of Kerala.*

**21. Inter Collegiate Transfer – Request from Ms. Adithya A P, III Semester M A English Language and Literature student of Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram for transfer to SN College, Kollam –Consideration of reg. (Ac.A.III)**

Ms. Adithya A P, student of III Semester M A English Language and Literature student admitted at Women's College in Merit quota in the 2019-21 Batch has requested to grant inter college transfer to III semester at SN College, Kollam due to closure of Hostel and inability to travel due to Covid 19 restrictions..

As per the norms for Inter Collegiate Transfer of students for PG courses, (U.O No. Ac.AIII/2/PG(ICT)/2019 dated: 09/05/2019) transfer shall normally be permitted to the beginning of

the second semester only, by inviting applications through notification detailing the norms. The applications received are verified by the respective tabulation section regarding exam registration or malpractice if any and then placed in the PG Monitoring Committee for consideration and recommendation.

The notification for inter college transfer to the second semester PG courses for the academic year 2019-20 (2019-21 Batch) was issued on 27.11.2019 with the last date to submit the application to the Office of the Registrar on 21.12.2019. As per the recommendations of PG Monitoring Committee held on 07/02/2020 (item No. 2) University orders were issued on 02/03/2020.

Ms. Adithya A P has requested for inter college transfer to the III semester of the PG Course. In this case the procedures mentioned in para 2 are not complied with.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate held on 14.08.2020 (Item no. 16.92) and the Syndicate referred the matter to the next Academic Council scheduled on 27.08.2020.

The Vice Chancellor has issued orders to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration.

Accordingly, the request of Ms. Adithya A P, III Semester student of M A English Language and Literature at Govt. College for Women Thiruvananthapuram for Inter Collegiate Transfer to SN College, Kollam in the III semester during 2020-21 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

**RESOLVED** to agree with the proposal for Inter Collegiate Transfer of Ms. Adithya A P, III Semester student of M A English Language and Literature at Govt. College for Women Thiruvananthapuram to SN College, Kollam in the III semester during 2020-21  
**FURTHER RESOLVED** to authorize the Pro Vice-Chancellor to look in to the feasibility of extending the facility of Inter Collegiate Transfer to all Semesters (from S<sub>2</sub> to S<sub>6</sub>)

**22. Regulation of Bachelor of Library and Information Science Degree Course under semester pattern in the School of Distance Education-modification-UO issued -reporting of-reg. (AcAII)**

The Regulation of Bachelor of Library and Information Science Degree course under semester pattern in the School of Distance Education was approved as per UO No: AcAII/4/57/2019 dated 19/10/2019.

Vide letter No SDE/ADMN/BLISc/19, the Director, School of Distance Education has pointed out that in the reframed regulation of BLISC Degree Programme under the Scheme and Syllabus with effect from 2017 admissions, the course title of the course number LISB44 is written as 'Library Classification' instead of 'Library Classification(Practical)'.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science has remarked that the title of the course LIS B44 may be rectified by adding the omitted word (Practical) ie, LISB44 Library Classification(Practical). The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to modify the title of the course LISB44 as 'Library Classification(Practical)' in the scheme and Syllabus for Bachelor of Library and Information Science programme under School of Distance Education, subject to reporting to the Academic Council. UO No : AcAII/4/57/2019 dated 10/01/2020 has been issued in this regard.

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

**NOTED**

**23. S4 M.Sc Psychology Exam of September 2019 - Request from Smt Fathima Noora and Bismi S N, - Subsequent Exam after cancelling Theory part- Publishing of result- Consideration of- reg. (EG III)**

Two M.Sc Psychology candidates from Government College for Women, Smt.Fathima Noora S (Candidate Code : 60616107010) and Smt Bismiya S N, (Candidate Code 60616107007) had cancelled the theory part of the regular exam of S4 M.Sc Psychology held on August 2018 on the ground that former suffered from typhoid and the latter due to maternity. Both candidate had

registered and attended for theory part as subsequent appearance in September 2019, but not for Project viva and Comprehensive viva. The result of the same was published in 25.10.2019 as 'failed'

The matter was ordered to be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Exams held on 26.06.2020 which authorized Controller of Examination to place a note in the next Syndicate in this regard.

The Syndicate as per reference cited has resolved to entrust the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Controller of Examinations and Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations to study the matter in detail and to submit the report with immediate effect.

As per directions of Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor , a hearing was conducted for both candidates on 28.07.2020 , 2.30pm at Pro Vice Chancellor's Chamber. A report was prepared on the matter by the Pro Vice Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the report was placed before the Syndicate held on 14.08.2020 which resolved that "the request received from Smt Fathima Noora (Candidate Code 60616107010) and Smt Bismiya S N (Candidate Code 60616107007), to cancel the requests submitted by them for cancellation of August 2018 examinations be agreed to and place the same before the Academic Council for approval."

Accordingly the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations

**RESOLVED** to approve the decision of the Syndicate.

**24. Request from Sri Shameel for accepting the application for admission to MA West Asian Studies-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)**

Sri Shameel, BA Political Science graduate (Open Degree) from Calicut University has requested for accepting his application for admission to MA West Asian Studies. As per his request he has completed BA Degree on Open stream without 10+2 pattern. It is a UGC recognized course from Calicut University and has been accepted for higher education in all other central and state Universities. Now he could not complete the application for admission to MA West Asian Studies, because the online application portal of the University makes it mandatory to furnish the details of 10+2+3 Certificates. He has also attached circular from UGC mentioning that the degrees and certificates issued by the Open Universities should be treated as equivalent to corresponding awards. Therefore he has requested to take necessary steps to accept his application and allow him to appear for the entrance examination. The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 12.03.2020 vide item no.06 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council .

**RESOLVED** to reject the application for admission since the qualifying degree of the applicant is not in keeping with the prescribed admission criteria and regulations.

**25. Request from Smt Sreelekshmi S- Degree Certificate issuing-Reporting of-reg. (CSS)**

Smt. Sreelekshmi S, candidate of M.Sc Environmental Science(2017-2019 batch) has requested for her Original Degree Certificate urgently in order to submit before Canadian University. The results of M.Sc. Environmental Sciences Programme(2017-2019) were published on 19.08.2019. The results were published in new grading pattern wef 2017 admission onwards. Some of the students of P.G. courses, complained about the anomalies in the new Grading system and the Syndicate decided to revise the whole published results from 2017-2019 batch onwards. Hence a revised Grading system was proposed by the expert committee appointed by the CSSAC and the same was approved by the CSS Academic Committee and has been reported in the Syndicate.

As per U.O. No. CSS/ New Grading system/13/2020 dated 28.02.2020, the existing grading system was cancelled and the revised grading system was effected w.e.f. 2017 admission. The Department of Environmental Sciences has not submitted the marks in the revised grading system. The results in the revised grading pattern has to be approved by the CE and only after publishing the results, the degree certificates could be processed .

Now the candidate, Sreelekshmi S has submitted a request to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to issue the original Degree certificate in the old grading pattern itself, in order to submit it before the Canadian

University for higher studies. Otherwise her visa validity will be lost due to the delay in submitting the degree certificate in the revised format .

Further clarification is needed whether the original degree may be issued in the old or the revised format. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the CSS Academic Committee.

As such the matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 11.06.2020 vide item no.07 recommended to consider the request of Sreelekshmi S, as a special case after getting an affidavit from her. As such the original degree certificate was issued to her in the old format. The committee also recommended to report the matter to the academic council .

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

**NOTED.**

**26. Syllabus for PG Programmes (2020 admission onwards)- Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework – Consideration of-reg. (CSS)**

The HODs have forwarded the syllabi of following PG Programmes in Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (2020 admission onwards)

- 1.M.Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
- 2.M.A. Arabic Language & Literature
- 3.M.A. Archaeology
- 4.M.Sc. Biochemistry
- 5.M.Sc. Biotechnology
- 6.M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding
- 7.M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation
- 8.M.Sc. Chemistry
- 9.M.Com
- 10.M.Com Global Business Operations
- 11.MCJ
- 12.M.Sc. Computer Science
- 13.M.Sc. Computational Biology
- 14.M.Sc. Demography
- 15.M.Sc. Actuarial Science
- 16.M.A. Economics
- 17.M.Ed.
18. M.Sc. Environmental Sciences
- 19.M.Sc. Geology
- 20.M.A. German Language & Literature
- 21.M.A. Hindi Language & Literature
- 22.M.A. History
- 23.M.A. English Language & Literature
- 24.M.A. Islamic History
- 25.M.A. West Asian Studies
- 26.M.A. Malayalam Literature, Kerala Studies and Media Studies
- 27.MLISc.
- 28.M.A. Linguistics
- 29.LLM
- 30.M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature
- 31.M.Sc. Mathematics
- 32.M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and Computation
- 33.M.A. Music
- 34.M.A. Philosophy
- 35.M.Sc. Physics (with specialization in applied electronics)
- 36.M.A. Political Science
- 37.M.A. Public Administration

- 38.M.A. Psychology  
 39.M.A. Russian Language & Literature  
 40.M.A. Sanskrit General Language & Literature  
 41.M.A. Sociology  
 42.MSW  
 43.M.Sc. Statistics  
 44.M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics  
 45.M.A. Tamil Language & Literature  
 46.M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)  
 47.M.Sc. Integrative Biology (Zoology)  
 48.M.Sc. Data Science  
 49. M. Tech. (Master of Technology): Computer Science with specialization in Digital Image Computing  
 50. M. Tech Technology Management  
 51. M. Tech Electronics & Communication (Optoelectronics & Optical Communications)  
 52.MBA (Master of Business Administration) General & Tourism  
 53. MSc. Applied Aquaculture  
 54.MSc Computer Science with specialization in artificial intelligence  
 55. Post Graduate Diploma in Translation Administrative Drafting and Reporting in Hindi  
 56. Generic Courses- ORI & MSS

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

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 18.08.2020 vide Item No:4 approved the syllabi and recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

As such a Note to Academic Council is prepared and placed before for approval.

**RESOLVED** to approve the Proposed Learning Outcome based Curriculam frame work and **FURTHER RESOLVED** to add MBA (Evening) to Sl.N. 52.



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

**Venue : Senate Chamber**  
**Date & Time : 18.08.2020, 11.00 a.m**

**Members Present:**

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| 1 | Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai,<br>Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS   | (in the chair) |
| 2 | Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice-Chancellor                   |                |
| 3 | Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)                      |                |
| 4 | Prof.R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies       |                |
| 5 | Prof. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology. |                |
| 6 | Dr.P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Department of Botany            |                |

- 7 Dr. Aji S, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.
- 8 Dr.V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics
- 9 Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC
- 10 Dr.D.MuhammadNoorul Mubarak, (*Special Invitee*)  
Head, Department of Computer Science
- 11 Dr.G.Suresh Singh, (*Special Invitee*)  
Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics
- 12 Dr.V.Sathish, (*Special Invitee*)  
Professor and Head, Department of History

**Item No.04: Syllabus for PG Programmes (2020 admission onwards)- Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework reg-**

The HODs have forwarded the syllabi of following PG Programmes in Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (2020 admission onwards)

1.M.Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
2.M.A. Arabic Language & Literature
3.M.A. Archaeology
4.M.Sc. Biochemistry
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37.M.A. Public Administration
38.M.A. Psychology
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40.M.A. Sanskrit General Language & Literature
41.M.A. Sociology
42.MSW
43.M.Sc. Statistics
44.M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics
45.M.A. Tamil Language & Literature
46.M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)
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49. M. Tech. (Master of Technology): Computer Science with specialization in Digital Image Computing
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53. MSc. Applied Aquaculture
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56. Generic Courses- ORI & MSS

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

**Decision Taken:-**The CSS Academic Committee approved the OBE Syllabi of all the courses including the newly added courses and recommended to place it before the Academic Council.

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**27. Request from Smt. Preethi S Babu- Continuation of M.Tech Course-Consideration of-reg. (CSS)**

The HOD, Department of Optoelectronics has forwarded a request from Smt. Preethi S Babu for readmission to third semester. Smt. Preethi S Babu was a student of M.TechOptoelectronics(2015-2017 batch) who discontinued for joining Govt Service as Intelligence Officer. The CSS accorded sanction to her in 2018 for appearing third semester examination. Since she did not get leave she could not appear for the examination. Now, she has submitted a request for registering Third Semester Examination in September 2020 along with the 2018-2020 M.Techbatch and to register for fourth semester also for completing the project work.

As per CSS PG regulations a candidate should complete the course within 8 continuous semesters. Her eligible period for completion of the course ended by 2019.

Hence the matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 18.08.2020 vide item No.6 recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council.

**RESOLVED** to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to consider the request based on merit.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

**Venue : Senate Chamber**  
**Date& Time : 18.08.2020, 11.00 a.m**

**Members Present:**

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| 1  | Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai,<br>Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS          | (in the chair)             |
| 2  | Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice-Chancellor                          |                            |
| 3  | Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)                             |                            |
| 4  | Prof.R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental studies              |                            |
| 5  | Prof. R.B. Binoj Kumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.        |                            |
| 6  | Dr.P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Department of Botany                   |                            |
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| 8  | Dr.V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics                      |                            |
| 9  | Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC                            |                            |
| 10 | Dr.D.MuhammadNoorul Mubarak,<br>Head, Department of Computer Science | ( <i>Special Invitee</i> ) |
| 11 | Dr.G.Suresh Singh,<br>Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics  | ( <i>Special Invitee</i> ) |

**Item No.06: Request from Smt. Preethi S Babu- Continuation of M.Tech Course-reg-**

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

**Decision Taken:-**The CSS Academic Committee recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council for suitable decision.

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**28. Two year B.Ed Curriculum (2019 scheme) –Revision due to Covid-19 Pandemic– Consideration of- reg. (Ac A III)**

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has submitted some of the suggestions which came up in the Webinar series of Board of Studies members, teachers and representatives of student teachers of different Training Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala and their parents.

The major suggestions and queries raised by the participants are presented below:

- Actual Teaching practice in the schools should not be compensated with the online mode of teaching.
- Duration of the Teaching practice and the number of lesson plans for face to face, teaching may be minimized.
- Practice teaching period may be minimized to 25 days by integrating both upper primary and high school sections.
- Adequate training is essential for student-teachers on online mode of teaching.
- Community living camp and practical examinations may be shifted to Semester IV. Otherwise alternate measures for community living camp have to be thought of. It should be reduced to three days.
- Blended learning strategy may be adopted for the Practice teaching sessions.
- Data collection for the minor research project may be difficult in the present context. Has to be shifted to Semester IV.
- For the conduct of examinations, prior notice by the University in the pandemic situation will be helpful for the students.
- Lack of proper internet facility creates problems related to attendance during an online teaching session. Has to tackle this situation.
- One suggestion that came up was, Student teachers, can upload practice teaching classes on YouTube channels so that the school students can subscribe the same. Can we implement that?
- There are repetitions in the curricular content in each semester. Need permission from the Board of studies to rearrange or correct that.
- Minimizing the practice teaching period in the course may adversely affect the opportunity of prospective teachers in the job market. Has to find a way out without compromising the quality.
- Online mode of teaching by the student-teachers to be strictly monitored by the teacher educators. ( If we are planning to follow online mode)
- Duration of the online classes (5 hours continuously) is to be minimized as it is physically and mentally tiresome for the students.
- Duration of the course should not be extended after March 2021.
- An induction programme for online classes should be conducted.

- Differently-abled student teachers have difficulty in attending online classes.
- (Problems encountered as college hostels are closed was also raised).

One very important suggestion was that 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and 4<sup>th</sup> semester exams to be combined for this batch.

### **Specifications on Teaching Practice and Examinations**

#### **1) Duration of the Teaching practice and the number of lesson plans for face to face teaching**

A student-teacher has to complete 40 practice teaching lessons in the first spell and 30 lessons in the second spell, making it 70 in aggregate. In the changed scenario, this can be achieved by observing 10 lessons on Victor's Channel and preparing Lesson Notes and a Review Report, 20 Online Peer Teaching and **a minimum of 20 Face-to-face Teaching**. The remaining 20 lessons can be completed either as face-to-face teaching or Online Peer Teaching depending on the circumstance.

#### **2) 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and 4<sup>th</sup> semester exams to be combined for this batch**

Both theory and Practical examinations of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters are to be combined and conducted in semester IV. Theory examination of papers EDU.11, EDU.12, EDU.13 as well as the online examination of EDU.14 and EDU.15 should be conducted **at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> semester**. Practical examinations in two phases should be integrated and completed before the theory examination in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson were endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Education.

The Vice Chancellor has issued orders to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration.

The above proposal for the modification in the two year B.Ed Curriculum 2019 due to Covid-19 Pandemic is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Studies and Faculty with Dean as a Member shall ascertain the relevant NCTE regulations and then proceed.

### **29. Non-conduct of test papers for Continuous Evaluation in the sixth semester of all First Degree Programmes under CBCS system due to COVID -19 pandemic- alternative - 2017 admission -Reporting of- reg. (Ac.AV)**

As per CBCS Regulations, the evaluation of each course shall consist of two parts, (1) Continuous Evaluation and (2) End Semester Evaluation. There shall be a maximum of 80 marks for End Semester Evaluation and maximum of 20 marks for Continuous Evaluation. There are three components for Continuous Evaluation i.e. Attendance (Maximum 5 marks) Assignments or Seminars (Maximum 5 marks) and Test Paper (Maximum 10 Marks): For each course, there shall be one class test during a semester.

As per notification for the conduct of Sixth Semester CBCS/CR Examination March 2020, the exams were scheduled to commence from 23.03.2020. In the wake of COVID 19 threat, the colleges remain closed from 10.03.2020. Many Principals had informed that, they could not conduct the test paper because of the unusual circumstances and have enquired about an alternative for the same as no decision to postpone the S6 exams was taken at this time.

In the circumstances following alternatives were suggested for consideration and appropriate decision, causing some deviation from the regulations in the case of colleges which could not conduct test paper for the purpose of Continuous Evaluation.

1. Conduct of Online Test Papers by colleges wherever feasible.
2. To give home Assignments/Test Papers with the colleges evolving some suitable mechanism to evaluate them and award marks.
3. To mathematically convert the marks of other two components viz Attendance and Assignment/Seminars (5+5 Marks = 10 Marks) to a maximum of 20 marks.
4. None of the above options need be applicable if the test papers have already been conducted by any of the colleges.

Later in accordance to the directions from UGC and Government of Kerala, the Sixth Semester CBCS/CR Examinations scheduled to commence from 23.03.2020 were postponed and the State was under Lock Down from 24.03.2020 to contain spread of COVID 19 pandemic.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations held on 07.05.2019 considered the above matter and recommended to refer the proposal to the Dean's Council.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.05.2020, vide item no.11.35.07 noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 11.06.2020 considered the above matter and recommended that wherever the test papers for Continuous Evaluation in the sixth semester of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system were not conducted, the same shall be done through home assignments, with the colleges evolving suitable mechanism to evaluate them and award marks. Further recommended that each such assignments shall be handwritten and shall contain not less than 3000 words.

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and a U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/2020 dated 29.06.2020 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

<b>NOTED.</b>
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**30. Career-related First Degree Programme under CBCS system – Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Hotel Management-discrepancy in the part of regulation quoted in the syllabus, revised w.e.f 2017 admissions onwards - Reporting of- reg.**

**(Ac.AV)**

The tabulation section sought clarification on the pass minimum noted in the syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in (BMS) Hotel Management, revised w.e.f 2017 admissions. Clause X.A of the regulation quoted in the syllabus states that "A candidate who secures not less than 40% in the written examination separately and subject to a minimum of 40% of the aggregate of internal assessment and written examination together will be declared to have passed the examination".

As per clause 12.7 of the regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system "A minimum of 35% marks (E grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35% marks (E grade) for Continuous Evaluation and End Semester Evaluation". This amendment in the regulation came into effect from 2015 admission onwards vide U.O No.Ac.AV/1/UG/SEM/2010 dated 06.05.2016. The said programme comes under schedule 2(b) of the regulation relating to First Degree Programme under CBCS system.Hence the regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system is applicable to this programme also. In the software also pass minimum is set as "SCPA of 4 or above and a minimum of 35% marks (E grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35% marks (E grade) for Continuous Evaluation and End Semester Evaluation".

The scheme and syllabus of Career-related First Degree Programme in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Hotel Management under CBCS system 2(b), was revised w.e.f 2017 admission onwards as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/BMS HM/2017 dated 18.08.2017.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management and also Dean, Faculty of Management Studies recommended that it may be changed as per the U.O No.Ac.AV /1/ UG/ SEM /2010 dated 06.05.2016 to 35% for a pass.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 11.06.2020 recommended that the provisions laid down in the U.O.No.Ac. AV/1/UG/SEM/2020 dated 06.05.2016 be made applicable.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to make applicable the clause 12.7 laid down in the U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/UG/SEM/2020 dated 06.05.2016 and a U.O vide No.Ac.AV/1/BMS HM/2020 dated 12.08.2020 was issued in this regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

<b>NOTED.</b>
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**31. First Degree Programme in Commerce under CBCS system – allotting new course code for Elective Course IV “Taxation Law and Accounts” in the sixth semester ( for 2017 admission only) - Reporting of – reg. ( Ac.AV)**

The elective course 'CO-1661.1 Income Tax Law and Accounts (Indirect taxes)' was replaced with 'CO-1661.1 Taxation Law and Accounts' for the students in the sixth semester of First Degree Programme in Commerce under CBCS system (2017 admission) as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/Commerce/2019 dated 12.06.2019.

Eventhough the said U.O was communicated to the colleges offering First Degree Programme in Commerce (B.Com with Finance stream), only two colleges taught the newly introduced elective course. The title of the said course was not incorporated in the exam registration portal, (which displays the old title) same had reflected in the halltickets but, the colleges who had taught the old course could not identify the mistake. The students were unable to appear for the S6 examinations as most of the colleges had not taught the new course. The error was noticed at the time of exam registration as the title shown was common for 2014 to 2017 admissions.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) recommended that the students may be given the oppurtunity to choose from either of the two papers 'Taxation Law and Accounts'(2017 admission) or 'Income Tax Law and Account'(2014-2016 admission) as Finance elective course IV of their VI semester examination and suggested CO 1661.9 as course code for the elective course 'Taxation law and Accounts' introduced for the students of 2017 admission. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce endorsed the above recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

The Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council has approved the new course code '**CO 1661.9**' for the elective course IV '**Taxation Law and Accounts**' in the sixth semester of First Degree Programme in Commerce (B.Com with Finance) only for the students of 2017 admission as recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (pass) and as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce. U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/Commerce/2020 dated 23.06.2020 has been issued in these regard.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

<b>NOTED.</b>
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**32. Amendment to Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations/ Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/ Other institutions – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.L)**

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 04 -03-2020; vide item no.I.79 considered and resolved to approve the recommendations of the chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective Faculties, the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by State Boards/ Statutory Universities/Institutions as per the details shown in the statement appended are recognized as equivalent to the corresponding Examinations/Degrees of this University either on reciprocal basis or recommended as an eligible qualification for specific purposes such as higher studies or employment as the case may be by the Vice –Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him as per Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974.

The Degrees, Diplomas awarded by other Universities and recognized by the University of Kerala have to be incorporated in the ‘Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities’ by an amendment. As such, an amendment proposal is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**Amendment Proposal**

***“That, in Chapter IV- Norms for granting Recognition / Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc. of Universities or Bodies of Foreign Countries of the Regulations relating to recognition of Examinations and Degrees of Other Universities, the following be added to the existing entries under relevant Universities/ institutions under the Heading “Degrees and Examinations of other Universities and Institutions” recognized by the University of Kerala.”***

(List of degrees /exams appended)

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

**NOTED.**

**Appendix**

**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-  
APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR- ACADEMIC COUNCIL orders September 2019**

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU
A1	Ac.C/045242/2019 Dated 29-10-2019	Andhra University through St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam	B.Sc Home Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Home Science.
A2	Ac.C.046862/2019 Dated 02-10-2019	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University	B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science as optional subject (Regular)	Equivalent to B.Ed. Degree in Natural Science of this University.
A3	Ac.C/047240/2019 Dtd.02/10/2019	University of Madras through Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics .
A4	Ac.C/048337/2019 Dtd.02/10/2019	Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed)	B.B.A. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
A5	Ac.C/048743/2019 Dtd.02/11/2019	Bharathiar University through PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics .
A6	No.Ac.C/0191037/2019. Dated 29-10-2019	Bharathiar University, through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore	B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics .
A7	No.Ac.C/017877/2019. Dated 29-10-2019 PRASANTH	Bharathidasan University through St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.

A8	Ac.C/030700/2017 Dtd.29/10/2019	Otto-Von-Guericke University of Magdeburg,Germany	Ph.D. Degree in Natural Science	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.
A9	Ac.C/045817/2019 Dtd.02/11/2019	Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore	Vidwat Madhyama and Vidwat Uttama	Recognized as equivalent to B. A. Degree in Sanskrit and M. A. Degree in Sanskrit Special Jyothisa respectively.
A10	Ac.C/020323/2019 Dtd.29/10/2019	Christ University, (Deemed) Bengaluru	B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics .
A11	Ac.C/047776/2019 Dtd.29/10/2019	Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara	Ph.D. Degree in Plant Pathology	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of Research Guideship and also for employment in the field of Biotechnology.
A12	No.Ac.C/045759/20 19 Dated 29 /10/2019	Sathyabama University(Deemed to be University) ,Chennai	<u>B.Sc Degree in Microbiology(Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Microbiology.
A13	No.Ac.C/044124/20 19 Dated 04 /11/2019	<u>Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University</u>	<u>Bachelor of Education (Part I.English and Part II.English)(Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Degree(2 years) in English of University of Kerala.
A14	Ac.C/047645/2019 Dated 31-10-2019  H. Mohamed Marwan	Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous)	B.A Degree in Arabic (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Arabic where B.A degree in Arabic is the prescribed qualification.
A15	Ac.C/048585/2019 Dated 08-11-2019  Chaitra Suresh	Ranchi University through St. Xaviers College , <u>Ranchi(Autonomous)</u>	<u>B.A Hons Degree in English Language and Literature</u>	Recognized fas an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in Linguistics.
A16	Ac.C/044550/2018 Dated 12-04-2019  Subhash. M.	Pondicherry University	Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Studies	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of Economics.



A17	AcC/046380/2019 Dated 12/11/2019 Aswathi.K. Nair	Kurukshetra University, <u>Kurukshetra.</u>	B.Ed Degree in Teaching of English and Teaching of Social Science (Double Optional)(Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in English of this University.
A18	AcC/047356/2019 Dated 13/11/2019 Saranya Devi. B.	Bharathiar University through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce(Autonom ous), Coimbatore.	B.Sc Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology.
A19	No.Ac.C/7289/2019. dated, 20.11.2019.		Retention of the University Order No. Ac.C/038038/2018 dt: 01.08.2018 as valid	Resolved that the said University Order be retained as valid.
A20	No.Ac.C/045598/20 19. dated;29.10.2019.	The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad	Ph.D Degree in Hindi awarded to Ms.Reshma. P.P	Recognised for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Hindi.
A21	No.Ac.C/045597/19. dated;29.10.2019.	University of Hyderabad	M.A. Degree in Functional Hindi (Translation) (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Hindi.
A22	No.Ac.C/045598/20 19. dated;31.10.2019.	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi	Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri.Praveen.SS,	Recognised for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Physics.
A23	No.Ac.C/045593/20 19 dated; 11.11.2019.	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	B.Sc. Computer Science (Lateral Entry 2 <sup>nd</sup> year – Distance Programme)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Sc. Computer Science of the University of Kerala.

**Appendix**

**LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-  
APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR- REPORTING TO THE ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL ON- 06th -SEPTEMBER- 2019**

Sl. No.	Order No. and Date	Name of the State Boards/Statutory Universities/Foreign Universities/Institutions	Examinations/ Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degree of the KU	Authorities Recommended
1.	Ac.C/0483 95/2019 Dated 22.10.2019	Mangalore University	M.Pharm. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutics (M.Pharm- Pharmaceutics) of	<b><u>Chairman of the former BoS in Pharmaceutics.</u></b> recommended equivalency with M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics) of the University of Kerala

				the University of Kerala based on the Regulations, Scheme of Examination, Mark List and the dissertation submitted.	<p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Medicine <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.10.2019</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to the Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutics (M.Pharm-Pharmaceutics) of the University of Kerala based on the Regulations, Scheme of Examination, Mark List and the dissertation submitted.</p>
2	Ac.C/0463 45/2019 Dated 28.10.2019	University of Madras through Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai	M.Com. Degree (Regular)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment	<p><b><u>The Chairman, BoS in Commerce (P.G) &amp; Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> recommended eligibility for higher studies and employment <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03.10.2019</u></b> recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment</p>
3	Ac.C/0479 64/2019 dated, 30.10.2019	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (Regular)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)</u></b> remarked that the applicant is eligible for higher studies in Chemistry and for employment. But this degree is not equivalent to that offered by the University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.10.2019</u></b> recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.</p>
4.	Ac.C/0482 92/2019 dt:30.10.2019	University of Delhi through School of Open Learning	B.Com. Degree (Honours) (Distance)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u></b> remarked that the syllabus is acceptable and hence the student can be given</p>

					<p>Eligibility for both higher Education and employment.  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> endorsed the remarks of the Chairman  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.10.2019</u></b>  agreed to the opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
5.	Ac.C/0483 97/2019 dated: 30.10.2019	University of Madras through Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai	B.Com. Degree in Computer Applications (Regular)	in recognized as an eligible qualification for doing higher studies and employment	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u></b> recommended eligibility for higher studies and employment  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> endorsed the remarks of the Chairman  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.10.2019</u></b>  agreed to the opinion of the chairperson and the Dean</p>
6.	Ac.C/0366 28/2019 dated: 30.10.2019	Mangalore University	Ph.D Degree in Biosciences awarded to Ms.Remya.R	in recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Environmental Sciences.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Environmental Science (P.G.)</u></b> remarked that her Ph.D work is in the field of marine science highlighting the fisheries and biology of oil sardine and Indian Mackerel from kochi and chennai coasts and is coming under the field of Environmental Sciences. Hence, her Ph.D degree may be recognised for higher education and employment in the field of Environmental Sciences.  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the remarks of the Chairman  <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16.10.2019</u></b>  agreed to the opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>

7.	Ac.C/0508 52/2019 08.11.2019	Mahatma Gandhi Univesity, Kottayam	B.Sc. Degree in Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation (Regular)	recognized as eligible for the purpose of admision to B.Ed. Degree Programme in Natural Science and employment in the relevant field.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b> remarked that the syllabus submitted by the applicant is adequate and Eligibility may be granted for the same for the purpose of higher studies (B.Ed. Natural Science) and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u></b> remarked that the syllabus submitted by the applicant is adequate and Eligibility may be granted for the same for the purpose of higher studies (B.Ed. Natural Science) and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.11.2019</u></b> agreed to the opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
8.	Ac.C/0506 20/2019 12.11.2019	University of Calicut	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Plant Science(Regular )	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G)</u></b> remarked that the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Applied Plant Science of the University of Calicut submitted by Ms.Jiji P Gopi shows more than 80% similarity with that of the M.Sc Botany of the University of Kerala. Hence the course M.Sc Degree in Applied Plant Science of the University of Calicut may be recognised and equivalency certificate may be issued for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.11.2019</u></b> recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.</p>

09	AcC/05169 6/19  Dated: 10.01.2020	University of Kerala	B.A. Career Related First Degree Programme in Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production along with M.A. Malayalam with Media Studies/M.A. Malayalam Language and Literature	recognized as an eligible qualification for doing B.Ed. in Malayalam.	<p><b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass)</u></b> suggested to seek the opinion of a subject expert in Malayalam.</p> <p><b><u>Subject expert's opinion.</u></b> Opined that the applicant is eligible for admission to B.Ed. in Malayalam and is eligible for higher studies and employment. He has also noted that on the basis of the curriculum and other related documents, it is found that the candidate with B.A.Mass Communication, Journalism and Video Production along with a P.G. Degree in M.A. Malayalam Language and Literature or Malayalam with Media Studies can be considered as eligible for doing B.Ed. in Malayam.</p> <p><b><u>Board of Studies in Malayalam</u></b> The members of the Board of Studies in Malayalam who were present at the Combined Meeting of the BoS in Education (Pass) and BoS in Hindi (Pass) held on 07.11.2019 discussed the matter agreed to the above opinion.</p> <p><b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) and The Dean, Faculty of Education</u></b> endorsed the decision.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.01.2020</u></b> agreed to the above opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
10	AcC/05029 8/19 Dated: 09.01.2020	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Scott Christian College, (Autonomous) Nagarcoil,	M.Com. Degree (Regular)	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Commerce (P.G.) &amp; Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> recommended as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of</u></b></p>

					<p><b><u>the Academic Council held on 01.01.2020</u></b> agreed to the above opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
11	AcC/05149 6/19 Dated: 20.01.2020	Bangalore University	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Geology (Regular)	recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Geology	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Geology (P.G.)</u></b> Remarked that the M.Sc Applied Geology awarded by Bangalore University can be recognised as equivalent to the M.Sc degree in Geology of the University of Kerala (provided the candidates have studied B.Sc with Geology as one of the main subjects). <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Geology (P.G.). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.01.2020</u></b> agreed to the above opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
12	AcC/04805 5/2019 Dated: 22.01.2020	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagarcoil	B.A. Degree in Tamil (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.A. Degree in Tamil Language and Literature of this University.	<p><b><u>The Chairperson BoS in Tamil (Pass)</u></b> recommended equivalency with B.A. Tamil Language and Literature of this University. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Endorsed the recommendation of the the Chairperson BoS in Tamil (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.01.2020</u></b> agreed to the above opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
13	AcC/04768 8/2019 Dated: 22.01.2020	University of Kerala	Ph.D.Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Ms.ReshmaR.S.	recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G.)</u></b> Remarked that the Ph.D Degree awarded by the University of Kerala to Dr.Reshma R.S. in Biotechnology on the topic</p>

					<p>“Studies on Regulation of cell growth by BRCA1/2 in prostate cancer cells: influence of certain selected quinones” may be recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Botany.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01.01.2020</u></b> agreed to the above opinion of the chairperson and the Dean.</p>
14	Ac.C/0498 41/2019  Dated 07-09-2019	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	<u>B.Ed. Degree in History (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b> Recommended B.Ed. Degree in History of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli as equivalent to the B.Ed. Degree in Social Science of this University.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Education Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b></p>
15	Ac.C/0469 31/2019 Dated 22-10-2019	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	<u>M.Sc. Degree in Biostatistics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.Phil / Ph.D. in Demography).	<p><b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Demography</u></b></p> <p>Remarked that the admission criteria for M.Sc. Degree in Biostatistics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is as per 10+2+3 pattern and also the applicant has undergone Mathematics as subject of study for her Plus Two. The Syllabus is 60% closer to that of M.Sc. Programme in Demography and Biostatistics of the University of Kerala and hence recommended to consider M.Sc. Degree in Biostatistics (Regular) awarded by</p>

					<p>Mahatma Gandhi University as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.Phil / Ph.D. in Demography).</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Demography.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16/10/2019, item No. 16</u></b></p> <p>May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies (M.Phil / Ph.D. in Demography).</p>
16	Ac.C.0482 65/2019 Dated 11-11-2019	University of Calicut	M.A. Degree in Malayalam with Journalism (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Malayalam Language and Literature.	<p><b><u>The Chairman Bos in Malayalam (PG)</u></b></p> <p>Remarked that the paper reporting for Media(3rd Semester) and Editing for Media (4<sup>th</sup> Semester) in malayalam were taught by Govt. Arts and Science College under the affiliation of Calicut University this is the difference between the present Syllabus in the college under the affiliation of Kerala University other papers are relate with Language and Literature.Syllabus relate with Media is now in Mar Ivanious college (Autonomous) under the affiliation of Kerala University.</p> <p>As per the above detail Smt. Aiswarya. P. as an eligibile for higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Remarked that the M.A. Degree in Malayalam with Journalism (Regular) awarded University of Calicut is an eligibile for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on</u></b></p>



					<b>04/11/2019, item No. 25</b> May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Malayalam Language and Literature.
17	Ac.C.0495 16/2019 Dated 11- 11-2019	University of Madras through Madras School of Social Work, Chennai (Autonomous)	<u>M.S.W. Degree in Community Development (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.S.W. Degree of the University of Kerala.	<b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work(PG)</u></b> Remarked that the scheme and Syllabus of M.S.W.Degree in Community Development awarded by University of Madras through Madras School of Social Work, Chennai (Autonomous) is similar to that of M.S.W. Degree of University of Kerala. She has also marked that the above said course may be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment for which M.S.W. Degree of Kerala University is the required qualification. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work(PG). <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019, item No. 13</u></b> May be Recognized as equivalent to M.S.W. Degree of the University of Kerala.
18	Ac.C.0485 32/2019 Dated 11- 11-2019	University of Madras through Madras Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous)	B.Sc. Degree in Statistics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Statistics.	<b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the file may placed before the Board of Studies in Statistics for specific remarks. The meeting of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass) held on 29/08/2019 (vide item no.II), the Board decided to approve the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Statistics (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras

					<p>Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous).</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Statistics (Pass).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019, item No. 14</u></b></p> <p>May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Statistics.</p>
19	Ac.C.0444 72/2018 Dated 11-11-2019	Mangalore University	B.Sc. Degree in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry (Regular)	<p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.</p>	<p><b><u>The Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the file may placed before a combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry for specific remarks.</p> <p>The combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics (Pass), Mathematics (Pass) and Chemistry (Pass) held on 20/09/2019, the Board decided to grant eligibility to Smt. Thejaswini for doing M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics through SDE.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics (Pass), Mathematics (Pass) and Chemistry (Pass).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019, item No. 04</u></b></p> <p>May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.</p>
20	Ac.C.0426 21/2019 Dated 11-11-2019	Annamalai University	B.A. Degree in Public Administration through Distance	<p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the</p>	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Public Administration</u></b> Remarked that the B.A. Degree in Public</p>

			Mode	relevant field.	Administration awarded by Annamalai University through Distance Mode may be considered for higher studies, ie, M.A.Degree in Public Administration or similar Courses. It may also be considered for employment. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Public Administration. <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019, item No. 02</u></b> May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the relevant field.
21	Ac.C.0501 05/2019 Dated 11- 11-2019	Christ University, Bangalore (Deemed)	B.A. Degree in English (Honours) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of English Language and Literature.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in English (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the B.A. Degree in English (Honours) (Regular) awarded by Christ University (Deemed), Bangalore as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies (M.A. Degree in English) and employment. She has also marked Equivalency, Eligibility for higher education and employment in the proforma (Detailed Remarks attached). <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019, item No. 24</u></b> May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of English Language and Literature.
22	Ac.C.0497 97/2019 Dated 20- 01-2020	Sri Chandrasekhar endra Saraswathi Viswa	Ph.D. Degree in Management Studies	Recognized as Ph.D. Degree in the field of Management Studies.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Business Management (PG)</u></b> Remarked that the candidate (Smt. Suma. S. R) obtained Ph.D. Degree from

		Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV)			<p>Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV) University under his guidance. She has completed the degree as per 2009 UGC regulation. He is requested to forward the file to the Dean Faculty of Commerce for specific remarks.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Remarkd that the Ph.D. Degree in Management Studies awarded to Smt. Suma. S. R. by Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV) (Deemed University) can be recognized (as Ph.D. Degree in Management Studies) by University of Kerala.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020. item No. 20</u></b> May be Recognized as Ph.D. Degree in the field of Management Studies.</p>
23	Ac.C.0487 93/2019 Dated 20-01-2020	Bangalore University	B.Ed. Degree (Content and Pedagogy of Commerce & Management and Business Studies) (Regular)	Recognized as B.Ed. Degree in Commerce of this University	<p><b><u>The then Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b> Remarkd that the file of Smt. Soumya. C. Nair. may be forwarded to the Subject expert of Commerce for expert opinion.</p> <p>The Subject expert of Commerce has remarked that the Bangalore University offered both Methodology and Pedagogy of Commerce together with Management from Semester II(Two Papers) and Semester III(Two Papers) as per the direction and guidelines of NCTE. The Course structure fully satisfied the requirements of NCTE with all required transactional hours, content, Internship, praticums and practicals.</p> <p>Hence the Subject expert</p>

				<p>of Commerce has recommended to grant recognition to the above mentioned course.</p> <p>The Chairman BoS in Education (Pass), She has remarked that the file has been verified by the Subject expert of Commerce, GCTE,Thycaud. The subject expert has opined that the Curriculam Requirements of NCTE has been satisfied by the candidate from Bangalore University. Hence recommended the Degree of Smt. Soumya. C. Nair. for equivalency and eligibility for employment and higher studies.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Education</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (Pass).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020, item No. 19</u></b> May be Recognized as B.Ed. Degree in Commerce of this University</p>
24	Ac.C.0515 08/2019 Dated 20-01-2020	University of Madras	B.A. Degree in History (Historical Studies) (Re-Structured)	<p>Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in History (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the candidate Smt. Subina Subair has obtained B.A. Degree in the Discipline of History (Distance Mode) (Re-structured), from the University of Madras, Chennai. It is also found that, more than 50% of the syllabus of B.A. Degree (History) course of the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, have been covered by the candidate in the said course. Furthermore, the University of Madras, Chennai, is one of the prominent Universities recognized by UGC, New Delhi. In such circumstances, the Degree of Smt. Subina</p>

					<p>Subair may be considered as equivalent to that of the B.A. Degree in History of this University. Hence, he recommended that, she be provided eligibility for higher education and employment, subject to the regulations of UGC, New Delhi, and the rules and regulations of the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u></b> Remarked that the Equivalency cannot be given. Smt. Subina Sabair as the BOS Chairman finds that “More than 50% of the syllabus of B.A. Degree (History) course of the University of Kerala have been covered by the candidate is the said course”. This one can assume, would be less than 60% (mandatory). However, eligibility for higher education and employment may be given.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020, item No. 29</u></b> May be Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p>
25	Ac.C.0459 20/2019 Dated 20- 01-2020	Bharathiar University through Hindusthan College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree in Information Technology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the adequacy and quality of the scheme and syllabus is good and above 90% comparable to the syllabus of the University. Hence it is eligible for higher studies as seek by the candidate.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Remarked that the B.Com. Degree in Information Technology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Hindusthan College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) is eligible for higher studies as requested by the candidate</p>

					<b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020, item No. 41</u></b> May be Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.
26	Ac.C.0511 93/2019 Dated 20- 01-2020	Osmania University through St. Anne's College For Women (Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u></b> Remarked that the B.Com. Degree awarded by Osmania University through St. Anne's College For Women (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020, item No. 43</u></b> May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.
27	Ac.C.0512 79/2019 Dated 20- 01-2020	Annamalai University	B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication through Distance Mode	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Applied Arts</u></b> Remarked that the B.Sc. Degree in Visual Communication awarded by Annamalai University through Distance Mode as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Applied Arts. <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020, item No. 42</u></b> May be Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.
28	Ac.C/0376 50/2018 Dated 25/10/2019	Panjab University , <u>Chandigarh.</u>	M.A Degree in Philosophy <u>(Private)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Philosophy of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Philosophy(PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Philosophy of this University. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the decision of the

					<p>BoS meeting held on <u>13/12/2018</u></p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the Annual meeting of the BoS in Philosophy (PG) held on 13-12-2018.</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Philosophy of this University.</p>
29	Ac.C/0487 68/2019 Dated 26-10-2019	SRM Institute of Science and technology of Science (Deemed to be University), Chennai.	<u>M.Sc Degree in Physics(Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Physics(PG)</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics(PG)</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b></p> <p>Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG) and the Dean Faculty of Science.</p>
30	Ac.C/0394 93/2018 Dated 28-10-2019	Mangalore University through St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.	<u>Triple Main B.Sc Degree in Mathematics, Physics and Electronics</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass)</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics(Pass)and recommended not to give equivalency for the course.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b></p> <p>Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Physics(Pass) and the Dean Faculty of Science.</p>
31	Ac.C/0307 77/2017 Dated 28-10-2019	Bharathiar University through R.V.S College of Arts and Science(Auton	<u>M.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular)(during the year 2008-2010)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology</u></b></p> <p>Refer the whole file regarding recognition to the meeting of the BoS in Microbiology.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b></p>



		omous), <u>Coimbatore</u>			Endorsed the recommendations by the BoS Chairman. <b><u>Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Microbiology held on 04/12/2018.</u></b> The Board recommended to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Microbiology obtained in the year 2008-2010 as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment . <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.
32	Ac.C/0472 63/2019 Dated 31-10-2019	<u>Karpagam Academy Higher Education(Deemed to be University), Coimbatore.</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Physics</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in in Physics(PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Physics(PG) <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Physics(PG) and the Dean Faculty of Science.
33	Ac.C/0503 18/2019 Dated 18-11-2019	<u>Manonmaniam Sundaranar university, Tirunelveli.</u>	<u>B.A Degree in English with Computer Applications (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in in English (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies (M.A Degree in English through S.D.E , University of Kerala) and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in English (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held</u></b>

					<p><b><u>on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recommended to grant eligibility for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of English.</p>
34	Ac.C/0487 74/2019 Dated 18-11-2019	Periyar university through periyar institute of Distant Education, Salem.	<u>M.Sc Degree in Mathematics.</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (PG).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recommended to recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.</p>
35	Ac.C/0449 52/2019 Dated 18-11-2019	<u>Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai</u>	<u>B.Ed Degree (Regular)(Optional-I- Tamil Paper II, Optional-II- Tamil Paper I)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Tamil of this University.	<p><b><u>Subject Expert in Tamil</u></b> The syllabus of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is almost equal to the B.Ed syllabus of this University in Tamil education.</p> <p><b><u>Chairman BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b> Equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Tamil of this University.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean Faculty of Education</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Education (pass)</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 21-06-2019</u></b> Resolved to obtain the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Tamil (Pass).</p> <p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Tamil (pass)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Tamil of this University.</p>
36	Ac.C/0495	Bharathiar	B.Sc Degree in	Recognized as an	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Business</u></b>

	61/2019 Dated 25-11-2019	University through P.S.G College of Technology, (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	Applied Sciences(Apparel and Fashion Technology )	eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies where a degree in any discipline is prescribed as an eligible qualification for admission.	<b><u>Management (Pass)</u></b> The prescribed degree may be considered as an eligible qualification for getting admission to L.L.B course. <b><u>The Dean faculty of Management Studies</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (Pass) <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recommended to grant eligibility for the purpose of higher studies where a degree in any discipline is prescribed as eligible qualification for admission.
37	Ac.C/0477 81/2019 Dated 27-11-2019	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.	Ph.d Degree in Statistics	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Statistics</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u></b> Endorsed the minutes of the annual meeting of the BoS in Statistics (PG) held on 07/11/2019. <b><u>Minutes of the annual meeting of the BoS in Statistics held on 07-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
38	AcC/05190 6/2019 Dated 07/01/2020	Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Malappuram.	M.A Degree in Malayalam (Literary Studies)	recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of this University. <b><u>Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Malayalam. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the

					opinion of the Chairman BoS in Malayalam and the Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies.
39	AcC/052013/2019 Dated 07/01/2020	Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Malappuram.	<u>M.A Degree in Malayalam (Literary Studies)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of this University. <b><u>Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Malayalam. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Malayalam and the Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies.
40	AcC/050386/2019 Dated 09/01/2020	Bharathiar University through Hindustan College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore	<u>M.Phil Degree in Biotechnology</u>	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies including the registration for Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology in this University.	<b><u>Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u></b> recognized as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies including the registration for Ph.D in Biotechnology in the University of Kerala. <b><u>The Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology(PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b>  Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology and the Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences.
41	AcC/051678/2019 Dated 09/01/2019	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi	<u>M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology (Regular)</u>	recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.	<b><u>Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for both higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries. <b><u>Dean faculty of Science</u></b>

					<p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b></p> <p>Recommend to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and the Dean Faculty of Science.</p>
42	Acc/04933 8/2019 Dated 09.01.2020	Bharathiar University through C.M.S College of Science and Commerce(Autonomous), Coimbatore.	<u>B.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular)</u>	<p>recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies wherever a graduation in Microbiology is the prescribed qualification.</p>	<p><b><u>The Chairman BoS in Microbiology</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education.</p> <p><b><u>The Dean Faculty of Science</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Microbiology.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b></p> <p>Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Microbiology endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Science.</p>
43	AcC/04614 4-A/2019 Dated 28/12/2019	<u>University of Kerala</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology</u>	<p>Recognize all Ph.D degrees in Biotechnology as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever the basic qualification is any P.G Degree in Life Science.</p>	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany/ Plant Science</p> <p><b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u></b></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Botany</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 21-06-2019</u></b></p> <p>Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany/ Plant Science</p> <p><b><u>Further resolved that Ph.D degree in Biotechnology shall be recognised wherever the</u></b></p>

					<u>degree prescribed as qualification falls under any disciplines of life sciences for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</u>
44	AcC/05094 1/2019 Dated 09- 01-2020	<u>PRIST (Deemed to be University), Thanjavur</u>	<u>Ph.D Degree in Management(Par t-Time)</u>	Recognised as a Ph.D Degree in Management for all purposes for which the qualification prescribed is Ph.D in Management.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Business Management (PG) and Dean Faculty of Management Studies</u></b> The Ph.D Degree was eligible to be equated with the Ph.D Degree in Management of University of Kerala. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree the opinion of the Chairman and Dean to consider the Ph.D Degree as a Ph.D Degree in Management.
45	AcC/05201 2/2019 Dated 22/01/2020	<u>Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Botany(Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala.	<b><u>The Chairman BoS in Botany (PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala. <b><u>The Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Botany(PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommend to agree the opinion of the Chairman BoS in Botany (PG) endorsed by the Dean Faculty of Science.
46	Ac.C/0470 68/2019 Dated 25/10/2019	<u>Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</u>	<u>B.Sc Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Sc Chemistry is the prescribed qualification.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry.  <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass).

					<p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment wherever B.Sc Chemistry is the prescribed qualification.</p>
47	Ac.C/ 048717/20 19 Dated 25/10/2019	Bangalore University through St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Bangalore	<u>B.Sc Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever B.Sc Chemistry with Mathematics and Physics as complementary subjects is the prescribed qualification.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry where Physics and Mathematics as complementary subjects. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment wherever B.Sc Chemistry with Mathematics and Physics as complementary subjects is the prescribed qualification.</p>
48	Ac.C/ 045806/20 19 Dated 26/10/2019	Madurai Kamaraj University through The American College (Autonomous), Madurai	<u>M.Phil Degree in English (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in English of University of Kerala.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in English (PG)</u></b> Recommended to place the matter before BoS English (PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the BoS in English (PG)</u></b> Recommended to approve the course. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></b> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in English (PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 16-10-2019</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Phil Degree in English of</p>

					University of Kerala.
49	Ac.C/ 049868/20 19 Dated 07/11/2019	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	<u>B.Ed. Degree with optional subjects Biological Science and English (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Natural Science of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass).</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Natural Science of this University. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Natural Science of this University.
50	Ac.C/ 048046/20 19 Dated 08/11/2019	Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	<u>B.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.
51	Ac.C/ 050654/20 19 Dated 08/11/2019	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	<u>M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics through distance education</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.
52	Ac.C/ 047811/20 19 Dated	Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning	<u>M.Sc. Degree in Physics (Regular)</u>	Recognised as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher



	11/11/2019	<u>(Deemed to be University)</u>		the area of Physics.	<p>studies and employment in the area of Physics.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the area of Physics.</p>
53	Ac.C/ 046654/20 19 Dated 11/11/2019	<u>Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam</u>	<u>M.Sc. Degree in Home Science (E) Food Service Management and Dietetics (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) of University of Kerala.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Home Science (PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Home Science.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Home Science (PG).</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) of University of Kerala.</p>
54	Ac.C/ 048940/20 19 Dated 11/11/2019	<u>Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University)</u>	<u>M.Tech. Degree in Optoelectronics and Communications (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Optoelectronics</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.</p> <p><b><u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations of BoS in Optoelectronics.</p> <p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p>

55	Ac.C/ 049876/20 19 Dated 10/01/2020	<u>Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpadur, Tamilnadu</u>	<u>M.Sc Degree in Counselling Psychology (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Psychology/M.Sc Counselling Psychology offered by University of Kerala.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Psychology (PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Psychology/M.Sc Counselling Psychology offered by University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations of BoS in Psychology (PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01-01-2020</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Psychology/M.Sc Counselling Psychology offered by University of Kerala.
56	Ac.C/ 048313/20 19 Dated 09/01/2020	<u>Anna University, Chennai through PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Melathediyoore (Autonomous)</u>	<u>B.E Degree in Mechanical and Automation Engineering (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Machine Design or Manufacturing and Automation courses.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Machine Design or Manufacturing and Automation courses. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01-01-2020</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies in Machine Design or Manufacturing and Automation courses.
57	Ac.C/ 048844/20 19 Dated 07/01/2020	<u>University of Mysore</u>	<u>B.Ed (Biology, Chemistry) (Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed Natural Science of this University. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held</u></b>

					<p><b><u>on 01-01-2020</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.Ed degree in Natural Science of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.</p>
58	Ac.C/0477 29/2019. dtd 08 /11/2019.	Alagappa University, Kar aikudi	Bachelor of Business Administration( Banking)(Distan ce)	Recognized as equivalent to BBA Degree of the University of Kerala under Distance Education Mode.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management</u></b> Recognized for Higher Studies and Employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019</u></b> Recommended to grant equivalency to the BBA Degree of University of Kerala under Distance Education.</p>
59	Ac.C/0491 42/2019. Dtd 08/11/2019	Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce(Aut onomous), Coi mbatore	M.Sc Degree in Microbiology(R egular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Biotechnology.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for pursuing Ph.D in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Microbiology. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 04/11/2019</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for Higher Studies in the field of Biotechnology.</p>
60	Ac.C/0499 56/2019. Dated 08 /11/2019.	Bharathiar University through Ratnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science(Auton omous), Sulur	M.Sc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biochemistry.	<p><b><u>Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry (PG)</u></b> Recognized for Higher Studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in BioChemistry(PG) <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of</u></b></p>

					<b><u>the Academic Council held on 04-11-2019</u></b> recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman BOS in Biochemistry(PG) and the Dean of Faculty of Science.
61	Ac.C/0526 75/2019 Dated 10 /02/2020.	Osmania University,Hyd erabad	<u>M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Hindi Language and Literature of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Hindi(PG) and Dean, Faculty of Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b>  recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Hindi Language and Literature of this University.
62	Ac.C/0475 96/2019 Dtd 20 / 01/2020.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Sri.Parasakthi College for Women(Auton omous) Courtallam	<u>B.A Degree in Tamil(Regular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Tamil Language and Literature of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Tamil of the University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Tamil(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
63	Ac.c/04919 7/2019 Dated: 20.01.2020	Vinayaka Mission University (Deemed to be University),Sal em.	<u>B.P.E(3Year) Degree</u>	Recognized as equivalent to B.P.E Degree of University of Kerala.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Physical Education (Pass)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.P.E Course offered by the University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Physical Education</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.P.E Course offered by the University of Kerala. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of

					faculty.
64	Ac.C/0507 68/2019 Dated: <u>07.01.2020</u>	Andhra University through CH.S.D St.Theresa's College for Women(Auton omous) Andrapradesh.	<u>B.Sc Triple Main Degree(Botany, Zoology,Chemis try)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Botany.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (Pass)</u></b> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Botany(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
65	AC.c/0517 02/2019 Dated: <u>14.01.2020</u>	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,Tiru nelveli through Directorate of Distance and continuing Education	<u>M.A Degree in Political Science(Distanc e)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Political Science of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Political Science(PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to B.A Degree in Tamil of the University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of SocialSciences</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Tamil(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
66	Ac.c/05192 3/2019 Dated: <u>13.01.2020</u>	Mangalore University through St.Aloysius College(Auton omous),Mangal uru	<u>M.Com(Regular) Degree</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce(PG) and Dean,Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Recognized for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion rendered by the Chairman BOS in Commerce(PG) with his capacity as the Dean,Faculty

					of Commerce too.
67	AC.C/3254 5/2019 Dated: <u>14.01.2020</u>	Manonmaniam Sundarnar University through St.Xavier'sColl ege(Autonomo us) Palayamkotai	<u>M.Sc Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology(R egular)</u>	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany of this University.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u></b> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Botany(PG). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
68	Ac.C/0503 25/2019 Dated: <u>17.01.2020</u>	Mother Teresa Women's University through Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Auton omous),Periyak ulam	<u>M.Phil.Degree in History (Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment in the field of History.	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in History (PG)</u></b> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment. <b><u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u></b> Endorsed the recommendations made by the Chairman BOS in Tamil(Pass). <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/101/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion of the Chairman,Board of studies endorsed by the Dean of faculty.
69	Ac.C/0523	Bharathidasan	<u>M.Com(Regular)</u>	Recognized as an	<b><u>Chairman, BoS in</u></b>

	00/2019 Dated: <u>07.01.2020</u>	University through St.Joseph's College(Auton omous),Tiruchi rappalli		eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Commerce.	<b><u>Commerce(PG) and Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u></b> Recognized for higher studies and employment. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 01/01/2020</u></b> Recommended to agree to the opinion rendered by the Chairman BOS in Commerce(PG) with his capacity as the Dean, Faculty of Commerce too.
70	Ac.C/0421 22/2018 Dated: <u>03.05.2019</u>	Bharathiar University through Konganadu Arts and Science College(Auton omous),Coimb atore	<u>B.C.A(Regular)</u>	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies	<b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Applied and Science and Technology held on 02/03/2019</u></b> Recommended to recognize as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies. <b><u>Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Applied and Science and Technology held on 13/03/2019</u></b> Recommended to recognize as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies.

**33. Revision of Syllabus of B.Tech Course in the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom to be at par with the syllabus of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University – reg. (Ac.AIII)**

The Monitoring Committee of the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom at its meeting held on 03.08.2020 recommended to implement the Syllabus of the B.Tech Courses to be at par with the Syllabus of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14/08/2020 resolved to initiate immediate steps to place the matter before the Academic Council. Accordingly a Combined Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass -III) and Faculty of Engineering and Technology was convened on 20.08.2020 to discuss the matter and make necessary recommendation. The Board and the Faculty recommended to revise the Syllabus by adopting the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University so as to be at par with the same w.e.f 2020 admissions onwards. . The Board and the Faculty also recommended to conduct regular theory and lab exam for the semester 8 students (2020 pass out batch) as conducted by the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. (Minutes of the Combined additional meeting attached) .

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding the revision of the Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Tech Courses offered at the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

***RESOLVED*** to approve the revised Syllabus for B.Tech course in University College of Engineering, Kariavattom w.e.f 2020 Admissions onwards.

**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED ADDITIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES  
IN ENGINEERING (PASS -III) AND FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY  
HELD AT 11 AM ON 20TH AUGUST 2020 THROUGH ONLINE MODE**

**Members Present**

1. Dr. Anil Lal (Dean in the Chair)
2. Dr. Vinod Chandra. S.S
3. Dr. Asok Kumar. A
4. Dr. Nelsa Abraham
5. Dr. Manu J. Pillai
6. Dr. Shamna. H.R
7. Dr. Shyba.S
8. Dr. A. Sadiq
9. Dr. Santhosh Kumar
10. Dr. Sajeeb. R
11. Smt. Baiju R. Naina
12. Dr. Ansamma John
13. The Principal, UCEK (Special Invitee)

The meeting commenced at 11.AM. The Dean welcomed all the members to the online meeting, the Agenda items were discussed and the following recommendations made.

I) Revision of the Syllabus of the B.Tech Courses offered at the University College of Engineering, Kariavattom , University of Kerala to be at par with that of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University will be adopted from 2020 admission onwards.

The Board and Faculty recommended

1. To revise the Syllabus by adopting the Regulation, Scheme and Syllabus of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University so as to be at par with the same.
2. In selection of B.Tech minor to include only a maximum of 9 subjects in a basket.
3. Selected MOOCs courses recommended by the Board of studies and approved by the Academic Council or through courses listed in the curriculum.
4. Inter University transfer of students can be permitted by adopting this syllabus. T
5. Suggested to urgently set up laboratory facilities to conduct Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical and Civil experiments for the smooth functioning of classes

II) Conduct of S7 and S8 exams of the 2020 pass out candidates.

The BoS and Faculty recommended

1. To Conduct the regular theory exam of Semester 8 students (2020 pass out batch) in the same manner as conducted by the APJ Abdul Kalam University.
2. To Conduct Semester 8 and Semester 7 lab exams and Project for regular students only in online mode. The Project evaluation shall be through Online presentation and viva through online mode which shall be conducted under the responsibility of Head of the Department. The Practical exam marks shall be split into 70 marks for written and 30 marks for viva voce. Split of 70 marks includes the design and implementation, procedure, computer program or such has to be submitted online and viva to be conducted through online Mode.
3. The method for conducting theory and practical examinations of the lower semesters will be discussed in the next meeting of the Board of studies.

The meeting came to an end at 12.30 PM.

**34. Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Geology under CBCS system - discrepancies in the titles and course codes of practicals and Elective courses of sixth semester - 2013 admissions onwards—modification an implementation- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.AV)**

The Principal, Dr.Palpu College, Pangode has pointed out certain discrepancies in the titles and course codes of practical courses in the sixth semester in the syllabus of First Degree Programme in Geology under CBCS system, revised w.e.f 2013 admissions.

IT cell has remarked that the course codes and titles of practical courses mentioned in the scheme and syllabus of First Degree Programme in Geology under CBCS system are followed from 2013 admission onwards and many candidates were registered for these subjects. The title of practical



course of VI semester GL 1643 was renamed as “Structural Geology” instead of “Structural Geology and Stratigraphy as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/27307 (4)/2014 dated 04.07.2014. The above modifications came into effect from 2014 admissions, but necessary corrections was not seen effected in the software.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide Item.No.23 at its meeting held on 11.06.2020 recommended to agree to the following corrections laid down by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (pass) as endorsed by the Dean , Faculty of Science.

<b>course code /title of practical and elective courses in the syllabus</b>	<b>Correct course code /title of practical and elective courses</b>
GL 1643 - Petrology Practical	GL 1643 - Structural Geology practical
GL 1644 - Economic Geology and Paleontology Practical	GL 1644 – Petrology practical
GL 1645 – Structural Geology and Stratigraphy Practical	GL 1645 – Economic Geology and Palaentology practical.
The course codes of Elective Courses are GL 1661.1, GL 1661.2 and GL 1661.3	

If the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council is implemented in the Syllabus of First Degree Programme in Geology under CBCS system followed from 2013 admission onwards as such, testimonials already issued (from 2013 to 2017 admissions) will have to be recalled to effect the corrections. Therefore the above corrections may be effected in the syllabus w.e.f 2018 admissions.

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

**RESOLVED** to approve the proposed corrections and modifications.

**35. Recognition of M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS (Regular) awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad- Consideration of-reg.**

**(AC.C)**

**Ref: Application received from Ms. Dini Das. A.S.**

Ms. Dini Das. A.S submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad for the purpose of employment as GIS Analyst on contract basis in the department of Environmental Science in the University of Kerala. The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala and passed B.Sc Geology from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Geography has remarked that the syllabus of M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS awarded by KUFOS Panangad is different from the syllabus of M.Sc. Geography of the University of Kerala (only 25%). Hence it is not advisable to recognise the M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS awarded by KUFOS Panangad.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Geography. Later the file was forwarded to the Chairman BoS in Geology to examine the scheme and syllabus and eligibilty of the said course for the purpose of employment as GIS Analyst in the Dept. Of Environmental Sciences and the chairman has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc RS & GS has been examined and the contents are found to be sufficient for employment as GIS Analyst on contract basis in the Department of Environmental Sciences of the University of Kerala. He has recommended that the M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS of KUFOS can be recognised for the purpose of employment as GIS Analyst on contract basis in the Dept. of Environmental Sciences of the University of Kerala.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Geology (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS (Regular) awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies for the limited purpose of

employment as GIS Analyst in the Department of Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS (Regular) awarded by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad as an eligible qualification for appointment as GIS Analyst on contract basis in the Department of Environmental Sciences in University of Kerala.

**36. Recognition of M.A. in Development Studies (Regular - at Hyderabad Off Campus) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai ( Multi campus Deemed University) - Consideration of-reg. (AC.C)**

**Ref: Application received from Sri. Abhinand Suresh**

Sri. Abhinand Suresh, submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. in Development Studies (Regular - at Hyderabad Off Campus) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Multi campus Deemed University and accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade for an Institutional CGPA OF 3.89), for the purpose of employment specifically as Assistant Professor and for doing Ph.D in Economics/Sociology

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study recognised by the University of Kerala. He has passed B.A. Degree in Economics from the University of Kerala. It may also be noted that the applicant has passed UGC NET in Economics.

The Chairman Board of Studies in Economics (P.G.) has remarked that the quality of the regular course – M.A. in Development Studies offered by TISS (Multicampus Deemed University) is good and the syllabus submitted by the candidate has equivalency by 60- 70%. Hence the M.A. Degree of the candidate is equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Economics of the Kerala University and it is eligible for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

Hence, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.A. in Development Studies (Regular - at Hyderabad Off Campus) awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai ( Multi campus Deemed University), as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala, for the purpose of employment specifically as Assistant Professor and for doing Ph.D in Economics, is placed before the meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize M.A Degree in Development Studies (Regular) at Hyderabad off Campus awarded by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Multi Campus Deemed University) as equivalent to the M.A Degree in Economics of University of Kerala, for the purpose of employment specifically as Assistant Professor and for doing Ph.D in Economics.

**37. Readmission - First Degree Programme in English Language and Literature – Smt.Iswarya Krishnan-S3- NSS Arts & Science College, Kundara -Reporting of-reg. (Ac.AV)**

- Ref: -**
- 1. U.O.No.Ac.AV/20949/Re-admission/2019 dated 18.07.2019.**
  - 2. Application for readmission dated 11.03.2020 from Smt.Iswarya Krishnan.**
  - 3. Enquiry Report of the Sub-Committee of the Syndicate held on 10.08.2020.**
  - 4. Item No.16.75 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 14.08.2020**

Smt.Iswarya Krishnan was a candidate of 2017 admission who discontinued her studies. She was granted readmission to III semester of the First Degree Programme in English Language & Literature under CBCS system along with 2018 admission at NSS Arts & Science College, Kundara during the academic year 2019-20 vide U.O read as (1) above.

The candidate submitted another application for readmission to III semester, recommended by the Principal, NSS Arts & Science College, Kundara vide reference (2) above. The Principal has requested to grant her readmission again as she had not attended any class due to non-availability of conveyance.

Abiding to the norms, the application of the candidate was rejected and a memo to that effect was served on 16.06.2020.

The Principal recommended and forwarded another request of Smt. Iswarya Krishnan for granting readmission during the academic year 2020-2021 on 01.07.2020.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation held on 07.08.2020. The Committee recommended that a Sub-Committee comprising of Adv. G. Muralidharan Pillai, Sri. Arunkumar R and Dr. K. B. Manoj, Members, Syndicate be constituted to conduct an urgent enquiry to ascertain facts relating to the issue by holding a hearing at UIT Mulamkadam, Kollam of all concerned including the Principal of NSS College, Perayam and Smt. Iswarya Krishnan, the student concerned and that the report be submitted before the next Syndicate. The above recommendations were approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under 10 (13) of the KUA 1974 subject to reporting to the Syndicate for initiating immediate action.

The Sub-Committee vide paper read as (3) submitted a report that on humanitarian grounds Smt. Iswarya Krishnan may be given readmission to III semester at NSS Arts & Science College, Perayam Kundara and further recommended to give her transfer to Sree Vidhyadiraja College, Karunagappally by creating an additional seat in the III semester of First Degree Programme in English Language & Literature in the academic year 2020-21.

The Syndicate vide item no 16.75 at its meeting held on 14.08.2020 resolved to grant readmission to Smt. Iswarya Krishnan on humanitarian grounds to III semester at NSS Arts & Science College, Perayam Kundara and further resolved to grant transfer to Sree Vidhyadiraja College, Karunagappally by creating an additional seat in the III semester of First Degree Programme in English Language & Literature in the academic year 2020-21 subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate and U.O has been issued in this regard.

Inobedience to the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

**Noted.**

**38. Recognition of M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref: Request received from Smt. Anuja.S.S dtd 13/02/2020.**

Smt. Anuja.S.S had submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had completed 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A Degree in Hindi Language and Literature from University of Kerala.

The Chairman Bos in Hindi (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies remarked that the M.A Hindi Distance of IGNOU Syllabus is more than 70% similar to the Syllabus of M.A Hindi Language and Literature of University of Kerala's Distance education programme. So Eligibility for employment and higher studies can be given for the candidate based on her request.

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Hindi.

**39. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi - Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref:- Request from Smt. Deepa. K. P. dated 22/02/2020.**

**Smt. Deepa. K. P.**, submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi titled "ISOLATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIALS OF MICROALGAE AND CYANOBACTERIA FROM POLLUTED WATER" for

course recognition as an eligible qualification for the purpose of employment (Assistant Professor in Botany). She had obtained B.Sc. Degree and M.Sc. Degrees in Botany from University of Kerala. It may be noted that the Ph.D degree awarded to Smt. Deepa. K. P. by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi is in compliance with UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG) remarked that the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University to Smt. Deepa. K. P. may be considered as an eligible qualification for applying to the post of Assistant Professor in Botany. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Botany awarded by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi titled "ISOLATION, CHARACTERIAZATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIALS OF MICROALGAE AND CYANOBACTERIA FROM POLLUTED WATER", as an eligible qualification for applying to the post of Assistant Professor in Botany, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Botany awarded to Smt. Deepa. K. P titled "ISOLATION, CHARACTERIAZATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIALS OF MICROALGAE AND CYANOBACTERIA FROM POLLUTED WATER", by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through A. Veeriya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi as an eligible qualification for employment in the field of Botany.

**40. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biochemistry awarded by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref:- Request from Smt. Maya.B.Nair, dated 20/02/2020.**

Smt. Maya.B.Nair, has sought for course-recognition of her Ph.D. Degree in Biochemistry awarded by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the thesis titled "Studies on Biochemical and Enzymatic Changes of Food Materials During Cold Storage " for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Promotion)in the field of Zoology.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. she had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Zoology and M.Sc. Degree in Zoology from the the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam which are recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding subjects of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG) has remarked that the Ph.D Degree obtained by Smt. Maya.B.Nair from the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for considering **this degree as eligible Ph.D Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala.** It was found that her Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry from Mahatma Gandhi University comes under the Zoology research. He also marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology (PG)

Hence for orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biochemfor all purposes for which a Ph.D Degree in Zoology is the prescribed qualification awarded by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the thesis titled "Studies on Biochemical and Enzymatic Changes of Food Materials During Cold Storage " **for all purposes for which a Ph.D Degree in Zoology is the prescribed qualification**, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry awarded to Smt. Maya.B. Nair by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the thesis titled "Studies on Biochemical and Enzymatic Changes of Food Materials during Cold Storage" as an eligible qualification for all purposes for which a Ph.D Degree in Zoology is the prescribed qualification.

**41. Recognition of Bachelor of Literature degree ( Tamil) awarded by Tamil Nadu Open University-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref:Request received from Sri.Rajeswaran. G dtd 03/08/2019**

Sri.Rajeswaran. G, had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of Bachelor of Literature degree (Tamil) awarded by Tamil Nadu Open University for course recognition for the

purpose of higher studies and employment. It may be noted that he had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

when the file was forwarded to the Chairman BOS in Tamil (Pass), she remarked that after the careful evaluation, the scheme and Syllabus of B.Lit, Open University, Tamil Nadu, it is not equivalent to the B.A Tamil Scheme and Syllabus of the University of Kerala. So it cannot be considered for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies remarked that the matter may be placed before BOS pass and the matter may be treated as urgent.

The annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil (Pass) held on 12/02/2020 vide item no. IV considered the matter of recognition and observed that the Tamil Nadu Open university is not following the semester system. And also found that the 70% scheme and Syllabus of Tamil Nadu Open University is equivalent to scheme and syllabus of Kerala University. Hence the Board recommends the B.Literature (Tamil) degree of Tamil Nadu Open University may be recognized for higher studies only. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the Minutes of the BoS in Tamil (Pass).

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Literature degree (Tamil) awarded by Tamil Nadu Open University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies only is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the Bachelor of Literature degree (Tamil) awarded by Tamil Nadu Open University as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies only in the field of Tamil.

**42. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.-Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref: Application received from Sri. Renjith.R**

Sri. Renjith.R has submitted an application for recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry for the thesis titled "Camptothecin-Based Screening of Ophiorrhiza Species of the Southern Western Ghats and Detailed Phytochemical Investigation of One Potent Species for Bioactive Molecules" awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Tirunelveli, for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry.

The applicant has undergone 10 + 2 pattern of study and passed B.Sc Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Kerala and M.Sc. Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which are recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Chemistry (P.G.) has remarked that the applicant has got M.Sc. Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry after 10+ 2+ 3 system and that the M.Sc Degree is recognised by the University of Kerala. He obtained Ph. D with 2009 Regulations of UGC. He published two papers and presented few papers in conferences. He produced extensive data for his Ph.D Degree. The quality of the thesis is competitive to other similar works in pharmaceutical chemistry. Hence recommended that the Ph.D degree in pharmaceutical chemistry awarded by M.S University be recognised as eligible for higher studies (PDF) and employment in the field of Chemistry.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry for the thesis titled "Camptothecin-Based Screening of Ophiorrhiza Species of the Southern Western Ghats and Detailed Phytochemical Investigation of One Potent Species for Bioactive Molecules" awarded to Sri.Renjith.R; by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Tirunelveli, as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry awarded to Sri.Renjith R by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the thesis titled 'Camptothecin-Based Screening of Ophiorrhiza Species of the Southern Western ghats and Detailed Phytochemical Investigation of one Potent Species for Bioactive Molecular' as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Chemistry.

**43. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)  
Ref:- Request from Smt. Saranya. S, dated 20/08/2019.**

Smt. Saranya. S. has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of her B.Sc. Degree in Physics and Mathematics (Regular) on completion of the first 3 Years/ 6 semesters of the Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics for the purpose of higher studies (M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics) and employment. She had obtained 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

It may be noted that the B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics and Physics (Regular) obtained through exit option after completing the first 3 Years/ 6 semesters of the Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies in Physics including B.Ed. Degree in Physical Science and employment in the field of Physics.

The Chairman BoS in Mathematics (Pass) has remarked that the scheme and Syllabus provided by Smt.Saranya.S, in comparison with the Scheme and Syllabus of University of Kerala is more than 70%. Hence recognition may be given to Smt.Saranya.S for the B.Sc. Degree in Physics and Mathematics (Regular) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University). He also marked eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma.

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

Hence the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Physics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration and recommendation.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Physics and Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.

**44. Recognition of M.A. Degree in Public Administration (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous)- Consideration of-reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref:- Request from Sri.Sooraj. S. dated 28/01/2020.**

Please see the application received from Sri.Sooraj.S, for course-recognition of his M.A. Degree in Public Administration (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Political Science.

The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.He had obtained B.Com. Degree (Regular) from the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Com. Degree of this University.

The Chairman BoS in Political Science (P.G) has remarked that Sri. Sooraj has obtained a post graduate degree in Public Administration from Madras Christian College (Autonomous) under University of Madras. He has requested to issue a certificate from the University which makes him for the post of Assistant Professor in Political Science in college affiliated to the University of Kerala, as per the UGC Public Notice No.F.27-9(Orissa)2010(L)/PS dtd04/07/2018.

Through the Public Notice came in July 2018, we do not know what additional measures have been initiated by the UGC in implementing this order. Hence the University may seek further clarification from the UGC in this regard.

The request from Sri.Sooraj. S. may be kept in abeyance till the University receives a reply from the UGC.

On perusal of the Syllabus of the M.A. Degree in Public Administration (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College, it was found that the same is equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Public Administration of Kerala University. Hence equivalency may be granted to M.A. Degree in Public Administration of Madras Christian College.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has remarked that

-The Chairman BoS in Political Science remarks regarding the seeking of clarification from UGC is endorsed

- A certificate shall not be issued to the applicant until further clarification fro the UGC is endorsed.  
-A combined Board of Political Science and Public Administration may be convened by the University

to discuss the matter as it involves the interests of large member of students from both discipline.

- Through the applicant did not make for a request for granting equivalency for the M.A.Public Administration course ( from the Madras Christian College), the same was granted by the Chairman BoS in Political Science. This decision is endorsed.

Hence for orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A. Degree in Public Administration (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous) as equivalent to the M.A. Degree in Public Administration Degree of this University, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

**RESOLVED** to recognize the M.A Degree in Public Administration (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous) as equivalent to the M.A Degree in Public Administration of University of Kerala.

**45. Updation of regulations of MLISc Degree Programme under SDE- Consideration of reg. (AcAII)**

**Ref: Regulations of MLISc Programme under SDE.**

The updated regulations of Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc) Degree Programme under SDE with effect from 2017 admissions was approved as per UO No:Ac.AII/4/16/2019 dated 19/03/2020.

The tabulation wing ,while proceeding with steps for publication of results has pointed out that further clarifications are required on provisions of classification of results / process of publication of results of MLISc Programme incorporated in the Regulations. Further result is kept pending for want of said clarification.

The Chairman has clarified the matter as follows:

1. Practical papers LIS M54 is treated as core paper, hence pass minimum can be applied as in the case of other papers. For LIS M58 also pass minimum can be applied as in above case.

2. For more clarification under clause 5.1 of the updated regulations , under the sub clause Grading, the following column can be incorporated.

Grading for each paper /SCPA/CCPA (Grade Point) as per letter grades	
9 and above	A+
8 to <9	A
7 to <8	B
6 to <7	C
5 to <6	D
4 to <5	E
<4	F

3. Under Clause 8 of the updated regulations, the formula for finding CCPA % can be incorporated.

$$\text{Percentage of CCPA} = (\text{CCPA}/10) * 100.$$

4. Under clause 10 ,Column for consolidated Grade Card can be deleted.

The remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science has been endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

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

**RESOLVED** to approve the updated regulations of MLISc Degree Programme under SDE.

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## Chapter 1

### SCOPE, EFFECT AND DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1. Scope and Effect

The Regulations framed herein shall apply to all regular post-graduate programmes including M.A, M.Sc, M.Com, M.Ed, M.S.W, M.B.A., **M.LISc.**, **MCJ.**, M.Tech, L.L.M. and postgraduate diplomas conducted by the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala. These Regulations shall come into force from **2020** admission onwards.

#### 1.2. Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

‘**Act**’ means “The Kerala University Act” (Act 17 of 1974) amended from time to time.

‘**Assessment components**’ mean any instrument of assessment of **learning outcomes** used for continuous assessment, like test papers, assignments, term papers, group discussion, fieldwork reports, survey reports, and etc. **time-constrained examinations, closed-book and open-book tests, problem-based assignments, practical assignment laboratory reports; observation of practical skills, individual project reports (case-study reports), team project reports, oral presentations, including seminar presentation; viva voce interviews; computerised adaptive testing, peer and self-assessment, activities in Moodle platforms including workshops, quiz, survey etc. and any other pedagogic approaches as per the context.**

**‘Academic Calendar’** means a calendar issued semester wise by the University specifying time-lines of admission, classes, holidays, examinations, extra-curricular activities etc.

**‘Annual Student Survey’** means a survey administered on all students admitted to a PG programme to understand their academic and social background and aspirations.

**‘CSS Academic Committee’** means the Committee by that name constituted under these Regulations.

**‘Curriculum’** refers to the lessons, and Academic Content taught in a specific course or programme entire study requirements for the award of a post-graduate degree.

**‘Course’** means A segment of subject matter to be covered in a Semester **basic unit of a programme studied in a semester, with specific outcomes of learning.** Each course is to be designed variously under lecturers/ tutorials/Laboratory or fieldwork/Seminar/Project/Practical training/Assignment, **presentations, internship, industrial attachment,** etc. to meet effective teaching and learning needs.

**‘Core Course’** means a course offered by a Department to the students in their Post-Graduate programme, closely related to the subject of the Post-Graduate programme. **The courses designed under this category aim to cover the basics that a student is expected to imbibe in that particular discipline, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement.**

**‘Credit’** means numbers attached to each course which define their weightage in the whole programme.

**‘Credit point’ (P)** of a course is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (G) by the Credit (Cr) of the course  $P=G \times Cr$ .

**‘Credit transfer’** means the transfer of credits into and out of a programme as per provision of the credit transfer regulations of the University.

**‘Cumulative Grade Point Average’(CGPA)** means the weighted average of grade points for all courses completed by a student up to any given semester, the weightage being done with respective credits.

**‘Continuous Assessment’** means a type of assessment aimed at giving continuous feedback about teaching and learning to teachers and students, respectively, done during the progress of a semester.

**‘Course Brochure’** means a detailed brochure of each course that expands on the course outlines.

**‘Department’** means the Department of Teaching and Research as defined in Act and Statutes.

**‘Department Council’** means council by that name in every department, constituted according to the statutes.

**‘Elective Course’** means a course that is offered by a Department to students of Post-Graduate programmes of any Department, with choice, in areas that are closely or distantly related to the subject of the PG programme. **Generally, a course in this category can be selected from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate’s proficiency/skill. This includes Discipline Specific Elective, an elective course offered under the main discipline/subject of study, primarily offered to the students of the same discipline, and Generic Course, an elective course chosen from an unrelated discipline/subject, to seek exposure beyond discipline/s. The Generic Course may also be interdisciplinary (to be offered by more than one Department/discipline).**

**‘End-Semester Assessment’** means summative assessment of courses at the end of a semester.

**‘Extenuating Circumstances’** means unavoidable personal challenges or circumstances which impact the ability of a student to complete, or attend tests, examinations etc. and are significantly disruptive matters outside the control of the student, such as personal accident, injury or illness of self or close family member or natural disasters, pregnancy-related confinement etc.

**‘Faculty’** means faculty as defined in Act and Statutes of the University.

**‘Foreign Student’** means a student who is not an Indian national and does not include Non-resident Indians.

**'Formal Communication'** means any communication for which there is a proof of receipt, including signed paper receipts or electronic communication such as email or S.M.S to address/numbers provided by students in their application forms.

**'Grade'** means a letter indicating the level of achievement of learning objectives of a course

**"Gradebook"** means the Moodle Gradebook, which automatically aggregates scores and feedback from Assignments, Activities, and/or Manual grades from the Moodle course of a student.

**'Grade Point'** means a numeric attached to every grade that serves to combine grades, when semester/programme performance is to be evaluated.

**'Grade Point Average'** means the weighted average of grade points corresponding to grades obtained in a set of courses.

**'Grade Sheet'** means a statement of courses completed, credits associated, grades awarded, grade point average and explanatory notes, issued in each semester.

**'Learning Management System (LMS)'** refers to a software application or e-Learning tool for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting, automation and delivery of courses offered by the University. LMS software provides a framework through which learning content is delivered and managed. Moodle (Module Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) is the free LMS adopted by the University for e-learning.

**Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)** refers to the broad curriculum framework of agreed expected graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course-level learning outcomes recommended by the University Grants Commission (UGC). PG Degree programmes are awarded based on demonstrated achievement of outcomes (expressed in terms of knowledge, understanding, skills, attitudes and values) and academic standards expected of graduates of a programme of study. Learning outcomes specify what graduates completing a particular programme of study are expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of their programme of study. The outcomes will be determined in terms of skills, knowledge, understanding, employability, graduate attributes, attitudes, values, etc., gained by students upon the completion of the course.

**Outcome Based Education (OBE)** refers to an educational theory that bases each part of an educational system around goals (outcomes). Each student should have achieved the goal by the end of the educational experience. The outcomes include: (a) Programme Outcomes (POs) or statements that describe what the students graduating from general programmes should be able to do, (b) Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) which are statements that describe what the graduates of a specific programme should be able to do, and (c) Course Outcomes (COs) or statements that describe what the students should be able to do at the end of a course.

**'Semester Grade point average (SGPA)'** is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points (P) obtained by a student in the various courses taken in a semester by the total number of credits taken by him/her in that semester. The grade points shall be rounded off to two decimal places. SGPA determines the overall performance of a student at the end of a semester.

**'Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)'** is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points in all the courses taken by the student for the entire programme by the total number of credits and shall be rounded off to two decimal places.

**'Induction Programme'** means a programme of normally 3 days duration aimed at introducing a newly admitted student to the University system, infrastructure and programme objectives, along with exposure to an array of learning habits appropriate in higher education.

**'Negotiated Courses'** mean elective courses tailor-made on request from students.

**'Non-Taught Courses'** mean core or elective courses which are not transacted through traditional lecturing, such as laboratory courses, seminars, projects, case studies, internship, fieldwork etc.

**'Programme'** means a framework of different types of courses along with specification for requirements of different types of credits to be earned, for successful completion.

**a range of learning experiences offered to students in a formal manner for one-to-two years leading to certificates/ diplomas/ degrees.**

**'Post Graduate Programme'** refers to regular programmes of post-graduate level including M.A, M.Sc, M.Com, M.Ed, M.S.W, M.B.A., M.LIsc., MCJ., M.T.A??, M.Tech, L.L.M. and postgraduate

diploma, conducted by the Teaching Departments of the University. The term excludes M.Phil, Ph.D and post-doctoral programmes.

**‘Plagiarism’** means dishonest or unethical academic practice, including using scholarly content from external sources in unacceptable quantum or without due acknowledgement.

**‘Regular programme’** means a programme that is transacted in face-to-face or live manner by the teacher and does not involve distance/part-time learning.

**‘Semester’** means an academic term of usually 5 months (15-18 weeks), including end-semester examinations, having academic work equivalent to 90 teaching days.

**‘Skill Enhancement Course’** means a course designed to provide value-based or skill-based knowledge and should contain both theory and lab/hands-on/training/fieldwork. The main purpose of these courses is to provide students with life-skills in the hands-on mode to increase their employability.

**‘Student feedback’** means the opinion of students on teaching and learning effectiveness, collected at different times in a semester/programme.

**‘Student mobility’** means flexibility for the student to enter or exit programmes at different points and to transfer credits from other Depts., schools and external institutions, as per provisions of this regulation.

**‘Streams’** means a major grouping of subjects of PG programmes.

**(i) Science and Technology**

Actuarial Science, Applied Psychology, Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, **Applied Aquaculture, Applied Statistics and Data Analytics**, Biochemistry, **Biodiversity Conservation**, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computational Biology, Computer Science with Specialization in Digital Image Computing, **Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Demography and Biostatistics, Electronics and Communication (Optoelectronics and Optical Communication)**, Environmental Science, Futures studies, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Geology, Integrative Biology, Mathematics, **Mathematics with specialisation in Finance and Computation**, Optoelectronics & Optical communication, Physics, Statistics, **Technology Management**, Zoology.

**(ii) Social Sciences**

Archaeology, Commerce, **Communication & Journalism**, Economics, Education, **Global Business Operations**, History, Islamic History, Law, Library & Information Science, MBA (Management), MBA (Tourism), Philosophy, Politics, **Public Administration**, Sociology, MSW, **West Asian Studies**.

**(iii) Arts and Humanities**

Arabic Language and Literature, Communication & Journalism, English Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, Hindi Language and Literature, **Library & Information Science**, Linguistics, Malayalam Language and Literature, **Malayalam Literature, Kerala Studies and Media Studies**, Music, Russian Language and Literature, Sanskrit General Language and Literature, Tamil Language and Literature,

**‘Super-numerary seats’** mean seat allotted over and above the sanctioned strength for specific purposes, which will lapse, if not used for that purpose.

**‘Taught Courses’** mean core or elective courses which are mainly transacted through classroom transaction.

**‘University’** means the University of Kerala established under Act 17 of 1974.

## Chapter 2

### ACADEMIC COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The academic coordination and administration of PG programmes shall be vested in the CSS Academic Committee and Dept. Councils as per the provisions laid out in this regulation.

#### 2.1 CSS Academic Committee (CSSAC)

There shall be a CSS Academic Committee (CSSAC) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to coordinate and administer PG programmes. The committee shall consist of:

- a) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson)
- b) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor

- c) Members of the Syndicate representing University teachers
- d) Three Deans of the University
- e) Two Heads of the University Departments other than Deans
- f) Three University teachers other than Deans and Heads of Departments

The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the CSSAC. A senior professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the members of the CSSAC shall be the Vice-Chairperson and Convener of the CSSAC. The term of office of the CSSAC shall be two years, but the CSSAC once constituted shall continue in office until a reconstituted committee assumes office. The CSSAC shall meet at least once in two months. The rules of business of Faculties (vide sections 14 of chapter 10 of Statutes of the University) shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to CSSAC.

The CSSAC shall be competent to:

- a) Recommend syllabus designed by Dept. Councils for approval of the Academic Council.
- b) Conduct end semester examinations and approve the results of all semesters of the PG programmes.  
Approve the results of the PG programmes.
- c) Oversee admission to PG programmes and approve the rank list for admissions, and make other decisions on academic matters related to PG programmes within the purview of the regulations.

Immediately upon adoption of these regulations, CSSAC shall formulate and notify guidelines detailing the implementation of the system, including procedures and forms.

CSSAC shall have an office headed by an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Registrar and having sufficient staff to manage the administration of CSS system including registration, entrance examination, the conduct of semester examinations, issue of certificates and related matters

The CSSAC shall have the following Sub committees, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

#### **2.1.1 Standing Committee on CSSAC**

It shall consist of four teacher members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from among the CSSAC members including CSSAC Vice-Chairman, who shall be the Convener of the committee. The standing committee shall have mandate as assigned to it by the CSSAC from time to time.

#### **2.1.2 Sub-Committee on Student Grievance Redressal (SGR)**

It shall consist of three teacher members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor including CSSAC Vice-Chairman, who shall be the Convener of the committee. Dept.'s. Union Chairperson shall be a permanent invitee to the committee. The sub-committee on SGR shall meet whenever student grievances are brought to the notice of the CSSAC. The complainant(s) shall be invitee(s) in the meetings of the committee.

**2.1.3 Sub-Committee on Admissions:** It shall consist of three teacher members nominated by Vice-Chancellor from among the CSSAC members, including CSSAC Vice-Chairman, who shall be the Convener of the Committee. The Director of the Computer Centre and two teachers (who are not members of CSSAC) nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall be permanent invitees to the committee. The committee shall meet, as and when required, to resolve matters related to admissions.

**2.1.4. Sub-Committee on Exams and Prevention of Exam Malpractices: It shall consist of five members, including a minimum of two women faculty members, nominated by Vice-Chancellor, including CSSAC Vice-Chairman, who shall be the Convener of the Committee. The committee will hear the complaints of examination malpractices, if any, and visit the departments during the conduct of the examinations. The Convener can co-opt faculty members for such visits to the departments.**

#### **2.2 Role of Department Council (DC)**

The Department Council (DC) shall, with regard to PG programmes, be competent to design programmes and courses, prescribe course delivery strategies, assessment and evaluation practices and teacher evaluation by students. The Council shall meet at least thrice every semester and shall consolidate the results of the students for each semester in time and forward it to the CSSAC.

#### **2.3 Faculty Advisors**

The Departmental Council shall nominate a faculty advisor from among the teachers of the Department for each PG programme. The faculty advisor shall generally mentor the students and monitor the progress of the programme and bring to the notice of Department Council, deviations, if

any, from the academic calendar and from any provision of the regulations. Faculty advisor shall maintain student portfolios.

#### 2.4 Faculty Coordinator

A faculty coordinator shall be nominated by the DC for each semester to coordinate the smooth running of courses and oversee the course assessments and process the registrations for courses and examinations.

#### 2.4. Faculty Mentor

**A faculty Mentor shall be nominated by the DC for each Batch of students pursuing a course in each semester. Not more than 10 students to be assigned to a Mentor. Such mentors would support student Mentees in their academic, co-curricular as well as overall development, besides providing career support. Mentors to maintain Mentee files and records.**

### Chapter 3

#### ADMISSION TO PG PROGRAMMES

##### 3.1 Eligibility

3.1.1 Students who have pursued 10+2+3 scheme and obtained a Bachelor Degree from the University of Kerala or a degree recognized as equivalent thereto, and who have secured the following, shall be eligible for admission to PG programmes:

- a) CGPA of 2 or above in a 4-point scale or
- b) 3.5 or above in a 7-point scale or
- c) 5 or above in a 10-point scale or
- d) 50% or above in the case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks

3.1.2 Relaxation for candidates from SC/ST category shall be as follows:

- a) CGPA of 1.8 or above in a 4-point scale
- b) 3.15 or above in a 7-point scale
- c) 4.5 or above in a 10-point scale
- d) 45% or above in the case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks.

**3.1.3. The CSSAC shall be competent to recommend revisions to decide the equivalence of any other system that may come up in admissions.**

3.1.4. Candidate shall secure at least 25% (20% for SC/ST category) of the average marks of the stream in the entrance examination conducted as per Section 3.4.

3.1.5. Candidate shall hold Bachelor degree in subjects specified in Schedule I, for admission to corresponding PG programmes. The CSSAC shall be competent to recommend revisions to Schedule I from time to time, on recommendations of the Department Councils.

3.1.6. Multiple Applications: A candidate may apply for a maximum of three PG programmes at a time.

3.1.7. The changes in the pattern of admission to MBA and MTech programmes

##### 3.2 Notification of Admissions

Call for applications for admission shall be notified **preferably** before 1<sup>st</sup> March of every year. At least one advertisement shall be issued in nationally prominent newspapers in Malayalam and English each. Date, time and venue(s) of entrance examination shall be announced in the advertisement and notification. **Each department shall advertise the details of the entrance examination, highlighting the importance of the programme(s) offered by them and circulate the brochure to other academic institutions and through the electronic media.** Prospectus detailing the admission process and nature and scope of each PG programme shall be issued to each applicant; provided that visually challenged students shall be issued a prospectus in Braille print.

##### 3.3 Applications

Candidates shall apply on-line and in the prescribed form and they shall also submit a statement of purpose for higher studies with the application.

##### 3.4 Entrance Examination

###### 3.4.1. Entrance examination as a mandatory entry requirement

There shall be an entrance examination for admission to each PG programme, and no candidate shall be admitted to a PG programme without taking the entrance examination; provided that the restrictions do not apply to SC/ST candidates admitted to vacant seats **reserved for them**, foreign candidates and

sponsored candidates; provided further that: (a) for M.Tech. programmes, candidates with GATE/UGC-CSIR-NET shall be ranked first and admitted based on the respective test scores and the candidates ranked based on entrance examination of the University shall be admitted to the remaining seats only; (b) For MBA programme, either of the scores of C-MAT(AICTE), K-MAT(Kerala) and CAT(IIM) shall be considered instead of the entrance examination of the University.

### **3.4.2. Nature of entrance examinations**

Entrance examinations shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions covering subject knowledge at Bachelor level or logical and numerical reasoning, for a maximum of 2 hours.

**The nature of the entrance examinations or admission procedures shall be decided by the University from time to time. The entrance examination for admission shall follow the pattern of multiple-choice questions. The exams shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions covering subject knowledge at Bachelor level or logical and numerical reasoning, for a maximum of 2 hours. However, the pattern of 60 multiple questions and 40 descriptive questions is also admissible for some programmes. The CSSAC shall be competent to recommend revisions in the pattern of questions from time to time.**

### **3.4.3. Conduct of Entrance Examinations**

The Department Council shall set model QPs for entrance examinations, and the Controller of Examinations shall arrange to set the QPs. The office of the CSSAC shall conduct the entrance examinations. No re-examination shall be provided to absentees, under any circumstance. It shall be competent of the CSSAC to sanction special arrangements for differently-abled candidates.

### **3.4.4. Marking of Entrance Examinations**

The answer scripts of the entrance examination shall be marked digitally or by the teachers of the respective Department.

### **3.4.4. Valuation of Entrance Examinations**

**The answer scripts of the entrance examination shall be valued digitally or by the teachers of the respective Department.**

### **3.4.5. Negative Marks**

There shall be 0.25 negative mark for each wrong answer in entrance examination.

**There shall be 0.25 negative marks only for each wrong answer marked in the case of multiple-choice questions.**

### **3.4.6. Re-valuation**

There shall be no revaluation of entrance examination answer scripts

### **3.5. Rank List**

Rank list for admissions shall be prepared by giving equal weightage to entrance exam performance and CGPA of bachelor degree for semesters upto 5 in case of 6-semester programme and penultimate semester/year for other programmes). For sponsored candidates, ranking shall be based on 80% weightage for CGPA/aggregate marks at bachelor level and 10% for work experience (1%/year) and 10% for an interview conducted by Department Council. The rank list shall be published, and the rank position shall be formally communicated to each candidate.

### **3.6. BONUS MARKS FOR NSS/NCC**

Bonus marks shall be awarded to holders of:

a. NCC Certificates signed by NCC Director and issued by the Directorate of NCC.

b. NSS Certificates signed by the Vice-Chancellor and issued to volunteers who have completed 240 hours of work within two years.

The benefit of bonus marks for the purpose of admission can be availed by the candidates only under any one category (either NCC or NSS). For certificates with 'C', 'B' and "A" grades, 0.5, 0.4 and 0.3 % enhancement in index marks shall respectively be given.

### **3.7. Seats and Reservations**

Each Department Council shall recommend the number of seats for PG programmes taking into account the academic resources and shall be approved by the CSSAC and form Schedule II of this regulation. Reservations for SC/ST, OBC and other such categories shall be as per the norms in this regard, issued by the University from time to time.

### **3.8. SUPER-NUMERARY SEATS**

For each PG programme, there shall be super-numerary seats for



- a. One candidate who is in the rank list and who is not a native of Kerala **and an Indian national**, in case no such student has secured admission in the programme in the concerned year through the rank list.
- b. One foreign candidate is eligible as per relevant regulations for foreign students.
- c. Students who have won the titles of Kalathilakam or Kalaprabha in University Youth Festivals in their Bachelors Programme, in any programme of their choice provided that he/she is eligible for admission to that programme.
- d. One Sponsored candidate from Govt./R&D Institutions/Industries, with a minimum of 2 years of work experience.
- e. One student with a disability of 40% or above when the sanctioned seats are below 25 and two students if the sanctioned seats are above 25 (the acceptability as related to subjects in science and technology stream shall be decided by CSSAC based on recommendations of the respective Departmental Council).
- f. One student who is a sports person as per the procedure for admission under sports quota. The eligibility details are listed in Schedule IV.
- g. One seat in a program for candidates from the Armed forces (Army, Navy Air force) as recommended by their authorities, subject to a maximum of 6 in all programs under CSS in an academic year.**
- h. One supernumerary seat for an Ex-Serviceman who satisfies the eligibility, for each PG Programmes subject to reporting to the Syndicate.**
- i. One seat in each of the PG programme offered by the Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries shall be reserved for fishermen's children, who is otherwise eligible for admission, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.**

### **3.9. Admission and Fees**

Candidates ranked for admission shall present themselves for verification of records on announced date and time. The original certificates except transfer certificate shall be returned the same day after verification by respective Heads of Departments. Candidates shall pay prescribed fees of two kinds (i) one-time fee to be paid at the time of admission only and (ii) tuition fee to be paid in each semester. Tuition fee in **all** streams shall be the same.

### **3.10. Misrepresentation**

Any willful misrepresentation or forgery of documents shall result in the expulsion of the candidate from the programme or withdrawal of the degree. **The students have to follow the code of ethics and conduct (Schedule V).**

## **Chapter 4**

### **CHOICE-BASED CREDIT & SEMESTER SYSTEM (CSS) AND PROMOTION OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY**

#### **4.1. The CSS Framework**

The post-graduate programmes shall be under credit and semester system (CSS). In CSS, each academic year shall be organized into two semesters, with a vacation of one month during the whole programme: Each semester shall have a minimum of 100 working days and a minimum of 30 hrs. in a five-day week. The semester schedules shall be as follows:

- Odd Semester July to December (inclusive of end semester exams)
- Even semester January to June (inclusive of end semester exams)

Each programme shall be offered a choice of courses of different types, each normally having an assigned credit associated with it. Teaching and learning shall be aided by feedback obtained through continuous (in-sem) assessment. Each course performance and overall semester performance, as well as overall programme performance shall be evaluated and assigned grades, as per the grading scale mentioned in section 6.1.

#### **4.2. Core Courses**

Each Department shall offer a choice of core courses to the students in their post-graduate programme. The core courses shall be in the closely related to the subject of the discipline and domain of the programme.

#### **4.3. Elective Courses**

Each Dept. shall offer a choice of elective courses in areas that are closely or distantly related to the subject of the PG programme to students of PG programme of any Dept.

Further, provided that Departments may offer specific extra-departmental electives exclusively for students of other Departments shall, after due consideration of teaching resources available, make every effort to ensure that students have a choice of elective courses. However, the student shall be guided by the Faculty Advisor who shall consider the relevance of the course for the student and also his/her abilities. In general, no student may register for electives exceeding 8 credits in any Semester.

**Each department shall offer a choice of elective courses in areas that are closely or distantly related to the discipline and domain of the PG programme to students of PG programme of any Department. Each department can offer a pool of elective courses so that students have a choice of elective courses. The Discipline Specific Electives are courses offered under the main discipline/subject of study, primarily offered to the students of the same discipline in each semester. The departments can modify such electives or add fresh electives from time to time, based on the changing academic paradigms related to the subject. Such courses must be approved by the Department Council and the minutes of the meeting must be forwarded to the CSS and must be approved by the CSSAC.**

The Generic Courses are electives on unrelated discipline/subjects, offered by a department or cluster of departments to the students of other departments, and shall be interdisciplinary in nature. Each student, during the programme, should complete a minimum of two such courses. The choice of such electives for each semester shall be advertised in CSS website and circulated to the Departments, and the departments can revise such electives time to time with the approval of CSSAC.

#### **4.4. Add-On and Skill Enhancement Electives**

Department Council may designate appropriate electives as Skill Enhancement Electives. These courses are designed to provide value-based or skill-based knowledge and should contain both theory and lab/hands-on/training/fieldwork. The main purpose of these courses is to give students life-skills in the hands-on mode to increase their employability. These courses shall have credits and grades, which shall not be used in computing and SGPA and CGPA, but shall be included in the Grade Sheet.

#### **4.5. Audit Courses**

Audit courses are courses that do not carry credits and are not graded.

#### **4.6. Negotiated Courses**

Negotiated Courses are elective courses that are designed and offered on request from students and are not graded.

#### **4.7. Non-Taught Courses**

Non-Taught Courses are core or elective courses which are not centered on teaching, such as laboratory courses, seminars, projects, media production, case studies, internship, and fieldwork. They can be offered by each department and shall have credit assignments and evaluation procedures suitably defined as per provisions of these regulations.

#### **4.8. Internship and fieldwork**

**Students to be assigned with internship and fieldwork based on the nature of the Programme. Internship work could be offline or Online. Direct visit internships can have a duration of a month. Preferably vacation between second and third semester could be used for this purpose, and the students shall submit an internship completion certificate, attendance statement from the organization offering internship, and the Department Council minutes approving internship to the CSS office. Any internship extending beyond one month should get the prior permission from the CSSAC.**

#### **4.9. SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Courses**

Each student shall select at least one course from the SWAYAM Platform of Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Govt. of India during the tenure of their programme in the University. The course selection to be in consultation with the Faculty Advisor and mentors and as approved by the SWAYAM coordinator of the University. This course would be an additional elective and credits earned would be integrated as additional credits in the Grade Certificate.

#### **4.10 Learning Management System (LMS) for CSS**

Each department shall showcase their taught courses for each semester in the LMS platform with Programme code and course codes. Each faculty shall upload their courses on LMS portal and use the platform for Continuous Assessment (attainment of the course outcomes) of their students. The resources and activities may be made available online in tune with the Outcome Based Curriculum framework. Online activities and assessment under CA may be carried out through the LMS Platform.

#### 4.11. Promotion of Inter-Disciplinarity

All Departments shall offer at least one generic elective every year. Every student of 2-year PG programmes shall, during the whole programme, register for at least two generic courses from outside Department, preferably in an unrelated subject of which one shall be from outside School under which the Dept. falls; provided that students of Schools with single Dept. may register for two electives from outside the Dept.

#### 4.12. Extension Activities

The extension activities, which promote neighbourhood services, shall be integrated with curricula as extended opportunities intended to help, serve to reflect and learn.

#### 4.13. Credits

Credits are numbers attached to each course which define their weightage in the whole programme. One credit is defined as:

- a) Weightage of a taught course with 1 contact hour/week/semester or
- b) Weightage of a non-taught course with 2 contact hour/week/semester.

#### 4.14. Course Credits

Every taught course shall have 2, 3 or 4 credits. The discipline-specific electives, generic courses and other electives Extra-departmental electives shall have 2 credits. For non-taught courses, the following guidelines are applicable: (a) seminars, term-papers, case studies, internship (of minimum 3 weeks) and fieldwork shall have 2 credits each. (b) Laboratory courses shall have a maximum of 4 credits. (c) Projects in Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities streams shall have maximum of 6 credits. (d) Projects in Science and Technology stream may have project credits of a maximum of 20 when a whole semester is devoted to projects. In this case, the core and elective requirements shall be deemed to be met in that semester.

Projects in all streams may have credits from 6 to 20, and they will be part of the core course. Each dissertation should pass through the plagiarism check with appropriate software advocated by the University or wherever it is not practicable, the DC should ensure that the dissertation submitted by the student is free from plagiarism.

#### 4.15. Programme Credits

For all the four-semester programmes, the minimum and maximum credits of core courses shall be 48 and 64 and for the electives 12 and 24 respectively.

For all the two-semester programmes, the minimum and maximum credits of core courses shall be 26 and 30 and for the electives 4 and 12 respectively.

For the PG diploma programmes, the minimum and maximum credits of core courses shall be 24 and 30 and for the electives 6 and 12 respectively.

##### 4.11.1 Four-semester Programmes

Programme	Core Course		Electives		Total	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
MA, MSc. MCom, MLISc, MSW, M.Tech	48	60	12	24	72	84
M.Ed. MCJ	64	64	16	16	80	80
MBA	59	59	24	24	83	83

##### 4.11.2 Two-semester Programmes

Programme	Core Course	Electives	Total
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	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
PG Diploma	24	30	6	12	36	42
LLM	26	30	4	12	30	42

Provided that the CSSAC shall be competent to amend the above limits to conform to the mandatory guidelines of statutory authorities such as UGC, AICTE, Bar Council and NCTE, issued from time to time, and the same shall be reported to the next Academic Council.

Students shall register for the required number of courses at the beginning of each semester. No student shall register for more than 24 credits and less than 16 credits in a semester.

#### **4.17. Duration of PG Programmes**

PG programmes shall generally be of 2-year duration, with 4 semesters, except LLM and PG Diploma, for which the duration shall be 1 year with 2 semesters. The maximum number of semesters that can be taken by a candidate to complete a PG programme shall be 8 semesters, except for LLM and PG Diploma for which it shall be 4 semesters.

#### **4.18. CSS Handbook & Website**

Every student shall be issued in hard/soft copy, a CSS Handbook at the time of admission, containing these regulations and all other relevant information. CSSAC shall maintain a web site for providing comprehensive information about CSS and shall upload an annual report in the web site.

### **Chapter 5**

#### **CURRICULUM DESIGN & DELIVERY**

##### **5.1. Course as a Stand-Alone Unit**

Each course shall be designed as a stand-alone unit of academic experience and shall follow **Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) under the standards of Outcome Based Education (OBE).**

##### **5.2. Course Title and Code**

Each course shall have a unique title and code. The code shall consist of maximum **five** alphabets indicating the Dept. and 3 digits; first digit indicating the level of the course (**5** for PG programmes), second digit indicating the semester and the last digit indicating the serial number of the course in that semester. CSSAC may suitably amend these codes for special purposes, maintaining a reasoned structure.

##### **5.3. Course Syllabus Outline**

Course syllabus outline shall be a brief telegraphic statement of the topics to be dealt with in the course, designed by the Department Council for each course. This shall include statement of course objective outcomes, assessment strategy and course references.

##### **5.4. Programme Syllabus**

Programme Syllabus shall be a statement of **graduate attributes, programme outcomes and programme-specific outcomes (PSOs)** along with course syllabus outline of each course offered by the Department.

##### **5.5. Course Bulletin**

The University shall make available to all students a Bulletin listing all the courses offered in every semester specifying the credits, the pre-requisites, list of topics the course intends to cover, the instructor who is giving the course, the time and place of the classes for the courses and the nature and schedules of assessments.

##### **5.6. Detailed Course Brochure**

Detailed Course Brochure shall be issued to each student of a course by the respective teacher(s) offering the course. This shall be an expanded version of the course syllabus outline and shall typically consist of the following sections: Course title, course credits, name of teachers offering the course, course aims, learning outcomes, expanded syllabus, expanded core and supplementary references (including web resources), assessment strategies and any other noteworthy details of the course. The Course brochure shall be filed by the Department Councils and also reported to the CSSAC.

##### **5.7. Academic Calendar**

Academic calendar issued by CSSAC (which shall conform to semester definition as in section 4.1 of these regulations) shall be followed by each department.

### **5.8. Induction Programme**

The **University/School/ Department** may arrange induction programme for students in the first week of their admission into the programme and is the induction may be normally 3 days duration aimed at introducing the University system, infrastructure and programme objectives to students of PG programmes, along with imparting an array of learning habits appropriate in higher education. Each student shall be made aware of the University Graduate Attributes and **Programme outcomes**.

### **5.9. Registration**

Every student shall register for a set of courses of his/her choice, from the courses on offer, taking into consideration the advice from faculty advisor. Registration shall be done in the prescribed form within 2 weeks after commencement of a semester. With the consent of the Faculty Advisor, a student can drop out of any course within 3 weeks after registration, by applying in prescribed form.

### **5.10. Curriculum Transaction Strategies**

It shall be up to the teacher teaching a course to choose the most appropriate curricular transaction strategies. However, the Dept. Council or CSSAC may issue general guidelines in this regard for due consideration by teachers. Teachers may consider the following approaches for curricular transactions: (i) lecturing, (ii) experiential learning, (iii) service-learning, (iv) critical pedagogy, (v) field study, (vi) activity-based learning, (vii) discourse method, (viii) interactive learning, (ix) eLearning, (x) group discussions, and (xi) **workshops**.

### **5.11. Student Feedback**

Student feedback on teaching and learning shall be collected for each course as a means of improving teaching. Student feedback shall be of two types. (i) Mid-sem qualitative feedback to be directly collected by the teacher teaching the course. (ii) quantitative feedback collected centrally by a committee authorized by the Vice-Chancellor. At the end of the programme, programme feedback shall be collected from students, compiled and discussed by DC.

### **5.12. Revisions of Syllabus**

It shall be the responsibility of the Department Council to revise the syllabus from time to time. Minor revisions (such as additions, deletions, modifications of sub-topics, additions of latest reference materials etc.) shall be done as and when required, by the course teachers while issuing course bulletins. Such revisions shall, by and large, confine to the Course Syllabus outline approved by the Academic Council. The Department Council shall comprehensively revise the syllabus at least once in three years. Such major revisions shall involve collecting inputs from (i) alumni (ii) industry/academies (iii) employers (iv) peer inputs from subject experts outside the University. The revised syllabus shall be placed for approval of the Academic Council through the CSSAC.

### **5.13. Persons with Disabilities**

A minimal set of reading materials printed in Braille press shall be provided, free of cost, to visually challenged students.

### **5.14. Role of Central/Campus/Department Library**

Each student enrolled in the department shall become a registered member in the Central Library and Campus Library, and use the facilities for academics and research. They shall facilitate students with checking plagiarism in their documents if any. The Department libraries should also provide their inputs on curriculum revision, compile all previous and existing syllabi of the department, and organise workshops for the students regularly to introduce all the online facilities for academics and research. The librarian in the department shall provide information to the students regarding the latest arrival of books and online resources in the subject concerned, resources available in other departments and libraries in Universities, digital platforms of education, issues related with copyright education. Wherever necessary DC may include department librarians as a special invitee in meetings discussing curriculum revision and updating resources for the library.

## **Chapter 6**

### **ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

#### **6.1. Grading of Student Performance**

Performance of students in individual courses shall be evaluated and assigned grades to indicate the level of achievement of objectives. The grading scale shall be the same as the national pattern recommended by the UGC. Each grade shall be indicated by a letter as in the table below:

Grade	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above average)	6
C (Average)	5
D (Pass)	4
F (Fail)	0
Ab (Absent)	0

Each grade shall have a corresponding grade point which serves as a means of aggregating letter grades and are not marks or scores.

### Course-wise Grading

Conversion of Percentage of marks into grade points of a course is as follows:

Sl. No.	Weightage in Percentage	Grade Point	Grade
1	90 to 100	10	O (Outstanding)
2	80 to less than 90	9	A+ (Excellent)
3	70 to less than 80	8	A (Very good)
4	60 to less than 70	7	B+ (Good)
5	55 to less than 60	6	B (Above average)
6	50 to less than 55	5.5	C (Average)
7	40 to less than 50	5	D (Pass)
8	Less than 40	0	F (Fail)
9	Absent	0	Ab (Absent)

### Programme wise Grading

The range of CGPA and Grade is as follows:

Sl. No.	CGPA	Grade
1	9 to 10	O (Outstanding)
2	8 to less than 9	A+ (Excellent)
3	7 to less than 8	A (Very good)
4	6 to less than 7	B+ (Good)
5	5.5 to less than 6	B (Above average)
6	5 to less than 5.5	C (Average)
7	Less than 5	F (Fail)
8	Absent	F (Absent)

For the M.Tech programme, the grades shall be as follows:

Grades	Grade Point (GP)	% of Total Marks obtained in the course
O (Outstanding)	10	90% and above
A+ (Excellent)	9	85% and above but less than 90%
A (Very Good)	8.5	80% and above but less than 85%
B+ (Good)	8	70% and above but less than 80%
B (Above Average)	7	60% and above but less than 70%
C (Average)	6	50% and above but less than 60%

P	(Pass)	5	45% and above but less than 50%
F	(Fail)	0	Less than 45%
FE		0	Failed due to eligibility criteria
I			Course Incomplete

## 6.2. Types of Assessment

In the PG programmes, every taught course shall be assessed through: (a) continuous(in-sem) assessment with 40% weightage (b) end-sem assessment with 60% weightage.

## 6.3. Continuous (In-Sem) Assessment for Taught Courses

Continuous assessment is aimed at giving continuous feedback about teaching and learning to teachers and students, respectively.

Out of 40% weightage allotted for continuous assessment, the sub-components shall normally be:

Component -1 : Weightage 20%

Component -2 : Weightage 10%

Component -3 : Weightage 10%

20% shall be a written test. The other components designed by the course teacher are to be announced in advance as per provision 5.5. Component 2 may typically be an assignment involving a piece of critical scholarly work with critical reflection. Component 3 may typically be group discussion, fieldwork, presentations, case studies, etc.

The nature of continuous assessment may remain flexible, and it can be done based on the following assessment components: **time-constrained examinations, closed-book and open-book tests, problem-based assignments, practical assignment laboratory reports; observation of practical skills, individual project reports (case-study reports), team project reports, oral presentations, including seminar presentation; viva voce interviews; computerised adaptive testing, peer and self-assessment, activities in Moodle platforms including workshops, quiz, survey etc. and any other pedagogic approaches as per the context.**

**Out of 40% weightage allotted for continuous assessment, the sub-components shall normally be:**

**Component 1: Weightage 20% (any examination strategies in the list); Component 2: Weightage 10%; Component 3: Weightage 10% (component 2 and 3 is the choice of the teacher from the above list or based on the activities in LMS platform.**

**In specific cases, wherever appropriate, the Departments can also offer Discipline Specific Electives or Audit Electives without end semester examination. In such cases, the student will learn and be evaluated through a selection of critical, creative, and responsive assignments throughout the term. The student will have to submit written assignments after completing every module. The assignment submitted must also include all the working drafts to understand and evaluate the progress made in the analytical and critical competence of the student. The assignments will include a series of essays of not more than 3000 words each. At the end of the course, the student will have submitted a complete portfolio that will form the basis of the final grading. The student may also choose to share video, audio, or other forms of media in order to enhance his/her learning experience, which can contribute to the cumulative grading. Final grades will be based entirely on the assignments submitted and responses shared throughout the course; there is no final exam, and the document will have to pass through the plagiarism checks.**

### 6.3.1. Conduct of Assessment

Tests and other class assessments shall normally be conducted as per academic calendar and shall always be notified to students well in advance. Additional chance to take tests/examination or to submit assignments under extenuating circumstances or totake part in arts/sports events recognized by the University shall be duly considered bythe teacher.

### 6.3.2. Abnormal Test Results

Any test for which class average score is less than 40% shall not be reckoned for assessment, and a re-test shall be administered for the whole class.

**6.3.2.1. Remedial Teaching shall be designed by DC for the slow learners, providing them with the necessary help and guidance to help them overcome their problems, after identifying their areas of difficulty.**

**6.3.3. Articulating Grade Requirements & Late Submission Policies**

For assignments/term papers/tasks, students shall be provided with a clear indication of the effort required to achieve specific grades or score bands. Late submission policy for assignments shall be clearly stated. For each day of delay, not more than 10% of the maximum score may be deducted.

**6.3.4. Receipts for Assignments**

Students shall be issued with receipts for assignment if they so desire. Time-stamped electronic communications shall also be considered as proof of submission.

**6.3.5. Marking of Scripts**

Teachers may offer written remarks on tests and assignments while returning marked scripts to students so as to enable them to understand the areas for improvement. This shall be mandatory for scores below 40%.

**6.3.6. Plagiarism**

Awareness shall be given by each course teacher to students about plagiarism and its unacceptability. **Office of CSS shall organise workshops for students with Central Library, State Library and Department Library to create awareness on ethical issues related to plagiarism and familiarize students with software to check plagiarism.** Students may be encouraged to check plagiarism with software tool recommended by the UGC from time to time for assignments, term papers, and dissertations.

**6.3.7. Communicating Results & Addressing Grievances**

Each teacher shall formally communicate the score awarded for tests and assignments to every student. Student grievances, if any, shall be first addressed by the teacher. If not resolved, the same may be raised in DC through the head of the department. Any appeal on the decision of the DC shall lie with student grievance subcommittee of CSSAC which shall give due hearing to the student(s) and teacher(s) and attempt to resolve the grievance, failing which the Syndicate of the University shall take a final decision in the matter.

**6.3.8. Attainment of Course Outcomes (COs)**

**COs are to be attained by all students at the end of a formal course. While the method of computation of attainment of COs is not unique, CSS shall follow a well-defined direct method of computing CO attainment based on the student performance in all assessment instruments, and indirect method of computing COs through course exit survey of students.**

**6.4. End-Semester Assessment for Taught Courses**

**6.4.1. Nature of End-Semester Exam**

Every taught course shall be assessed through a written end-semester exam of maximum 3 hours duration (3 hours for 3 & 4 credits and 2 hours for 2 credits). The end-semester exams shall be of summative nature and aimed at testing the achievement of course objectives **outcomes**, as stated in the syllabus. Every student shall be issued, in the first week of the semester, a model question paper for the end-semester examinations. The end-semester exam shall normally consist of at least 20% of questions which involve higher-order critical thinking. End-semester examination shall not constrain itself to knowledge recall.

**6.4.2. Conduct of End Semester Examination**

Question papers of end-sem examination shall be set up by a panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC, based on the model question paper set by the teacher teaching the course. The office of the CSSAC shall arrange to set the question paper and conduct the exam. Answer script shall be marked by the teacher who taught the course and the one external examiner from a panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC. If the grades awarded by two examiners differ by more than 10 %, then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark, and the average of the best two scores shall be awarded to the candidate.

**6.4.3. Conduct of Exams for Odd Semesters**

Question papers of the end – sem examination shall be set by the teacher(s) teaching the course. The teacher shall set two sets of question papers, and it shall be peer-reviewed by DC. The Head of the Department shall select one of the QPs and arrange to conduct the exam with the same.



In all semesters, the faculty in the concerned department teaching the course will prepare two sets of question papers and the Department Council will approve the same. The Head of the Department shall select one of the QPs and arrange to conduct the exam with the same.

The CSS may adopt ICT based question bank system to ensure some uniformity, quality and standard in questions based on learning-outcomes. The questions prepared based on Bloom's taxonomy, covering all levels (remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating) will be updated from time to time, and questions will be generated through the system for each semester. The Examinations Reforms Committee of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University will review the questions from time to time and suggest reforms needed if any.

Answer scripts shall be valued by the teacher who taught the course and one external examiner from the panel of examiners recommended by the DC and approved by the VC. If the grades awarded by two examiners differ by more than 10%, then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark, and the average of the best two scores shall be awarded to the candidate. Grievances if any shall be addressed as per provisions of 6.3.7.

#### **6.4.4. Grace Marks**

Students who participate in any event listed in schedule III shall be eligible for grace marks of 15 marks per academic year and 30 marks for the whole programme. Grace mark shall be added to the total score achieved in any one or more courses of choice of the student, in the whole programme.

#### **6.5. Assessment of Non-Taught Courses**

##### **6.5.1. Seminar/Field Work/Case Studies/Internship/Media Production etc**

The assessment methodology and time lines shall be clearly defined by the teacher through the course brochure issued to students. Evaluation rubric shall be proposed by the teacher and approved by the DC, and communicated clearly to the students.

##### **6.5.2. Projects**

Detailed guidelines on project objectives and detailed evaluation rubric for the same shall be approved by the DC and communicated effectively to the students. Project Management System shall be developed by each Department to enable effective monitoring and support, for projects with credits above 4. Evaluations rubric of projects with credit above 4 shall include innovation as one component.

##### **6.5.3. Laboratory Courses**

Detailed guidelines on conduct and assessment of laboratory courses and detailed evaluation rubric for the same shall be approved by the DC and communicated effectively to the students.

##### **6.5.4. Examination Management System**

The examination management system shall be a well-defined document or a software application, implemented by the University for the planning, administration, documentation, tracking, evaluation of student responses, and the announcement of grades/marks obtained by students in all formal learning activities in an educational program.

### **Chapter 7**

#### **STUDENT PROGRESS AND CERTIFICATION**

##### **7.1. Prohibition of Other Enrollments, Employment and Ragging**

Once admitted, students shall not undergo any other programme of education, or undertake any full-time employment; provided that short MOOC courses recommended by faculty advisors shall not come under this category. Students are prohibited from indulging in any form of ragging. Any student, who after due process of law, is found guilty of ragging during PG programme, shall not be eligible to continue in the programme.

##### **7.2. Attendance**

Students have to secure a minimum of 75% attendance for each course to become eligible to appear for End Semester Examinations for the course concerned. There shall be no score for classroom attendance. No condonation for the shortage of attendance shall be given. The Head of the Department shall, on the first of every month (or on the next immediate working day), formally communicate, any fall in attendance below 75%, related to the previous month, to the student concerned, and the CSSAC office.

### **7.3. Absence from Assessment Under Extenuating Circumstances**

Students may apply to CSSAC through HoD for a special arrangement to make up for absence from assessment under extenuating circumstances, and the CSSAC shall be competent to permit such special arrangements after consideration and verification of the circumstances. Any consideration under this provision shall be based on formal request made immediately after the contingency (except in naturally impossible circumstances) either through self or next of kin.

### **7.4. Repeating a Course**

A student who fails to secure 75% attendance shall be required to repeat the course along with the next batch; provided that the course may be dropped if the student has met minimum credit requirements otherwise.

### **7.5. MINIMUM GRADES FOR COURSE, SEMESTER AND PROGRAMME**

#### **7.5.1. Minimum Grade for Successful Course Completion**

The minimum required grade for successful completion of any course shall be a 'D' grade. There shall be a separate minimum of 40% marks for end semester examinations for each course.

#### **7.5.2. Minimum Cumulative Grade and Scholastic Probation**

If the Cumulative Grade of a student falls below 'C' in any semester, the student shall be declared to be on a scholastic probation and the same shall be formally communicated to the student by the DC. During the scholastic probation, the Faculty Advisor and Faculty Coordinator shall monitor the progress of the student and provide counseling and support. The student shall be required to achieve cumulative grade of 'C' or above by the next semester, failing which the student shall not be allowed to continue in the programme.

#### **7.5.3. Requirements for Successful Completion of the Programme**

- a) The minimum Cumulative Grade for successful completion of the programme shall be a 'C' grade.
- b) The student also shall be required to pass all courses for which he/she is registered.
- c) The student shall meet the minimum credit requirements for Core and Elective courses as laid out in these regulations.

#### **7.5.4. Supplementary Exams**

Students who fail in any course in any semester shall be permitted to appear for a maximum of two supplementary exams (along with the junior batch), within 8 continuous semesters. A student who fails to achieve Cumulative Grade of 'C' for the programme, but has passed all courses, shall be permitted to take supplementary examinations in a maximum of 2 courses, after cancelling the results of the end-sem exam concerned (except project).

### **7.6. Break in Programme**

Students who discontinue the programme due to extenuating circumstances or due to appointments in Govt./Quasi Government organisations, may, within the limit of 8 semesters, be permitted to rejoin the programme with the existing batch, reckoning the earlier attendance and assessments, as deemed fit by the CSSAC.

### **7.7. Late Submission and Resubmission of Dissertation**

- a) In the case of candidates who have completed the PG programme in all respects except submission of the dissertation, they shall be permitted to submit the dissertation within the maximum semester duration, on payment of prescribed fees and fine. Students who prove extenuating circumstances shall be exempted from the above fine.
- b) In the case of candidates who are asked by examiners to resubmit dissertations, they shall be permitted to resubmit the dissertation within the maximum semester duration, on payment of prescribed re-submission fees.

### **7.8. Horizontal Mobility into and out of the Programme**

It shall be competent of DCs to recommend lateral entry into and exit from PG programmes and recommend qualifications for entry and awards for the exit. Provided that the exits shall be limited to the first semester resulting in a Certificate and after the second semester, resulting in a PG Diploma. Each such scheme shall be offered only after approval by the Academic Council based on the recommendation of the CSSAC. A student who exits laterally shall not be re-admitted into the programme.

### **7.9. Credit Transfer**

Credit transfer into PG programmes shall be permitted within the provisions of the Credit Transfer Regulations of the University (2014). Credits earned from SWAYAM platform of UGC shall be transferred into the PG programmes within the provisions of the “Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM” Regulations of the University (2016).

### **7.10. Certification**

#### **7.10.1 Calculation of SGPA and Semester Grade**

To arrive at the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of each student, the sum of the products of the credits assigned to each course and the grade point corresponding to the grade awarded, is divided by the sum of the credits of all courses taken by the student in the semester. The grade awarded based on the SGPA shall be Semester Grade.

#### **7.10.2. Calculation of CGPA and Programme Grade**

To obtain Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), the same procedure as in 7.10.1 is repeated except that the sum is taken over all the courses the student has taken in all the semesters till then. The grade awarded based on CGPA covering all semesters shall be the Programme Grade.

#### **7.10.3 Classification**

There shall be no classification such as Distinction, First Class etc. for PG programme.

#### **7.10.4. Ranking**

There shall be no ranking of students in PG programmes and the Cumulative Grade/Programme Grade is to be relied on, in preference to CGPA, wherever possible. In case of any selection for recognitions, the Programme Grade shall be relied on, and to break ties, if any, the number of highest grades awarded for courses shall be relied on. **Position certificate may be issued by CSS only to those students applying for fellowships for research programmes such as INSPIRE, where it is mandatory.**

### **7.11. Grade Sheet**

The University shall, under its seal, issue to the students a grade sheet on completion of each semester of a programme. The Grade sheet issued at the end of the final semester shall contain the following:

- a) The titles of the courses taken (including audit courses and transfer courses)
- b) The credits associated with each course
- c) The Grades secured by the student for each course.
- d) The total credits earned by the student in the semester and the SGPA.
- e) The total credits earned by the student till that semester and the CGPA.
- f) Overall/Programme Grade based on CGPA and class (with the indication “Not completed” in case of students who do not meet requirements as in 7.5.3).

The Grade sheet shall not mention any marks/scores in any way. The grade sheet shall include a brief note on the credit definitions, grading scale and the grade statistics of the previous year. **The CSS may also release Gradebook to the students through the LMS platform, which automatically aggregates scores and feedback from Assignments, Activities, or Manual grades from the LMS course of a student.**

### **7.12. Monitoring Student Progression and Grade Inflation**

The office of the CSSAC shall compile in January of each year, the following data covering the results of the last calendar year: (a) distribution of grades stream-wise and department-wise (b) The grade statistics showing the percentage of each type of grade awarded to all students and present it before the CSSAC. CSSAC shall analyze the pass percentage, investigate any abnormality and grade inflation or deflation and issue guidelines to address the same.

## **Chapter 8**

### **TRANSITORY PROVISION & REPEAL**

#### **8.1. Transitory Provision**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor shall, for a period of three years from the date of coming into force of these regulations, have the power to:

- a) provide by the order that these regulations shall be applied to any other programme with such modifications as may be necessary.
- b) take actions as he/she deems fit, to remove difficulties in implementation/interpretation of the regulations.

#### **8.2. Repeal**

The CSS Regulations of 2017 is hereby repealed, except as applicable to students already admitted under that regulation.

### **SCHEDULE –I ELIGIBLE SPECIALIZATIONS**

In addition to eligibility conditions specified in section 5.3 above, the candidate shall hold Bachelor degree in subjects specified below, for admission to corresponding PG Programmes.

1. **MA English Language and Literature:** BA English Language & Literature; BA English and Communicative English; BA Communicative English (Vocational); BA Communicative English OR any BA/BSc with credits earned for at least 4 English Language courses.
2. **MA Hindi Language and Literature:** Graduates in B.A. Hindi. Any BA/B.Sc. degree holder with at least 4 Hindi Language courses.
3. **MA Malayalam Language and Literature:** Graduates in B.A Malayalam. Also, any BA/BSc. with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses.
4. **MA Arabic Language and Literature:** B.A Arabic, Any BA/BSc. with at least Arabic 4 language courses; B.A/B.Sc. in Afzal-ul-ulama, Any graduate degree in 10+2+3 pattern with not less than 50% marks / CGPA in the Afzal-Ul-Ulama preliminary examination of any Universities in Kerala or the Arabic teachers examination of Pariksha Bhavan.
5. **MA Sanskrit General Language and Literature:** B.A Sanskrit (any specialization); any B.A/B.Sc. degree holders with at least 4 Sanskrit language courses.
6. **MA Russian Language and Literature:** Any B.A/B.Sc. with at least 4 Russian language related courses; Any degree with diploma in Russian.
7. **MA German Language and Literature:** Any B.A/B.Sc. with German language related courses. Any degree with diploma in German.
8. **MA Malayalam Literature, Kerala Studies and Media Studies:** Graduates in B.A Malayalam. Also, any BA/BSc. with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses
9. **MA Philosophy:** BA Philosophy; any BA/BSc. Degree holder will be admitted after all BA Philosophy holders are admitted.
10. **MA History:** Degree holders from BA/BSc/LLB. 80% of seats shall be reserved for candidate who hold BA Degree in History.
11. **MA Sociology :** Any BA/BSc. from faculties of Arts/Social science/Science/Commerce/Law. 75% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who hold B.A Sociology.
12. **MA Economics:** B.A Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Statistics
13. **MA Political Science:** Any BA from Faculty of Social Sciences, Law and Journalism. 15% of seats will be reserved for candidates from humanities science and commerce. Weightage will be given to candidates from the discipline of Political Science.
14. **MA Public Administration: Any Degree**
15. **MA Islamic History:** B.A Islamic History; any B.A/B.Sc. degree holder will be admitted after all BA Islamic History holders are admitted.
16. **MA West Asian Studies:** Any Degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts
17. **MA Linguistics:** Any BA, B.Sc, B.Com/MBBS/B.Tech from faculties of Arts/ Social science/ Commerce/Law/ Medicine and Engineering.
18. **MA Tamil Language and Literature:** B.A Tamil.
19. **MA Music:** B.A Music; BPA
20. **MA Archaeology:** Any BA, B.Sc.
21. **MSW:** Any BA, B.Sc. 50% of the seats reserved for B.Sc. degree holders. Graduates in Social Science, commerce, Law, BSW, BBA.
22. **M.Com:** B.Com/ B.B.A. 80% of the total seats would be reserved for candidates with B.Com.
23. **M.Com Global Business Operations:** Any Degree in Commerce, Management, Law, Social Sciences , and Engineering
24. **M.C.J:** Any Bachelor's degree including BA, B.Sc., BBA, BCA, B.Tech., B.VSc., MBBS.
25. **M.Lisc.:** Any Bachelor's degree including BA, B.Sc., BBA, BCA, B.Tech., B.VSc., MBBS.

26. **M.Ed.:** B.Ed. degree, additional weightage will be given to PG. (MA, M.Sc./M.Com) candidates in the respective area of specialization<sup>1</sup> at B.Ed.
27. **LLM: LLB** 5 year/3 year/Annual Scheme
28. **M.Sc. Biochemistry:**B.Sc.in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology/ Graduates in any multimajor course with Biochemistry (main).
29. **M.Sc. Biotechnology:**B.Sc.in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Environmental Science/Aquatic Biology
30. **M.Sc.Genetics & Plant Breeding:** B.Sc. Botany or in any Multi-major course with Botany. B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology
31. **M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation:** B.Sc. in Botany/Zoology
32. **M.Sc.Chemistry:** B.Sc. Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/Industrial chemistry/ Analytical chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects.
33. **M.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries:** B.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Zoology/Aquaculture/ Fisheries Science (BFSc)/ Industrial Fisheries.
34. **M.Sc. Computer Science:** B.Sc Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application (BCA)/Electronics
35. **M.Sc. Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence:**B.Sc Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application (BCA)/Electronics
36. **M.Sc. Environmental Science:** B.Sc. Environmental Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry/ Geology.
37. **M.Sc. Geology:** B.Sc. Geology
38. **M.Sc. Computational Biology:** B.Sc. Computational Biology/ Computer Science/ BCA/ Electronics/ Information technology/ Bioinformatics/ Mathematics/ B.Tech in any branch
39. **M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics :** B.Sc.Mathematics/ Statistics/BA Economics/ Sociology/B.Sc. Geography/ Anthropology with Statistics as one of the Complementary subjects
40. **M.Sc. Actuarial Science:** B.Sc.Mathematics/ Statistics/ Actuarial Science/ Mathematical ActuarialScience/Actuarial Statistics /Actuarial Economics/ Computer Science
41. **M.Sc. Mathematics:** B.Sc. Mathematics
42. **M.Sc. Physics:** B.Sc.Physics with Mathematics
43. **M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and Computation: B.Sc. Mathematics**
44. **M.Sc. Statistics:** B.Sc.Statistics;B.Sc.Mathematics(with Statistics courses). 30% of those general merit seats shall be reserved for B.Sc. Statistics Degree
45. **M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics:** B.Sc in Statistics/Applied Statistics or B.Sc. Mathematics with Statistics at subsidiary level or B.Sc. Physics with Statistics at subsidiary level or B.Sc. Computer science with Statistics at subsidiary level
46. **M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied):** B.Sc.Zoology
47. **M.Sc. Integrative Biology(Zoology):** B.Sc.Zoology with Chemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects
48. **M.Sc. Applied Psychology:**B.A/B.Sc. Psychology
49. **M.Sc. Data Science:** B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/B.Tech. in Computer Science/Information Technology
50. **M.Sc Applied Aquaculture: B.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Zoology/Aquaculture/ Fisheries Science (BFSc)/ Industrial Fisheries**
51. **MBA (General) and MBA (Tourism):** The candidate should have passed the degree from any Indian University, under the regular stream, recognized by the University of Kerala and shall be in the 10+2+3 pattern (or in 10+2+4 pattern). In all the cases the student should have passed the degree examination with not less than 50% marks/equivalent grade (no rounding off allowed)in Part III /core plus complimentary in BA, B.Sc., B.Com. etc., or 50% marks/equivalent grade (no rounding off allowed) in aggregate in case of B.E/ B.Tech, B.Sc. (Agri.) and other 4/5 year degree courses. The candidates, who have passed MA/M.Sc./M.Com.or any other PG Degree recognized by the University of Kerala with 50% of marks/equivalent grade in aggregate, are also eligible for

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1.Specialization at B.Ed means Natural Science /Physical Science/Mathematics/English/Malayalam/ Hindi/Arabic/Tamil/ Kannada/ Commerce/IT or Computer/Social Science etc.

admission. SC/ST candidates shall be given relaxation as per University rules.

**M.Tech Computer Science (with Specialization in Digital Image Computing):** A Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology with at least 55% marks in one of the following branches: Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics Engineering /Electrical Engineering from the University of Kerala or equivalent recognized degree of a recognized University or First Class Master's degree in Computer Science / Computer Application from the University of Kerala or equivalent recognized degree of a recognized University.

**M.Tech Technology Management (Futures Studies):** B.Tech Degree or equivalent in any branch of Engineering / Technology with at least 55% marks from any of the recognized Universities in India. Admissions to non-sponsored seats will be made on the basis of valid GATE score. Admissions to sponsored seats will be governed by the following AICTE guidelines. The candidates should have:

(i) Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology with at least 55% marks from AICTE approved institutions. Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified GATE.

(ii) A minimum two-years of full-time work experience in a registered firm / company / industry/educational and research institution / any Government Department or Government Autonomous Organization in the relevant field.

(iii) Less than 45 years of age as on 1st day of the year of admission.

**M.Tech Electronics and Communication (Optoelectronics and Optical Communication):** At least a secondclass BE / B.Tech or equivalent degree with 55% marks in Electronics / Electrical and Electronics / Electronics and Communication Engineering, Applied Electronics and Instrumentation or M.Sc. Degree in Physics / Applied Physics / Electronic Science or Electronics of the University of Kerala or equivalent.

\* Note: In the case of annual scheme, the following procedure will be adopted: For PG Programmes in Languages/Arts/ Humanities, in the place of requirement of 4 courses, Part II in the concerned in languages shall be considered.

#### SCHEDULE –II DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

Department	Subject	No of Seats
Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	M.Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	15
Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	<b>M.Sc. Applied Aquaculture</b>	10
Arabic	M.A. Arabic Language & Literature	20
Archaeology	M.A. Archaeology	18
Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry	16
Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	12
Botany	M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding	16
Botany	M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation	10
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	18
Commerce	M.Com	30
Commerce	M.Com Global Business Operations	20
Communication & Journalism	MCJ	22
Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	30
Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence	

Computer Science	M.Tech Computer Science with Specialization in Digital Image Computing	18
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	M.Sc. Computational Biology	12
Demography	M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics	15
Demography	M.Sc. Actuarial Science	15
Economics	M.A. Economics	30
Education	M.Ed.	35
Environmental Sciences	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	10
Geology	M.Sc. Geology	12
German	M.A. German Language & Literature	13
Hindi	M.A. Hindi Language & Literature	26
History	M.A. History	24
Institute of English	M.A. English Language & Literature	30
Islamic Studies	M.A. Islamic History	12
Islamic Studies	M.A. West Asian Studies	14
Kerala Studies	M.A. Malayalam Literature, Kerala Studies and Media Studies	15
Library Science	MLISc.	22
Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics	24
Law	LLM	24
Malayalam	M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature	22
Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	30
Mathematics	<b>M.Sc. Mathematics with Finance and Computation</b>	15
Music	M.A. Music	10
Philosophy	M.A. Philosophy	24
Physics	M.Sc. Physics (with specialization in applied electronics)	22
Political Science	M.A. Political Science	30
Political Science	M.A. Public Administration	10
Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	25
Russian	M.A. Russian Language & Literature	10
Sanskrit	M.A. Sanskrit General Language & Literature	18
Sociology	M.A. Sociology	24
Sociology	MSW	30
Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics	20
Statistics	M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics	15
Tamil	M.A. Tamil Language & Literature	24

Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)	15
Zoology	M.Sc. Integrative Biology (Zoology)	14
Futures Studies	M.Sc. Data Science	18
Futures Studies	M.Tech. Technology Management	15
Opto Electronics	M.Tech. Electronics and Communication (Optoelectronics and Optical Communication)	18
Institute of Management in Kerala	MBA (General)	40
Institute of Management in Kerala	MBA (Tourism)	40

**SCHEDULE –III**  
**ITEMS LISTED FOR GRACE MARKS**

Kerala University Youth Festival(First three places)  
Kerala University Sports/Athletics Meet(First three places)  
Inter-University Youth Festival(First three places)  
Inter-University Sports/Athletics Meet(First three places)  
National Games(First three places)  
Olympics (Participation)  
Kerala Science Congress (Winning awards)  
National Science Congress(Winning awards)  
Indian History Congress(Winning awards)  
South Indian History Congress(Winning awards)

**National Service Scheme**

**Agricultural fellowships offered by the University of Kerala**

**SCHEDULE IV**

**Norms for Admission to the Seats Reserved Under Sports Quota for Post Graduate CoursesProgrammes**

- a) Representing the country and winning the I/II/III in the International Competitions (Olympics, Approved World Competitions, Approved World University Competitions, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, Afro-Asian games, SAF Games and South Asian Championships.)
- b) Representing the country in International Competitions (Olympics, Approved World Competitions, Approved World University Competitions, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, Afro-Asian Games, SAF Games, South Asian Championships.)
- c) Winning the I/II/III in the Senior National Championships.
- d) Winning the I/II/III/IV in the All India Inter -University Competitions.
- e) Representing Senior State in National Championships.
- f) Winning the I/II/III in the Junior/Youth National Championships.
- g) Winning the I/II/III/IV in the Zonal Inter-University Competitions.
- h) Representing Senior State in South Zone Championship.
- i) Representing University in Inter -University Competitions.
- j) Representing the state in the Junior/Youth National Championships.
- k) Representing the state in the Junior/Youth Zone Championships.
- l) Winning the I/II/III place in the All Kerala Inter-Collegiate (College Games) organized by Kerala Sports Council.
- m) Winning the I/II/III place in the Senior/Junior Inter District Championships.
- n) Participating in the State Championships.

If the required number of sports persons is not available, the seats should be kept vacant and shall not be filled by other candidates. **Applications forwarded by sports council shall be considered.**

**General Guidelines**



- a) For filling up the seats reserved under Sports quota, hierarchy of preference shall be given as per norms/guidelines formulated by the University in addition to his/her satisfying academic eligibility of University of Kerala PG Admission.
- b) When the candidates fulfill minimum academic eligibility, the academic merit shall not be preferred over Sports merit in Sports quota reservation seats, except in the case of a tie in the sports merit.
- c) The original certificate/s from the Competent authority/authorities (Secretary, Organizer etc. as per the Circular Letter No.Ad.D1.3.1276/74 dtd 23.01.1979) must be produced by the candidate to prove his/her claim.
- d) The verification of the certificate/s shall be done by the Director of Physical Education of the University.
- e) For securing admission to PG programmes under Sports quota, including readmission, the performance of the candidate during the preceding three years shall be considered.
- f) Preferences shall be given to those disciplines/items which have All India Inter-University Competitions.
- g) In case of a tie, with respect to the Sports merit, preference shall be given to that candidate who scored higher marks in Qualifying Examination.

Note: The candidates who are applying for Sports Quota should specifically mention the same during the Online Registration.

#### **SCHEDULE –V CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT**

The UoK's endeavour by means of enforcing this Code is to pioneer and administer a student discipline process that is egalitarian, conscientious, effectual and expeditious; and providing a system which promotes student growth through individual and collective responsibility.

Students shall show due respect to the teachers of the University, the Wardens of the Hostels of Residence; proper courtesy and consideration should be extended to the employees of the University. Students are required to develop a friendly relationship with fellow students. In particular, they are expected to show kindness and consideration to the new students admitted to the University every year.

Law bans ragging in any form to anybody – acts of ragging will be considered as gross indiscipline and will be severely dealt with.

The following acts of omission and/or commission shall constitute gross violation of the code of conduct and are liable to invoke disciplinary measures:

- Ragging.
- Furnishing false statement of any kind in the form of application for admission or for award of scholarship etc.
- Displaying lack of courtesy and decorum; resorting to indecent behavior anywhere within or outside the campus.
- Willfully damaging or stealthily removing any property/belongings of the Institute, Hostel or fellow students.
- Possession, consumption or distribution of alcoholic drinks or any kind of hallucinogenic drugs.
- Involvement in misuse of internet/e-mail facilities or servers anywhere in the Hostel/Department/University.
- Adoption of unfair means in the examinations.
- Mutilation or unauthorized possession of library books.
- Disturbing studies of fellow students.
- Not intimating his/her absence to the warden of the Hostel before availing any leave.
- Any act of discrimination (physical or verbal conduct) based on an individual's gender, caste, race, religion or religious beliefs, colour, region, language, disability, or sexual orientation, marital or family status, physical or mental disability, gender identity, etc

Commensurate with the gravity of the offence, the punishment may be reprimand, fines, expulsion from the Hostel, debarment from an examination, rustication for a specified period or even outright

expulsion from the University, based on the report of the respective committees of CSS and decisions by the Syndicate of the University of Kerala.

**Approval of CSS PG regulations -reg**

The combined meeting of the CSS Academic Committee and Deans Council held on 25.08.2020 vide item No:1 discussed in detail each and every point in the draft new CSS PG regulations, suggested necessary corrections to be included and recommended to approve the same. Also the combined meeting recommended to place the new CSS PG regulations (from 2020 admissions onwards) before the Academic Council. The minutes of the meeting and the CSS PG regulations is appended.

Hence the matter is placed before the academic Council.



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)  
**OFFICE OF THE CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM**  
**KARIAVATTOM**

**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED ONLINE MEETING OF CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**AND DEANS COUNCIL**

**Venue : Online Meeting**  
**Date & Time : 25.08.2020 , 3.30 pm**

**Members Present:**

01	Dr V.P Mahadevan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, CSS (in the chair)
02	Prof. P.P. Ajayakumar, Pro- Vice-Chancellor
03	Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
04	Prof. A. Biju Kumar, Vice-Chairman (CSS)
05	Prof. B.S. Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
06	Prof. P.M. Radhamany, Professor, Department of Botany
07	Prof. A. Ganga Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Science
08	Prof. R.B. Binojkumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Geology.
09	Dr.V.Biju, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics
10	Dr.Usha Sujith Nair, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education(Special Invitee)
11	Dr.Jaya D S, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology(Special Invitee)

12	Dr.Bindu R L,Dean,Faculty of Education (Special Invitee)
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**The meeting started at 3.30 pm.**

**Item No. 1: Approval of the New CSS PG Regulations**

The draft new CSS PG regulations(from 2020 admissions onwards) is placed before the combined meeting of the CSSAC and Dean's Council for necessary recommendations.

**Decision Taken:-**The combined meeting of the CSS Academic Committee and Deans Council discussed in detail each and every point in the draft new CSS PG regulations, suggested necessary corrections to be included and recommended to approve the same. Also the combined meeting recommended to place the new CSS PG regulations (from 2020 admissions onwards) before the Academic Council.

**Sd/-**  
**Vice Chairman, CSS**

**Sd/-**  
**Chairman, CSS &**  
**(Vice Chancellor)**

***RESOLVED** to approve the proposed regulations for Post-graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala under Choice-Based Credit and Semester System (2020).*

**47. Report on the Academic and Research activities for immediate implementation in the University – consideration of the various proposals in the report –Consideration of-reg. (Ac.E1)**

A report submitted by the Pro- Vice- Chancellor on the Academic and Research activities to be urgently implemented in the University, was placed before the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Planning & Development held on 20.08.2020.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.08.2020 considered the proposals in the above report along with the recommendation of the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Planning & Development vide Item No. 17.20.01.

The said Syndicate meeting resolved to place the following proposals in the above said report before the Academic Council for its consideration.

**A. M Phil/Ph D/PG Dissertations:**

Permission may be given to submit the soft copies of M Phil Dissertation and Ph D thesis. Hard copy need not be insisted. But one hard copy of the Dissertation shall be submitted in the Department for reference. In the case of PhD Dissertations Hard copies shall be submitted in the University and the thesis shall be sent as per the choice of the evaluator. Hard copy can be sent for evaluation if the expert insists on sending the hard copy.

The combined meeting held on 20/08/2020 considered the above proposal and noted that the proposal had already been discussed in the Standing Committee on Examination wherein it was recommended to agree with the proposal. The Syndicate meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve this recommendation and further resolved to make necessary changes in the Regulation (M.Phil/Ph.D/PG Dissertations) where ever necessary for the implementation of the same and referred the proposal for the consideration of the Academic Council.

**B. Pre-Doctoral Training at CLIF:**

Research is an activity that demands high level technical skill and knowledge. At present the research scholars were not given formal training in the research methodology, statistical tools, bibliometric analysis etc. It will be good if they undergo a training programme in the beginning of their research career, immediately after registration. Two months pre-doctoral mandatory training

programme must be given for the research scholars. It can be held during April-May and October-November every year for the candidates admitted to PhD programme in the two sessions. Ninety percentage attendance and a pass requirement in this programme are essential for the candidates to appear for the Course Work examination. The training must be held separately for Science and Humanities. The supervision of this programme will be vested with Deans Council. The programmes can be held in CLIF and the CLIF Director can be the programme coordinator. A tuition fee (revisable) of Rs 3000 is recommended for the conduct of the programme. The services of University faculty and engineering staff can be used for this purpose. A syllabus for the programme for the two streams should be made and approved by the Deans Council every year with necessary modifications. The syllabus should include components such as research ethics, writing skills, how to read and write a research paper, diagnostic tools available in the campus, error analysis, bibliometric analysis, software packages and statistical tools.

The combined meeting considered the above proposal and recommended to approve the proposal in principle. Further recommended to entrust a committee consisting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, Research Director, CLIF Director and four experts nominated by Vice-Chancellor for preparing a detailed frame work for the implementation of the Pre-Doctoral Training programme.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation and further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council for its consideration.

**C. Renaming of Oriental Research Institute and manuscript Library as ‘Institute of Indology & Manuscript Library’ (IIML).**

The combined meeting held on 20/08/2020 considered the above proposal and recommended to rename the Oriental Research Institute and Manuscript Library (IIML) as ‘School of Indology and Manuscript Library’.

The Syndicate meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the combined meeting and further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council for its consideration.

**D. Renaming of Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK) as ‘Department of Management Studies (DMS).**

The combined meeting held on 20/08/2020 considered the above proposal and recommended to rename the Institute of Management in Kerala (IMK) as ‘Department of Management Studies’.

The Syndicate meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the combined meeting and further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council.

**E. Institutional Ethics committee:**

Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) is the committee formed of a group of people who go through the research protocol/proposal and state whether or not it is ethically acceptable. The intervention of IEC is essential for research that involves clinical trials on human beings. So, the establishment of separate committees are needed for dealing with divergent groups and fields like animals, plants, humans and bio-safety. So, there should be Animal Ethics committee, Human Ethics committee and Bio-safety Committee to verify and regulate research in these areas. All research proposals that involve clinical trials must be permitted only with the consent of the Ethics Committees.

Currently an 8 member ‘Human Ethics Committee’ headed by Dr. Harikumaran Nair, Professor, Dept of Oncology, Govt Medical College, TVM is functioning in the University. Ethics committee gives clearance for pursuing research in the topics which involves human elements as recommended by the Doctoral Committee. The committee currently follows the guidelines issued by ICMR in this regard. It may be noted that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has issued revised guidelines regarding the functioning of Human Ethics Committee in the institutions. The above guidelines is yet to be implemented in the University.

The combined meeting held on 20/08/2020 considered the above proposal and recommended to obtain the report of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in the matter.

The Syndicate meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the combined meeting and further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council for its consideration.

**F. Centres for Area Study:**

There are more than 60 centres for area studies and research in the university. While some of the centres are active with productive research work other centres are rather dormant and less productive in terms of research output. A review of the activities and contributions of the Centres must be conducted immediately to pick and choose the active centres. An academic audit on the functioning of these centres must be conducted. The inactive centres can be either merged with other centres or withdrawn. Revamping and strengthening of Inter-University Centres with outreach programmes, training, knowledge dissemination and translational research must be considered. Industry linkages, external funding and programme mode research must be supported. The Centres must also address the contemporary issues of the State by seeking funds from external agencies on a real time mode. For administrative convenience, each centre must be attached to the department concerned and all communications must be routed through the Head of the Department. Moreover, advisory committees must be constituted for monitoring and managing the centres. The advisory committee should meet once in every six months.

The combined meeting held on 20/08/2020 considered the above proposal and recommended to entrust the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S Nazeeb, Convenor, SC on A & R and Dr. K G Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate) to submit a report on the functioning of various centres including Inter University centres established in the University.

The Syndicate meeting held on 24/08/2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation of the combined meeting and further resolved to place the proposal before the Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has ordered to place the proposals as detailed above before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decisions.

**RESOLVED** to approve the proposals with the following modifications:

- i) In Item C- the title may be corrected as 'School of Indology and Manuscript Library' (SIML)
- ii) In Item E-to add non-clinical trials also along with clinical trials.

**48. Scheme and syllabus of MA English Language and Literature submitted by Fatima Mata National College, Kollam to be implemented from 2020 admissions- Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.II)**

The Syllabus of MA English Language and Literature to be implemented from 2020 onwards was submitted by Fatima Mata National College, Kollam(received on 28/01/2020) for approval. The Syllabus was placed before the additional meeting of Board of studies in English (PG) held on 12/02/2020. The additional meeting of Board of Studies considered the matter and proposed certain corrections. The matter was intimated to the Principal, Fatima Mata National College vide letter dated 29/02/2020. The Syllabus was resubmitted after incorporating corrections on 29/06/2020.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PG) who is also the Dean ,Faculty of Arts on verification of the Syllabus recommended to approve the Syllabus.

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

**RESOLVED** to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A English Language and Literature submitted by Fatima Mata National College, Kollam w.e.f 2020 Admissions.

**49. Proposals of the Expert Committee considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.08.2020 (Item No. 17.33.06) – Consideration of - reg. (M&C I)**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.08.2020 (Item No. 17.33.06), while considering the minutes of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations (Item No. 6) held on 20.08.2020, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate with the following modifications.

The Syndicate resolved to approve **Para Nos.1 to 8 and Para No. 12** in principle and place the same before the Academic Council for consideration.

**Para No.1. LMS:** LMS shall be used to conduct all Internal Examinations during this academic year. Submission of Assignments, conduct of test papers can also be done in this platform.

Training programmes to familiarise teachers with the LMS shall be organised without delay.

**Para No.2. Online Submission of Projects and conduct of Viva:** Students shall be allowed to submit Projects in pdf format. The Projects shall be duly recommended by the guide and the Head of the Department. Plagiarism checking shall be conducted before submission, and certificate shall be attached with the Projects. Comprehensive Viva-Voce and Project Viva-Voce shall be conducted online. Evaluation of the Projects shall also be conducted online. KUCC shall be directed to develop a software for the online submission and evaluation of Projects and dissertations immediately.

**Para No.3. End Semester Examination:** During the academic year 2020-21 conduct of examination will not be possible at the end of each semester in the present condition of the spread of COVID-19. So instead of waiting for the examination to be over, the classes for the ensuing semesters shall be started as per the Academic Calendar, and the date for the examination can be fixed after considering the situation in the areas under the jurisdiction of the University.

**Para No.4. M Phil/Ph D/PG Dissertations:** Permission may be given to submit the soft copies of M Phil Dissertation and Ph D thesis. Hard copy need not be insisted. But one hard copy of the Dissertation shall be submitted in the Department for reference. In the case of PhD Dissertations Hard copies shall be submitted in the University and the thesis shall be sent as per the choice of the evaluator. Hard copy can be sent for evaluation if the expert insists on sending the hard copy.

**Para No.5. Student Life Cycle Management System for the Examination:** University has taken steps to develop SLCMS to automate all activities related to the conduct of examination. This will be a total software solution for the conduct of examination. It will cover the whole process from registration to the publication of results.

**Para No.6. Data Centre for Quick reference at CEs office:** A Data Centre will be started in CE's office for getting information about the number of examination centres, seating capacity of each centre, details of examinations conducted each day, current status of examination and evaluation etc. The Data Centre will provide quick access to the statistical data extremely important for planning examinations and making quick changes in case of an emergency.

**Para No.7. Question Bank:** University should go forward for the creation of online question bank which could generate questions on demand for every programme. This will to a great extent solve the issues related to the preparation of questions. Moreover, this will also help in conducting repeated examinations if necessary.

**Para No.8. Examination on Demand:** Most often it is found that some students cannot attend examinations due to a variety of reasons such as health issues, for participating in national level championships or due to similar assignments assigned by the University, as a result of which an entire year is lost. In order to help such students, the facility for examination on demand can be introduced. There should be strict regulations for the conduct of such special examinations.

**Para No.12.** Provision for joining **Viva-Voce online** must be retained for those who could not travel or otherwise held up due to valid reasons.

The Syndicate resolved to approve the proposal **Para No. 10** submitted by the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations by modifying 'Part D as No Change' and place before the Academic Council for consideration.

**Para No. 10. Analytical Type Questions:** Currently, majority of the questions at the end semester examinations are those that test the memory of the students and they tend to answer them with assisted means. If the questions are good enough to test the analytical skill of the students the real knowledge of the student will be tested and the tendency of copying answers from other sources can be prevented.

*For the Degree programmes the choices available to the candidates in the various categories of questions shall be suitably enhanced by increasing the number of questions in each section keeping the general format of the question paper unchanged.*

**Part A: No Change**

**Part B: 8 questions to be answered out of 12 questions. It should be enhanced to 16 questions**

**Part C: 6 questions to be answered out of 8 questions. It should be enhanced to 12 questions**

**Part D: 2 questions to be answered out of 4 questions. It should be enhanced to 6 questions**

***The above pattern of question papers should be applicable only for the pandemic ridden period.***

As ordered by the Hon' Vice Chancellor, the above proposals in the Expert Committee referred by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 24.08.2020 (Item No. 17.33.06) are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and resolution.

***RESOLVED*** to approve the proposals with the following modifications:

- i) Para No:7-to include 'a question bank to be formulated only after conducting workshop'
- ii) Para No:10- Part A to read as 'no change in the present format'.
- iii) Also, in Part B,C and D 'it should be' to be replaced by 'the choice should be'

**50. Recognition of Bachelor of Literature in Tamil awarded by Alagappa University, Karaikud- Consideration of- reg. (Ac.C)**

**Ref: Application received from Shri. Thiruvengadam. S dtd 10/01/2020.**

Shri. Thiruvengadam. S had applied for course recognition of Bachelor of Literature in Tamil awarded by Alagappa University, Karaikudi for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The applicant has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Tamil (Pass) has remarked that he had verified the scheme and syllabus of B.Lit Degree in Tamil(Distance) awarded by Alagappa University during the period of 2010-2012 and he stated that there was no language paper (English and Second language) found in the mark sheet and syllabus. But the main subject covers 80 % equivalency with the B.A Degree in Tamil of the University of Kerala. The candidate claimed that he had studied Part I and Part II in his B.Sc Degree in Botany obtained from Bharathiar University during 1998-2001. The candidate has also requested to consider the language papers studied in the B.Sc level to his B.Lit in Tamil as the part I and Part II. The Chairman has recommended to consider his application if the University of Kerala has any provision to combine two different University courses in to one degree course for equivalency. Otherwise the application for course recognition may be rejected.The Dean Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman and also noted to verify whether there was any rule allowing such provisions. It may be noted that University of Kerala does not permit combination of the various components of Degree programmes of other Universities for the purpose of awarding Degrees.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of Bachelor of Literature in Tamil awarded by Alagappa University, Karaikudi is placed before the Academic Council for consideration

***RESOLVED*** to reject the application for recognition since the degree acquired by the applicant does not match with the regulations of University of Kerala.

**51. Conduct of CSS PG Entrance for the year 2020- Reporting of - reg. (CSS)**

The CSSAC in its meeting held on 12.08.2020 vide item no.02 discussed the feasibility of conduct of PG entrance for admissions to PG programmes under the departments of University of Kerala due to the present COVID19 situation. The committee suggested either online mode for the conduct of PG entrance or conduct entrance in 7 centres or granting admission based on the marks obtained for the qualifying examination. The CSSAC also recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate.

As such the matter was placed in the meeting of the Syndicate. The Syndicate at its meeting held on held on 14.08.2020 vide item No.16.86 considered the matter and resolved that the PG entrance need not be conducted for this year and admission may be done based on the marks of the qualifying examination.

Hence the matter is reported to the Academic Council.

***Noted.***

**52. Proposals for new programmes - Consideration of - reg. (PVC's Section)**

The recommendations of the Expert Committee appointed by the Higher Education Department to suggest new programmes is under the consideration of the University. University should initiate immediate measures to conduct feasibility study,

preparation of syllabus, approval of the same by the academic bodies concerned and also should address the issues of equivalency.

MA in Kerala Studies

MSc in Renewable Energy

Master of Designs, M Des.

MSc Physics (Space Physics)

MSc Forensic Science

MSc Climate Change and Disaster Management

MA in Women's Studies, MA in Exclusion and Inequality Studies

MSc in Applied Aquaculture

MA Museology

MA Comparative Literature

MSc in Public Health & Community Development

MSc Life Sciences

M Com (International Trade)

MSc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

MSc Chemistry (Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry)

M Ed Tech Educational Technology.

MA in Kerala Studies

Master of Physical Education M.P.Ed

**PG Diploma Programmes:** The introduction of ten new PG Diploma Programmes are proposed. PG Diploma in Latin American Studies

PG Diploma in Migration Studies

PG Diploma in Research Ethics

P G Diploma in Communication Technology

P G Diploma in International Finance

P G Diploma in Content Writing

P G Diploma in Viral Informatics

P G Diploma in Cyber law

P G Diploma in Russian for Communication

P G Diploma in German for Communication

P G Diploma in Professional Translation

P G Diploma in Water Resource Management.

**Short term training programmes at CLIF:** Start short term training programmes at CLIF shall be started to familiarise students with various equipment in CLIF.

**Recommendations for Affiliated Colleges:** University should conduct feasibility study and should get the approval of all academic bodies before launching the new programmes. Most often problems of equivalence occur in the case of double main and triple main programmes. This issue must also be addressed by the University. The Expert Committee appointed by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala has recommended several new programmes for the Universities and Colleges. Apart from those referred in the list and the PG Programmes mentioned above the affiliated colleges can select UG programmes from the proposal given below:

BA (Economics, Mathematics, Statistics)

BSc (Physics, Mathematics & Machine Intelligence)

BCom (Blue Economy)

BSc Data Analytics

BCom (Accounts, Data Science & GST)

BCom (International Trade)

BSc Industrial Chemistry

BSc Applied Life sciences with Agro-Chemicals & Pest

Management BA Archaeology and Museology

BSc Geology & Digital Surveying



BSc Triple Main Aquatic Biology/Fisheries and  
 Aquaculture/Zoology BSc. Botany (Botany and Ayurvedic Pharmacy)  
 BSc Botany (Botany and Zoology with Medical Laboratory technology)  
 (Vocational) BSc. Zoology & Infectious Diseases Epidemiology (Vocational) B Voc.  
 Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
 BSc Environmental Science  
 BA Anthropology  
 BA Translation & Linguistics  
 BA Economics, Mathematics & Journalism

**RESOLVED** to refer the matter to the concerned Board of Studies and Faculties for detailed study and report giving specific consideration for avenues for higher studies and employment, ascertaining the special rules/PSC regulations in force.

**(II) Business brought forward by the Faculties**

**(i) Faculty of Commerce**

**(Ac.A.IV)**

Dr. Resia Beegam S, Dean, Faculty of Commerce moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the minutes of its Additional held online on 20.08.2020 be approved.

**The Academic Council RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 20.08.2020 be approved.

**(ii) Faculty of Management Studies**

**(Ac.A.IV)**

Dr. K.S. Chandrasekar, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held online on 13.08.2020 be approved.

**The Academic Council RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 13.08.2020 be approved.

**(iii) Faculty of Physical Education**

**(Ac.A.IV)**

Dr. Usha Sujit Nair, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 21.08.2020 be approved.

**The Academic Council RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 21.08.2020 be approved.

**(iv) Faculty of Applied Science and Technology**

**(Ac.A.IV)**

Dr. Jaya D.S, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science and Technology as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 21.08.2020 be approved.

**The Academic Council RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science and Technology as contained in the Minutes of its Additional Meeting held Online on 21.08.2020 be approved.

(v) Faculty of Arts

(Ac.A.II)

Dr. B.S Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held online on 14.08.2020 be approved.

*The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held Online on 14.08.2020 be approved.*

(vi) Faculty of Oriental Studies

(Ac.A.II)

Dr. R. Jayachandran, Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held Online on 17.08.2020 be approved.

*The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held Online on 17.08.2020 be approved except that for CBCSS (FDP) Sanskrit which may be reviewed by the Board of Studies (Sanskrit).*

(vii) Faculty of Science

(Ac.A.II)

Dr. A. Gangaprasad, Dean, Faculty of Science moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Science as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting Online on 17.08.2020 be approved.

*The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Science as contained in the Minutes of its Annual Meeting held Online on 17.08.2020 be approved.*

(viii) Faculty of Social Sciences

(Ac.A.II)

Dr. Shaji Varkey, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its Online Meeting held on 13.08.2020 be approved.

*The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its Online Meeting held on 13.08.2020 be approved.*

(ix) Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

(Ac.A.III)

Dr. Anil Lal. S, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology moved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology as contained in the Minutes of the Combined Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) and Faculty of Engineering and Technology held Online on 20/08/2020.

*The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology as contained in the Minutes of the Combined Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass-III) and Faculty of Engineering and Technology held Online on 20/08/2020 be approved.*

**(III) Resolutions given notice of by the Members**

1.	ശ്രീ. ആർ. ഇന്ദുലാൽ
	ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള 120 ക്രെഡിറ്റിന് പുറമെ ഓൺലൈൻ കോഴ്സുകൾ വഴി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ക്രെഡിറ്റ് സമ്പാദിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്ന തരത്തിൽ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് ഘടന പുനർ നിർണ്ണയിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr. S. Suresh The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.
2.	ശ്രീ. ആർ. ഇന്ദുലാൽ
	ദേശീയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ നയം നടപ്പിലാക്കുമ്പോൾ സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അക്കാദമിക് സ്വയംഭരണാവകാശം നഷ്ടപ്പെടുമോ എന്ന് പരിശോധിക്കാനും പരിഹാരമാർഗ്ഗങ്ങൾ

	നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതിനും ഒരു സമിതിയെ നിയോഗിക്കാൻ ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr.K. Bijukumar The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be examined.
3.	ശ്രീ. ആർ. ഇന്ദുലാൽ
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര കോഴ്സുകളുടെ സിലബസുകൾ പരിഷ്കരിക്കുന്നതിന് മുന്നോടിയായി ഏകീകൃത കരിക്കുലം ഫ്രെയിംവർക്ക് രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് എല്ലാ വിഷയങ്ങളുടേയും സംയുക്തമായ വർക്ക്ഷോപ്പ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr.S. Suresh The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is not practical.
4.	ഡോ. എൻ. ഷാജി
	കോവിഡ് മഹാമാരിയുടെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ കേരള സർവകലാശാല ഇനി നടത്തുന്ന പരീക്ഷകളുടെ ചോദ്യപേപ്പറുകളിൽ എല്ലാ വിഭാഗത്തിലും എല്ലാ സെക്ഷനിൽ നിന്നും, എല്ലാ യൂണിറ്റിൽ നിന്നും 50% ചോയിസ് അധികം നൽകി പരീക്ഷ നടത്തുന്നതിന് നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr.S. Suresh The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter is already under consideration.
5.	ഡോ. സുരേഷ്. എസ്.
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് ആർട്സ് ആന്റ് സയൻസ് കോളേജുകളിലേക്കുള്ള ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ്, കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ സയൻസ് അധ്യാപകരുടെ യോഗ്യത യു.ജി.സി മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ച് പുനർനിർണ്ണയിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.
	The resolution was seconded by Dr.K. Bijukumar. The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter shall be examined by the related Academic bodies.

*The Vice-Chancellor thanked all the members for their whole-hearted co-operation.  
The meeting came to close at 12.30 p.m*

Sd/-  
Registrar i/c

Sd/-  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-  
Vice-Chancellor

University Buildings,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
27/08/2020