



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council

Time & Date : 10.00 a.m., Friday, the 06th April, 2018
 Place of Meeting : Senate Chamber, University Buildings,
 Thiruvananthapuram.

Members Present:-

1. Dr. C. Ganesh,
Vice-Chancellor (in-charge)
2. Dr.K.P. Indiradevi,
Director of Technical Education
3. Dr.K.K.Venu.
4. Dr.B.S. Jamuna.
5. Dr. A.S.Lila.
6. Dr. G. Raju.
7. Dr.Theresa Susan. A.
8. Dr.Rajasree. M.S.
9. Dr. K.C.Sunny.
10. Dr.K.S.Chandrasekhar.
11. Dr.C.R.Prasad.
12. Dr.A.Bijukumar.
13. Dr.B.Pushpa.
14. Dr.S.Saveesh Kumar.
15. Dr. Suresh Jnanesaran.
16. Dr.P.A. Mohammed Kunju.
17. Dr.V.P.Mahadevan Pillai.
18. Dr.Bindu. R. Nayar
19. Sri.Adarsh M. Shaji.
20. Dr.K.Padmakumar.
21. Dr. Thajudeen. A.S.
22. Dr. Ajit Kumar.
23. Dr. Mini. S.
24. Dr.Sony George
25. Dr. S. Resia Beegam.
26. Dr.M.S.Harikumar.
27. Dr.Aji. S.
28. Dr.P.Mohanachandran Nair.
29. Dr.Abdul Salim. A.
30. Dr. Sabu Joseph.
31. Dr. Manoj Changat.
32. Dr.R.B. Binoj Kumar.
33. Dr.C.S.Suchith.
34. Dr.V.Sathish.
35. Dr. Ampotti. A.K.
36. Dr.Bismi Gopalakrishnan.

37. Dr.B.Mini Devi.
38. Dr. S. Kunjamma.
39. Dr.B.V.Sasikumar.
40. Dr.G. Suresh Singh.
41. Dr. B. Hariharan.
42. Dr. S. Sankararaman.
43. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran.
44. Dr.Sainaba. M.
45. Dr.Beena Issac.
46. Dr.G.Subodh.
47. Dr.Joseph Antony.
48. Dr. Jaseer. J.
49. Dr.R.S.Krishnakumar.
50. Dr.Shaila. C.A.
51. Dr.Sobha. B. Nair.
52. Dr.C.Satheesh Kumar.
53. Dr.Hepsy Rose Mary. P.
54. Prof.M.C.Subhash Peter.
55. Dr.Zeenath. K.S.
56. Dr. M. Jeevanlal.
57. Dr. Radhamany. P.M.
58. Dr.P.Rajesh Kumar.
59. Dr.Shaji. K.
60. Adv.Krishna Kumar. S.
61. Sri. B.S.Jyothi Kumar.
62. Sri.K.S.Gopakumar.
63. Sri.M.K.Abdul Rahim.
64. Sri. M. Sreekumar.
65. Dr. R. Lathadevi.
66. Dr. K. Manickaraj.
67. Adv.A.A.Rahim.
68. Adv.K.H.Babujan.
69. Sri.Prathin Saj Krishna.
70. Dr. L. Thulaseedharan.
71. Sri. Abhayan. G.S.
72. Dr. Pramod Kiran. R.B.
73. Smt. Maggie. J.
74. Dr. Anil Chandran. S.
75. Dr. S. Rani.
76. Sri.Suresh. S.
77. Dr.N. Vipinchandran.
78. Fr. George Mathew
79. Dr. N. Shaji.
80. Dr. S. Prema.
81. Sri.Jino Nainan.
82. Dr.S.K.Subhash.
83. Sri.Sunil. V.T.
84. Dr. Lekshmi. R.
85. Dr.Sunil John.
86. Dr.Muhammed Thaha. A.
87. Dr.S.Anilkumar.

88. Dr.P.K.Sreekumar.
89. Dr.V.S.Joy.
90. Dr.Gladston Raj. S.
91. Dr.Abin T. Mathews.
92. Sri.R.Indulal.
93. Dr. E. Shaji.
94. Dr. K. Mani.
95. Dr. Aswathy Sugunan.
96. Dr.Venumohan. S.
97. Sri.Safi Mohan. M.R.
98. Dr.R.Sunilkumar.
99. Dr. Prakash Pillai. R.
100. Dr.Bijukumar. K.
101. Dr.V.Gopakumar.
102. Sri. Pradeep Kumar. K.
103. Sri.Shiju Joseph.
104. Dr.K.Santhosh.
105. Sri.M.Somasekharan Pillai.
106. Smt. Baby Shakeela. C.
107. Sri. Balamurali. R.S.
108. Dr.K.B.Manoj.

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 a.m. by Prof.(Dr.) C.Ganesh, Vice-Chancellor (in-charge) in the Chair. He welcomed the members to the meeting.

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

01. MBBS, MD and BPT Courses - Shifting of carry over students to KUHS – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Faculty of Medicine at its annual meeting held on 07.06.2017 recommended that since there are only two students each for the II and III professional MBBS Course, one candidate for the PG Course and Five candidates for BPT Course, these candidates may be transferred to KUHS for further Course and examination from the next examination onwards and the University should ensure the transfer and communicate the matter to the candidates. The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 approved the same.

In this connection It may be noted that, the Faculty of Medicine at its annual meeting held on 19.02.2015 had discussed the possibility of conducting supplementary examination for the carry over students of MBBS, MD, BPT, B Pharm, B.Sc (Nursing) etc and had resolved the following.

- The failed candidates be given chance to write the examination for the period of three more years.
- If they fail to complete the examinations in these subsequent chances, the expense for the conduct of examinations shall be met by the candidates concerned.
- The candidates should complete all their examinations successfully by the year 2020.

For those Courses for which chance restriction is stipulated by the respective Regulations, the same shall follow. The Academic Council held on 19.05.2015 approved the same and Orders were also issued accordingly. (UO.No.Ac.A.III FoM/V/2015, dated 05.10.2015)

This being the current status, the recommendations made by the Faculty of Medicine held on 07.06.2017 is found to be in contradiction to the decision earlier taken by the Academic Council (held on 19.05.2015) to conduct the supplementary examination of the Courses shifted to KUHS upto 2020, subject to chance restriction stipulated by the respective Course regulations. Apart from the practical difficulties posed by the University to ensure the transfer of carry over students to the KUHS which requires much procedures and approvals, this also stand against the proclaimed decision of the University on the matter.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council to review the decision.

Accordingly the matter of shifting the carry over students of MBBS, MD and BPT Courses to KUHS is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to abide by the existing norms and allow Supplementary Examinations for Medical programmes, shifted to KUHS, upto the year 2020.

02. B.Sc Nursing Degree Course - III year (2006 Scheme) - permission to accept revised internal assessment marks – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

Ms. Pushiya Manohar, III year B.Sc. (2008-12 batch, 2006 scheme) Nursing student of Vijaya College of Nursing, Kottarakara, had failed in two papers of the III year Nursing examination viz, Child Health Nursing and Nursing Research and Statistics, held in July 2013, due to low internal marks (20/50 and 10/25 which were less than the pass minimum of 50%). The candidate had passed the written examinations of the above two subjects. The College authorities, considering her request and future, had conducted special coaching and several retests on both the subjects and awarded 30/50 and 14/25 internal marks respectively for the two papers. The Principal has recommended and forwarded the revised statement of new internal marks for the forthcoming mercy chance examination to enable her to complete the course.

As per the Regulations of B.Sc. Nursing (2006 scheme) “minimum pass marks shall be 50% for internal examination” and calculation of internal marks shall be based on the ongoing and continuous assessment as specified below

1. Theory:-

- a) Periodic written examination distributed through out the year (minimum 3 in a year for each subject of University examination)
- b) Evaluation by other methods like assignments, seminars, projects etc

2. Practical (Clinical):-

- a) Continuous clinical evaluation during the clinical experience of the students as specified by the specific institution including nursing care study, clinical presentation planned health teaching programme, projects etc.

Despite having prescribed a pass minimum for the Internal part, the regulations do not define the provisions and procedures to re-appear for the internal component to attain a pass.

In general, whenever a pass minimum is prescribed, the Regulations normally should also contain a feasible procedure to enable a candidate to attain such minimum marks when he/she due to one or other reasons, is unable to secure the same of the Regular appearance in any of the annual exams and if otherwise, permitting the candidates to continue their studies till the end of the course would not make any real sense.

Hence the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Nursing (Pass) was obtained in the matter and it was proposed to accept the revised internal marks since the candidate had secured 80% attendance and passed the theory examinations. The Dean, Faculty of Medicine endorsed the remarks of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Nursing (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of accepting the revised internal marks of III year B.Sc.Nursing Degree course in respect of Ms. Pushiya Manohar is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to seek clarification from the Vijaya College of Nursing, Kottarakara as to how the candidate was allowed to appear for examinations of the fourth year without having passed the third year examinations, for which she had failed to procure the minimum internal assessment marks.

The Academic Council has also resolved to evolve common guidelines for reappearance of internal examinations for which no minimum marks for a pass is prescribed and to authorize the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for framing the guidelines.

03. BASLP Degree Course – V and VI Semester examination – Additional Chance – request – consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

Some students of BASLP Degree Course in the batch 2012-16 at NISH, who have already availed three chances permitted by the Regulations have requested to grant an additional chance to clear the failed papers of V and VI semester BASLP course.

As per the Regulations of BASLP Degree Course (2010 scheme) “A candidate should pass all the papers of a particular semester in a maximum of three successive attempts including the first attempt. Those who fail to pass any paper within the three attempts will have to discontinue the Course”.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of BASLP students (2012-2016 batch) for additional chance to clear the course was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 24.11.2017, and the committee referred the whole matter to the Academic Council for a decision. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 06.02.2018 (Item No.32.36.04) resolved to approve the above recommendation.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of candidates (2012-2016 batch) for an additional chance to clear the failed papers of V and VI semester BASLP Degree Course (2010 scheme) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to allow one mercy chance to BASLP candidates (2012-2016 Batch) to appear for the Supplementary papers of fifth and sixth semesters of the BASLP course (2010 scheme).

04. To include Diploma in Engineering as an eligible qualification for BFA/BFT Courses – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.IV)

As per the GO. No. (MS) No.34/2017/HEDN dated 02.02.2017, Govt. had instructed the Director of Technical Education to include Diploma in Engineering as an eligible qualification for admission to BFA, BFT courses for speech and hearing impaired candidates. As such the Director of Technical Education has requested the university to make necessary amendments in the eligibility criteria of BFA/BFT courses.

The remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Applied Arts has been sought in this regard and the Chairman has opined that Diploma holders, if in the subjects Painting/Sculpture/ Applied Arts alone can so be considered, provided the service of specially trained teachers are also made available in the college to impart such education. However the Dean Faculty of Fine Arts opined that whole technical question involved need be studied by an expert committee and a decision may be taken considering their view. The matter was therefore referred to the Board of Studies and the Board of Studies in Applied Arts considered the matter in its meeting held on 7th April 2017 and recommended the following:

1. As per the rules of the University of Kerala, those who possess the qualification of SSLC + Polytechnic Diploma are allowed Lateral Entry into B.Tech. Courses only and to no other Under Graduate courses
2. BFA is a Professional Under Graduate course in which the candidates has to go through debates, seminars, theoretical discourses related to theories of Arts and Aesthetics along with practical subjects. Therefore the Board is of the opinion that any action to alleviate the existing rules will be a wrong precedence.
3. The Board also opined that Hearing and Speech Impaired students can seek admission in NISH, which has been conducting BFA (Hearing Impaired) course.

The Dean Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies.

It may be noted in this regard that the Hon'ble High Court considered a petition filed by a parent with such a plea for admission to his daughter and disposed of the petition without any specific direction to grant admission but directing the government to consider the matter in accordance with law.

But the Government is seen to have issued an order as referred above, which reads that the Government has given direction to the Director of Technical Education to make necessary amendments in the Prospectus for admission to BFA/BFT Course by including Diploma in Engineering also as a prescribed qualification for the candidates with speaking / hearing disabilities.

As understood from the G.O., the qualification of Diploma in Engineering is made acceptable only for the candidates with speaking /hearing disabilities and is not acceptable in the case of normal candidates. Thus the same qualification having a dual status with regard to its acceptability for admission to course BFA may not stand scrutiny of law. The Govt. order has been issued without the concurrence of the Academic bodies of the University and at present Diploma in Engineering is not recognised as an eligible qualification for admission to any degree programme (BA/B.Sc/B.Com) including BFA except for the B.Tech. Degree course through Lateral Entry.

In this context, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Faculty of Fine Arts to discuss in detail the recommendations of the Board (though the recommendations have already been endorsed by the Dean). The Faculty considered the matter in detail and agreed with the opinion of the Board of Studies in Applied Arts held on 7th April 2017. The Faculty also opined that without the concurrence of the Academic bodies of the University, the Director of Technical Education has amended the prospectus for admission to BFA/BFT courses by including Diploma in Engineering also as a prescribed qualification for the candidates with speaking / hearing disabilities. Therefore the Faculty of Fine Arts recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

In this context, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED not to agree with the alteration made by the DTE in the Admission criteria to BFA/BFT courses by including Diploma in Engineering as a prescribed qualification for candidates with speaking / hearing disabilities since the contents of the Diploma Programme does not qualify for Admission to Fine Arts Programmes.

The Academic Council also resolved to intimate the above decision to the Director of Technical Education/Government.

05. Encouraging Interdisciplinary Studies - Representation from Sri. Shiju Joseph, Member Academic Council and Assistant Professor of Psychology, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

Sri. Shiju Joseph, Member, Academic Council and Assistant Professor of Psychology, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted a representation regarding the encouragement and weightage to be given to interdisciplinary studies.

It is stated that the International and National academic bodies are now upholding that interdisciplinary studies are the current need of the knowledge seeking world. However, the researchers who have taken up an interdisciplinary interest are facing difficulties. Those who have joined the service in various colleges with a research degree in interdisciplinary studies are denied increment in salary eligible by virtue of such MPhil and PhD Degree by the Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education. Applying for Recognition and Eligibility is a tedious and demoralising process, which stand against the need for encouraging interdisciplinary studies and in many cases M.Phil and PhD of an interdisciplinary nature are not given weightage in interviews for teaching posts. This conventional approach may have to be reviewed in the current settings, especially when National bodies like UGC are supporting interdisciplinary research. It is also stated that listing interdisciplinary courses that have equivalence to various courses may help in this regard.

The Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27th June 2017 considered the matter vide item no: 3 and recommended to refer the item to the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for a detailed study and recommendations thereon.

The Core Committee at its meeting held on 17.08.2017 considered the matter vide item no. 3 and recommended that the matter regarding granting recognition and eligibility for M.Phil. and Ph.D of interdisciplinary nature shall be examined individually by the respective Board of Studies and Faculty for a decision. Further recommended that in the case of interdisciplinary research the Doctoral committee shall ensure that joint supervisor(s) from the relevant areas is/are also included while forwarding the request for registration. The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on

24.08.2017 considered the minutes of the meeting of the Core committee vide item no.2.3.1 and recommended to refer back the matter to the Core Committee again for a specific recommendation.

Therefore, the matter was again placed before the Core Committee and the Core Committee meeting held on 3rd November 2017 recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council. The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18th November 2017 considered the matter vide item no:2.09 and also recommended to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

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

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the Inter-disciplinary areas of studies may be spelled out, and also resolved that the Standing Committee of the Academic Council be authorized for the above purpose.

06. Conducting of re-internal examination for five candidates who have attended B.P.A degree Mercy chance Examination in April 2017 - request – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Principal, Sri Swathi Thirunal Govt. College for Music, Thiruvananthapuram has forwarded the applications of five candidates who have attended the BPA Degree (Annual) mercy examination to permit them to reappear for the internal examination to attain the minimum internal marks. Mercy chance examination to the failed candidates of 2007, 2008, 2009 admissions of BPA Degree Course under Annual Scheme was conducted in April 2017 vide U.O. No. Ac.AIV/1/Mercy Chance/BPA/2015 dt. 04.08.2016.

Unlike other courses, minimum marks for the internal component has been prescribed in the BPA Degree Course regulations, and nothing has been mentioned as to how a candidate should proceed if the candidate fails to attain the minimum for the internal assessment. This ought to have been allowed by repeating the course of the particular year mandatorily by such candidates in the immediate chance, but instead were promoted and allowed to continue the course in the higher semester/year, despite having knowledge of the fact that the candidate would never qualify for the Degree as there exists no provision for attaining minimum for the internal part. However since a mercy chance has been allowed and after having admitted these candidates for the mercy chance exam, the result of these candidates could not now be finalized for want of minimum marks for the internal component. Clarification has therefore been sought by the Examination Branch on the matter.

The remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Music (Pass) has been sought in this regard, and remarked that since the candidates have already attended the mercy chance examination, they may be permitted to reappear for the internal examination. The Dean Faculty of Fine Arts endorsed the above recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies.

In this context, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that the request of the five candidates, who appeared for BPA Mercy chance Examination in April, 2017, for improvement of Internal Marks be permitted. The Academic Council also resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations for framing suitable guidelines in the matter.

07. Delay in the publication of results – MBA (Full Time/Evening /Regular) - Resolution of Syndicate – change in mode of evaluation – approval of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Annual meeting of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) held on 17th December 2016, deliberated in detail the delay in the publication of result of MBA (Full Time/Evening/Regular) and put forward certain recommendations to solve the issue as follows:

1. As soon as the examinations are over, the Chief Superintendent/Principal/Director of the concerned College will complete the first/internal valuation of the answer sheets and send the mark lists and cover papers to the Controller of Examinations within 10 days.

2. Once the examinations starts, Chairman Board of Studies will give the list of Chairman and external examiners to the Controller for approval.
3. Immediately on receipt of valued answer sheets, the Controller of Examinations will complete the external valuation in 10 days and release the results.
4. The Controller of Examinations may immediately send adequate sheets of mark lists to all colleges for internal valuation.
5. This process be strictly followed by sending circular to all colleges offering MBA Programme.
6. The annual meeting of the Faculty of Management Studies held on 16th March 2017 vide item no. IX (2) endorsed the above recommendations of the Board of Studies.

The Academic council held on 15th April 2017 considered the item, vide item No: II (XIV) and resolved to refer the matter to the Syndicate. The matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 vide item No. 29.04 and the Syndicate discussed the matter in detail and recommended that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline.

As resolved by the Syndicate, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 22nd September 2017. The committee considered the matter vide item No. 30.92.25 and recommended to implement the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) as endorsed by the Faculty of Management Studies.

But the first recommendation regarding the mode of valuation of answer books which states that as soon as the examinations are over, the Chief Superintendent/Principal/Director of the concerned College will complete the first/internal valuation of the answer sheets and send the mark lists and cover papers to the Controller of Examinations within 10 days necessitates to bring an amendment in the course Regulations as the prepared mode of evaluation stands different from that in the general PG Regulation. The proposed mode of evaluation is to be incorporated in the course Regulation and a separate University order is also to be issued.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED not to accept the recommendation to change mode of valuation for MBA Programme.

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08. B.Voc Software Development – request for Equivalency with BCA for higher studies and employment – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.IV)

The Principal, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter no. 690/MIC/2017 dated 05.10.2017 has requested to do the needful for equating B. Voc Software Development Programme to the BCA Programme for higher studies and employment purposes. The Principal has stated that UGC has sanctioned B.Voc Software Development Programme to Mar Ivanios College during 2014-15 and the same was approved by the University of Kerala vide U.O No. Ac. B/01/030771/2014-15 dated 07.02.2015. It was specially mentioned in the said U.O. that the syllabus for the B.Voc. Software Development programme should be at par with that of BCA and the eligibility criteria for admission to the same course should be equal that of BCA. Accordingly eligibility criteria for B.Voc Software Development is approved as ‘successful completion of an examination conducted by a Board/University at the +2 level of schooling or its equivalent in science stream’. Though Mar Ivanios College was sanctioned academic autonomy in 2014, the syllabus for B.Voc. (Software Development) for admissions in 2014 was the same as that of University of Kerala.

Now the first batch of B.Voc. students have passed out, and the students seeking higher education or career in the field of computer science/applications are in requirement of a University certification stating that BVoc (Software Development) is at par with BCA for higher studies or employment purposes. Therefore the Principal, Mar Ivanios College has requested for the same. In this regard, the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) was sought. The Chairman remarked that *B. Voc in Software Development has started as a vocational programme as per the guidelines of the UGC in 2014, which focuses on the skill developments of students. Instead of the total 120 credits for the conventional undergraduate programs B. Voc Software Development has a total of 174 credits. When the syllabus was framed by the*

University, it took the existing BCA program as the base, and added more courses to make it more appealing in terms of skill advancement. As per the UO referred, the B.Voc Software Development program shall be at par with that of BCA. By considering these facts the Chairman recommended to make B.Voc in Software Development as equivalent to BCA program of University of Kerala. The Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass).

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor the matter of equating B.Voc. Software Development Programme to the BCA Degree programme is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize B.Voc. (Software Development) Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment wherever BCA Degree is the prescribed qualification.

09. Ph.D Research – Ph.D registration in Sociology in the January 2017 session- Application submitted by Sri.Gopi.K. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

Application for Registration to Ph.D Research in Sociology, under Faculty of Social Sciences in January 2017 session in respect of Sri. Gopi. K. has been forwarded by the Chairman of the Doctoral Committee along with the relevant documents and Minutes of the meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 16.08.2017.

The Doctoral Committee recommended Dr.Anishia Jayadev, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram as the Research Supervisor whose date of superannuation is on 31.05.2034 and Institute of Management in Government, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram as the Research Centre. The candidate has to be registered as the 2nd candidate of his Research Supervisor.

The candidate has secured Second Class (58%) in PG (MA Sociology) in 2014 (Kerala University). The eligibility criteria for applying for Ph.D registration is that he has passed M.Phil examination of this University in November 2016 (Grade A). The subject of study for PG is Sociology under the Faculty of Social Sciences whereas that for M.Phil is Theatre Arts and Film Aesthetics under the Faculty of Fine Arts.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter of eligibility among the subjects in these two Faculties was placed before the combined meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Fine Arts on 6th December 2017.

The combined Faculty discussed the matter in detail and opined the following.

The existing University Notification (Notification of Ph.D Entrance Exam - 2016) Ac.B1/2016 dated 06.10.2016 (latest) has unambiguously stated "Those who have qualified for M.Phil in subjects other than the subjects in which he/she seeks registration for Ph.D would be required to qualify the eligibility test (Page 2, Para 6)". The combined Faculty noted that the said candidate has not taken the entrance examination in the discipline of Sociology. The combined faculty is aware of the order no:Ac.AIV/1/9025/2010 dated 17.04.2010 that permits M.Phil Degree holders in Theatre Arts and Film Aesthetics for Education as a qualification for Research in the Faculty of Fine Arts or in continuation of their respective areas of PG courses.

The combined Faculty is constrained to go by the latest University Order/Regulations/ Notifications in this regard. The meeting recommended that as per University Notification noted first the candidate is ineligible for Ph.D registration in Sociology and to place the issue before the Academic Council for further deliberations and resolutions. It is also pointed out in this context that the decision as per the UO dated 17.04.2010 was arrived at on the basis the recommendation of the Board of Studies Visual Arts endorsed by the faculty of Fine Arts, which actually had recommended the qualification sufficient for admission to Ph.D research in subjects not under the Faculty of Fine Arts.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of accepting M.Phil Degree in Theatre Arts for granting Ph.D registration in Sociology in the January 2017 session in respect of Gopi.K, is placed before the Academic Council for Consideration and decision.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to reject the request of Sri. Gopi. K. RESOLVED that the M.Phil. in Fine Arts cannot be treated as a sufficient qualification to waive the Ph.D.Entrance Examination to the Faculty of Social Sciences.

10. Recognition as Research Supervisors in Technology Management - Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar. K. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

Applications have been received from Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar K for being approved as Research Supervisors of the University in the subject Technology Management. The applications have been recommended by Dr. Manoj Changat himself in the capacity as the Head of the Institution and also as the Chairman Board of Studies (PG)- Futures Studies as there exists no Board of Studies (PG or UG) in the subject Technology Management. Both the applicants are at present approved Research Supervisors in Futures Studies under the Faculty of Applied Sciences. Dr. Manoj Changat is also an approved Research Supervisor in Mathematics under Faculty of Science. Details regarding their qualifications are furnished in the statement appended. All degree holders in the Engineering subjects can apply for M.Tech in Technology Management which comes under the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology and is being conducted at Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.

As per the Regulations, the following are the requisites for considering the applications for recognition as Research Supervisors.

1. Ph.D Degree (As per regulations, Ph.D in the subject concerned)
2. Two publications in approved journals after the award of Ph.D
3. Faculty Certificate from the Institution where they intend to work as Research Supervisor if not already working in University Departments.
4. The applications are to be forwarded by the respective Heads of Institution, duly recommended by P.G. Board Chairman
5. Recognition as Research Supervisor fee of Rs.1000/-
6. Experience Certificate

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research on 04.04.2016 and recommended that the matter may be referred to Academic Council after getting a report from the combined meeting of Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology. The recommendations were approved by the Syndicate held on 20.06.2016.

The matter was placed before the combined meeting of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology and Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 05.06.2017. The meeting though did not recommend any qualifications in general for being recognized as Research Supervisors in Technology Management, unanimously recommended to approve the proposal of Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar as Research Supervisors in Technology Management under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

The report of the combined meeting of Faculty of Engineering & Technology and Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology was placed before the Academic Council held on 07.10.2017. The Academic Council considered the matter and resolved that the qualifications possessed by Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar K. be considered sufficient for granting Recognition as Research Supervisors in the subject – Technology Management. The Academic Council further resolved that required steps be taken to constitute a Board of studies in the subject – Technology Management.

Before initiating action on the above resolution it was noted that as per the Regulations relating to the qualification of teachers, (Amendment No. 144) clearly specifies the following qualification required for a teacher in Technology Management:

ie:- A First class Masters Degree in Technology Management (M.E./M.Tech.). In the absence of candidates with the above qualifications, First Class Masters Degree holders (M.E./M.Tech.) in Electronics and Communication/ Computer Science and Engineering/IT may be considered. The candidate must have undergone an AICTE approved Programme for the above qualifying Degree. Such candidates may also be exempted from passing UGC, NET.

Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar. K., who have applied for recognition as research supervisors in Technology Management do not possess the above qualifications and they both hold PG Degree in Mathematics. A clarification therefore seemed to be essential on the matter.

Hence as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the request for Recognition as Research Supervisor in Technology Management in respect of Dr. Manoj Changat and Dr. Satheesh Kumar. K., is again placed before the Academic Council to examine whether a review of the earlier resolution is required.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and noted the regulations for appointment of teachers in Technology Management. The applicants being teachers who already possess teaching experience in the subject of Technology Management, the qualification of possessing Ph.D. in Mathematics with two years teaching experience in Technology Management be considered as a sufficient qualification for granting approval as Research Supervisor in Technology Management in the case of the applicants concerned.

11. Consideration of applications for research and approval of Research Supervisors under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology – restricted consequent to the KTU starting Research Programmes – reporting of – reg. (Ac.E.I)

The affiliation to all the Engineering Colleges other than the college directly under the control of Universities in Kerala has already been transferred to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU) from the academic year 2015-16 onwards. Consequent to this change the matter of continuance of granting registration leading to award of Ph.D and also the matter of granting approval as Research Supervisors under the Faculty of Engineering Technology by the University of Kerala were placed before the Academic Council held on 15th April, 2017, while processing the application for part-time registration in respect of Smt. Ammu Kripalal, Assistant Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology (self financing college) in the January, 2016 session.

The Academic Council held on 15.04.2017 considered the above matter and it was resolved that the Part-time registration need not be granted to the candidate since the college in question is affiliated to KTU.

Earlier, the Academic Council held on 04.10.2016 considered the matter of granting recognition as research centres to the Departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of Government Engineering College, Barton Hill and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam and resolved not to approve the departments as research centres of the University as the affiliation of the colleges stands shifted to KTU and research programmes are offered in the approved research centres by the KTU.

In furtherance of the above resolution of the Academic Council, the University also have to consider discontinuing the granting of fresh approval as research supervisors to the faculty coming under the purview of the KTU and also granting of Ph.D registration to the subjects under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology continuing with the colleges under the KTU as making use of the facilities and also Faculty of other University for Ph.D Programmes would tantamount to violation of the UGC Regulations. The last regular batch of B.Tech degree course under this University complete their courses in the year 2018.

In the light of the resolution of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 15th April, 2017, the following clarification was also required as to whether Ph.D registration and approval as Research Supervisors may be continued to be allowed in the case of those research centres other than Engineering Colleges under KTU such as C-DAC, VSSC, LBS, NIIST, etc and Department of Computer Science, Department of Computational Biology and Bio-Informatics of University of Kerala for the permissible Engineering branches under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, which if allowed, the possible research proposals pending can be considered if recommendations are made by the Doctoral Committee in tune with such available provisions / facilities.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27.06.2017 and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to continue the Ph.D registration and approval of Research Supervisors in permissible branches under the faculty of Engineering and Technology in those Research Centres other than Engineering Colleges under the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University, such as C-DAC, VSSC, LBS Centre for Science and Technology, NIIST etc which are approved Research centres under the University and also the Department of Computer Science, Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

Accordingly a University Order has been issued vide U.O.No.Ac.E1/A1/8662/2016 dated 24.08.2017.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted the decision restricting registration for research in Faculty of Engineering to the various recognized Research Centres within the University of Kerala and also in the Departments of the University.

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12. Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee formed by the Academic Council submitted for approval – Consideration of – reg. (M&C I)

Mr. Biveesh U.C., LLB (3 year) Degree student (2004-2007 batch) who passed with 63.6% aggregate marks, filed WPC No. 25080 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against the refusal of awarding First Class despite the fact that he had scored above 60% marks. Though he had registered for the II semester examinations in October 2005 (regular chance) he did not appear for the examinations and later passed the II semester examinations in November 2006 scoring 246 in 400 marks. He was not awarded first class as the Regulations stipulate that candidates who pass each semester examination at a single sitting alone are eligible for Distinction, First Class and Rank.

In disposing the Writ Petition, the Court ordered that having regard to the factual aspects in this case, the Vice-Chancellor shall place the matter before the Syndicate/Academic Council who shall take appropriate decision in the matter.

The Academic Council held on 25.05.2010 vide item no. 38 considered a similar request and resolved not to agree to the request.

The Petitioner passed the examination in the year 2007 and any change in classification rules, even if resolved so, can have only a prospective effect and the petitioner or candidates upto the previous examination cannot normally enjoy any benefit out of it.

The Court has interpreted the usage "Single Sitting" in the Regulations (though what is meant is Regular appearance), in a way which is beneficial to the petitioner as he appeared for all papers of II Semester together at a single sitting itself but after he was absent at the regular chance.

The Syndicate held on 21.10.2016 and 27.10.2016 vide item no. 21.86 considered the matter and resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline.

Accordingly, the matter regarding reconsideration of the provisions of classification of results of LLB Degree course, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court, was placed before the Standing Committee. The Committee at its meeting held on 1.12.2016 considered the matter and recommended that

1. Based on the observations of Hon'ble High court, the Committee recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council to consider the matter positively and to take appropriate decision whether the regulations can be overruled.
2. To constitute a Sub Committee comprising Prof.M.Sreekumar, Convener, Prof.R.Mohanakrishnan, Member Syndicate, Dr.R.Latha Devi, Member Syndicate and Dr.P.Rajesh Kumar, Member Syndicate, Shri.B.S.Jyothikumar, Member Syndicate and Dr.M.Jeevanlal Member Syndicate to examine the anomalies noted in the regulations of CBCS,LLB and PG degree courses.

The Sub Committee at its meeting held on 20.04.2017 considered the matter and recommended to adhere to the decisions of the Academic Council held on 15.04.2017 vide item no.1.01, in this regard. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.05.2017 vide item no.29.93.26 resolved to approve the same.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.04.2017 considered the matter and resolved that Sri.Biveesh.U.C be awarded first class for the LLB degree course as a special case, overruling the Regulations, in the light of the direction of the Hon'ble High court on the observations made regarding the usage 'single sitting' in the Regulations.

Further resolved to entrust the matter of framing of guidelines for amending the existing provisions in the Examination Manual relevant to this matter, to a Sub Committee comprising Sri.M.Sreekumar (Convener), Dr.M.Jeevanlal, Sri.R.Indulal Dr.Achuthsankar.S.Nair, Dr.A.P.Pradeepkumar and to submit the report within 2 months.

Accordingly as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the Sub Committee at its meeting held on 17.08.2017 considered the matter (**minutes appended**), the recommendations of the Sub Committee is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and recommendation.

RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Academic Council.

13. BoS in Linguistics – Inclusion under Faculty of Arts – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.D)

The annual meeting of the BoS in Linguistics held on 15.11.2016 had recommended to include Linguistics under the Faculty of Arts, which at present is under the Faculty of Oriental Studies. However, the added advantages/reasons for recommending such a change is not seen specified by the Board. The Faculty of Oriental Studies, at its meeting held on 20.03.2017, vide Item No. IV (K) VII(5) endorsed the above recommendations of the BoS in Linguistics. Further, the Academic Council held on 15.04.2017 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 20.03.2017 vide Item No.II 3(iii).

As per clause (2) in Chapter V of Kerala University First Ordinances 1978, BoS in Linguistics is under the Faculty of Oriental Studies. So the above mentioned section of the Ordinance has to be amended in order to include BoS in Linguistics under the Faculty of Arts.

Therefore, as per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter regarding inclusion of BoS in Linguistics under Faculty of Arts is placed before the Academic Council for detailed discussion.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED that statusquo may be maintained and the Department of Linguistics be retained under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

14. Amendment to the Regulations relating to the Qualifications of teachers for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Biotechnology– reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April 2017, vide item no.II.13.(xvi); considered and resolved to approve the Qualifications of teachers for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Biotechnology on the basis of the recommendation of the BOS in Biotechnology (PG) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 08-03-2017. Accordingly U.O No. Ac.A.IV/2/II.13.xvi/Qualification-BT/2017/dated 20/07/2017 was issued.

The Amendment Proposal is as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

“That in the Regulations relating to Qualifications of teachers, the following be substituted in Clause 6 Lectures in Biotechnology under Part II- Teachers of the University.”

1. Assistant Professor in Biotechnology

- (i) A Master's (M.Sc. / M.Tech) degree in Biotechnology or an equivalent Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.

- (ii) The candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.
- (iii) PhD degree in Biotechnology is desirable.
- (iv) Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D.Degree) Regulations, 2009, Regulations 2016, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET

or

M.Sc in life science or in any branch of life science with PhD in Biotechnology as detailed below.

A good academic record with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in any of the following with PhD degree in Biotechnology:

- (i) M.Sc Microbiology (ii) M.Sc Zoology, (iii) M.Sc Botany, (iv) M.Sc Biochemistry (v) M.Sc.Aquatic Biology, (vi) M.Sc in Biosciences (vii) M.Sc Evolutionary & Integrative Biology, (viii) M.Sc Bioinformatics and computational Biology or M.Sc Bioinformatics (in which the entry qualification should be B.Sc. or B.Tech in a Biological subject), and NET (National Eligibility Test conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET) holders in Life Science.

2. Associate Professor in Biotechnology

- (i) Good academic record with a PhD Degree in Biotechnology.
- (ii) A Master's Degree in Biotechnology or an equivalent subject with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- (iii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and, or research in **an** Academic/research positions equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/ industry in Biotechnology excluding the period of PhD research with evidence of published work and a minimum 5 publications as books and/or research/policy papers.
- (iv) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.
- (v) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation referred (I) and subsequent modifications in it.

3. Professor in Biotechnology

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- (i) A eminent scholar with PhD in (i) Biotechnology with published research work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with minimum of 10 publications as books and /or research/policy papers
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college, and/or experience in research at University/National level institutions/Biotechnology industries. Including experience of guiding candidates for research at doctoral level, in Biotechnology.
- (iii) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses and, technology-mediated teaching learning process.
- (iv) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation referred (I) and subsequent modifications in it.

OR

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An outstanding professional, with established reputation in Biotechnology, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in Biotechnology or allied discipline, to be substantiated by credentials.

Accordingly the above amendment proposal relating to the Qualifications of teachers for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Biotechnology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 25 (ii) and (iv) b of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed amendments to regulations relating to the Qualifications of teachers for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Biotechnology, and also to include the PG Degree in Genetics and Plant Breeding also along with the PG Degree in Botany.

15. Amendment to the Revised Regulations of M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics (2014) Scheme – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April 2017, vide item No.113 (xvi); considered and resolved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology be approved with some modifications in the minimum marks for admission prescribed in the Revised Regulations of M.Sc.Degree Course in Electronics (2014) Scheme and U.O.No.Ac.A.IV/2/M.Sc.Electronics /2017 dated 11/09/2017 was issued in this regard.

AMENDMENT

“That, in the Revised Regulations relating to M.Sc.Degree Course in Electronics (2014) Scheme, the clause I. Eligibility may be amended as:

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
Clause I: The eligibility for admission to M.Sc. Electronics Degree course in affiliated institutions under Kerala University is a B.Sc. Degree with Electronics/Physics one of the subjects (Main or Subsidiary) with not less than 55% marks in optional subject to the usual concessions allowed for backward classes and other communities as specified from time to time.	Clause I: The eligibility for admission to M.Sc.Electronics Degree course in affiliated institutions under Kerala University is a pass in B.Sc. Degree recognized by the University of Kerala with Electronics/Physics as one of the subjects (Main/Sub/core/complementary) with not less than 50% mark in optional subjects or 2CGPA(s) out of 4, or 5CCPA(s) out of 10 subject to the usual concessions allowed for backward classes and other communities as specified from time to time.

Accordingly the above amendment relating to the Revised Regulations of M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics (2014) scheme is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 25 (ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed Amendment to the Revised Regulations of M.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics (2014 Scheme).

16. Amendment to the Regulations of the Two Year M.Ed Degree Course Curriculum (2015 Scheme) – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.L)

Clarification regarding the internal and external marks allotted for Dissertation of two year M. Ed Degree Course (2015 Scheme) has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.O.No. Ac. AIII/2/M. Ed-Dist 2017 dated 21/04/2017 was issued. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 7th October 2017, vide item no.17 ; considered and noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the modifications in the Regulations of the Two Year M.Ed Degree Course Curriculum (2015 scheme). U.O. No. Ac.A.III/2/M.Ed-Dist/2017 dated 19/10/2017 has been issued in this regard.

Amendment Proposal

"That in the Regulations relating to Two Year M. Ed Curriculum (2015 Scheme) under Clause (g) "Medium of instruction and examination", the following may be inserted as footnote:

“Regarding the evaluation of the M.Ed Dissertation (two year M.Ed Programme), the external evaluation is done by the examiners appointed by the University from teachers working or worked in institutions outside the jurisdiction of University of Kerala. The internal evaluation is done by examiners appointed by the University from teachers working or worked in the institutions within the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala. The average of external and internal evaluation will be taken as the total marks of the M.Ed Dissertation.”

The above amendment proposal to the Regulations of the Two Year M. Ed Curriculum (2015 Scheme) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as specified under section 25 (ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed Amendment to the Regulations of the Two Year M.Ed Degree Course Curriculum (2015 Scheme).

17. Amendment to the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester System, 2013 – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 7th November 2013, vide item no. I.14 considered and ratified that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the scheme and syllabus for career-related First Degree Programme in communicative Arabic under CBCS system. Accordingly U.O. No. Ac.AV/1/32359/2013/^{1/2} dated 06/12/2013 was issued in this regard.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 7th November 2013, vide item no. I.15 considered and ratified that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the scheme and syllabus for career-related First Degree Programme in Social Work under CBCS system. Accordingly U.O. No. Ac.AV/1/32359/2013/^{2/2} dated 06/12/2013 was issued in this regard.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April, 2017, vide item no. II.1 considered and resolved to approve the recommendation of Faculty of Arts as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 22/03/2017 regarding the change in nomenclature of the Course Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production as BA. Journalism and Mass Communication . As such U.O No. Ac.AV/3/2017 dated 05/07/2017 was issued in this regard.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April 2017, vide item no. II 2(ii) considered and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 16/03/2017 to rename the B.Sc Hotel Management as Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S). Hotel Management. U.O. No. Ac.AIV /3/BMS-HM/2017 dated 27/10/2017 was issued in this regard.

The Amendment Proposal is as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL - 1

“That in Schedule 2 “General Course Structure of the Career- related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system” of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System 2013 admission” the following may be incorporated as item no. 13 under Programmes offered under 2(a) after item no. 12:

13. BA Communicative Arabic (w.e.f. 2014 admissions)

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL - 2

“That in Schedule 2 “General Course Structure of the Career- related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system” of the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS System 2013 admission” the following may be incorporated as item no. 8 under Programmes offered under 2(b) after item no ‘7’:

8. Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) (w.e.f. 2014 admissions)

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL -3

“That in the Schedule 2 “General Course Structure of the Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS system” of the regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes Under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System, 2013 admissions, Programmes offered under 2(a) the nomenclature of Item 6 may be substituted to read as follows :

6. BA Journalism and Mass Communication.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL -4

“That in the Schedule 2 “General Course Structure of the Career-related First Degree Programmes under CBCS System” of the regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes, Under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) System, 2013 admissions, Programmes offered under 2(b), nomenclature of Item 7 may be substituted to read as follows :

7. Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)-Hotel Management.

Accordingly the above amendments to the Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester System, 2013 Admissions are laid before the Academic Council as envisaged under Section 25(ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 for consideration and adoption.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed amendment regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester System, 2013, by reading the agenda note wherein it is mentioned “Faculty of Social Sciences” as “Faculty of Management”.

18. Amendment relating to the MPE Regulations (2017-2018 academic year onwards) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15th April 2017, vide Item No.II.12(xv); considered and resolved to approve the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 18/03/2017 regarding the amendment to the MPE Regulations (2017-2018 academic year onwards) U.O.No.Ac.A.IV/2/8.1/2017 dated 13/07/2017 was issued in this regard.

AMENDMENT

“That, in the MPE Regulations Clause 3 may be modified as:

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
Clause 3: A candidate who successfully has completed regular course of study and passed the Master of Physical Education Previous Examination of the University of Kerala, shall be admitted to the final year examination. A student failing in one or more papers of the previous year shall be considered to have failed in the all previous examination and shall have to appear in all the papers as ex-student in the subsequent year. The sessional marks obtained by the candidate for the previous examination shall be carried forward for the subsequent examination. However, if the candidates seek readmission as a regular student, the sessional marks will stand cancelled.	Clause 3: <i>The students failing</i> in one or more papers in the MPE (Previous) examinations is permitted to continue in MPE (Final Year) class as regular students and appear in supplementary examination/s in the paper/papers he/she failed along with the regular students of MPE (Previous) examinations in the subsequent years. The sessional marks scored in the MPE (Previous) examinations in which she/he failed is carry forwarded.

Accordingly, the Amendment proposal relating to the MPE Regulations (2017-2018 academic year onwards) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and adoption as envisaged under section 25(ii) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposed amendment to MPE Regulations (2017-2018 academic year onwards).

19. Recognition of B.Lit.Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli – Request from Smt. M. Guruvuthai – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. M. Guruvuthai has submitted the attested copies of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Lit.Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, for course recognition for the purpose of higher education. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and she had also obtained M.A.Degree in Tamil and M.Phil. Degree in Tamil from Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass) has remarked that the eligibility and equivalency can be granted for B.Lit. (Regular) of Bharathidasan University and B.A.(Tamil) Degree of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Tamil (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Lit.Degree in Tamil (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to grant recognition to B.Lit.(Tamil) (Regular) of the Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli as equivalent to the B.A.Tamil Degree of the University of Kerala.

20. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala – Request from Sri. Justin Packia Jacob. S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Justin Packia Jacob. S., sought for course-recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala for the thesis titled “GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF A FEW EDIBLE MUSHROOMS” for the purpose of employment (Ph.D. Degree is equivalent to Botany for applying Assistant Professor position in Government Colleges in Tamil Nadu). The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Sc. Degree and M.Sc. Degree in Botany from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG) has recommended that the said Ph.D. Degree be recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Botany.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by University of Kerala awarded to Sri. Justin Packia Jacob. S., for the thesis titled “GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF A FEW EDIBLE MUSHROOMS” for the purpose of higher education and employment in Botany, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Bio-Technology awarded by University of Kerala to Sri. Justin Packia Jacob. S. for the thesis titled “GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF A FEW EDIBLE MUSHROOMS” for the purpose of Higher Education and Employment in the field of Botany.

21. Recognition of ASRB (ICAR) – NET in Veterinary Anatomy – Request from Smt. Leena Chandrasekhar – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Leena Chandrasekhar had qualified NET in Veterinary Anatomy of Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ICAR) and applied for eligibility certificate of the said examination as eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D. registration in Biotechnology) and employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She obtained Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from Kerala Agricultural University and Master of Veterinary Science in Veterinary Anatomy (Regular) from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the ASRB (ICAR) – NET in Veterinary Anatomy as one of the eligible qualification for pursuing Ph.D. in Biotechnology / higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in University of Kerala if all other required conditions are satisfied. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of ASRB (ICAR) – NET in Veterinary Anatomy for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D. registration in Biotechnology) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the ASRB (ICAR) NET in Veterinary Anatomy for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bio-Technology.

22. Recognition of M.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through St. Berchmans College of Science (Autonomous), Changanassery – Request from Smt. Vishnu Priya. P.R. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Vishnu Priya. P.R., sought for course-recognition of M.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through St. Berchmans College of Science (Autonomous), Changanassery for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.A.Degree in English Language and Literature from this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in English (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Arts has remarked that the M.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through St. Berchmans College of Science (Autonomous), Changanassery can be recommended for equivalency and eligibility for higher studies and employment based on the Scheme and Syllabus, which is about 80-90% adequate and at a par with the master programme of the University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery as equivalent to M.A.Degree in English Language and Literature for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A.Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the M.G. University through St.Berchmans College, Changnacherry (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.A.Degree in English (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

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23. Recognition of Afsal-UI-Ulama Preliminary awarded by the University of Calicut as equivalent to +2 Humanities group implementation of G.O. Request from Sri. Muneer Nazar – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Muneer Nazar submitted an application for eligibility certificate of Afzal- UI- Ulama (Preliminary) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies (B.A English). He qualified 10th standard conducted by Board of Public Examinations Government of Kerala.

Though the Government order no 2165/2014 Higher Education dated 03-06-2014 equates Afzal-UI-Ulama Preliminary of Calicut University as equivalent to +2 Humanities group, the course at present has been recognized by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for admission to B.A(Arabic) and B.A Afzal-UI-Ulama only and not for any other UG course including B.A English (*Copy of regulation and Government order appended*).

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 07-10-2017 (item no. 66) resolved to refer the matter to the Board of Studies English (Pass) for specific recommendations. The Board of Studies in English (Pass) held on 06/12/2017 vide item No.5 entrusted the Chairman to look in to the backfile of B.A. Afsal-UI-Ulama.

The Chairman, BoS in English (Pass) has recommended that equivalency may be granted to the two year Afsal UI Ulama Preliminary Examination conducted by the University of Calicut, at par with Higher Secondary Examination of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Education and consider it as an eligible qualification for admission to B.A English (**detailed remarks appended**). The Dean, Faculty of Arts has recommended for recognition of Afsal UI Ulama Preliminary Examination at a par with +2 Humanities and endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Afsal-UI-Ulama Preliminary awarded by the University of Calicut as equivalent to Higher Secondary Examination of Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination and consider it as an eligible qualification for admission to B.A English is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Afsal-UI-Ulama (Preliminary) of the University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for admission to B.A. English Programme also.

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24. Recognition of B.A.(Vocational) (Regular) Degree (Economics, Journalism, Communicative English) awarded by Mangalore University - Application received from Simi. C.D. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Simi.C.D., submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree (Vocational) (Regular) (Economics, Journalism, Communicative English) awarded by Mangalore University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Economics. The candidate has completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. She has completed M.A.Degree in Economics from the University of Madras through Loyola College (Autonomous) which is also recognised by this University.

It may be noted that, the candidate has completed the course in 2008, whereas St. Aloysius College in which she studied became autonomous in the year 2007. Therefore the candidate has submitted the scheme and syllabus attested by the Registrar, Mangalore University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (Pass), has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the Mangalore University for B.A.Degree (Vocational, Regular) conforms to the syllabus of B.A.Economics of the University of Kerala and hence has recommended for higher education and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, suggested to place the file in the next meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics (Pass). The Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) held on 13.12.17, decided to recommend for the recognition of B.A. (Vocational) (Regular) awarded by Mangalore University.

The recommendations of the Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) was endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of Social Science.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree (Vocational) (Regular) (Economics, Journalism, Communicative English) awarded by Mangalore University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Economics is placed before the Meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A.(Vocational) Degree (Economics, Journalism and Communicative English) (Regular) of the Mangalore University for the purpose of higher Education and Employment where B.A. Economics is the prescribed qualification.

25. Recognition of B.A.Degree in Education, Political Science, and Sociology awarded by Karnataka State Open University - Request from. Smt.Mohini Kumari. M.H. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Mohini Kumari.M.H., submitted the application and attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Degree in Education, Political Science, and Sociology awarded by Karnataka State Open University, Mysore for the purpose of employment (Teaching job in Political Science). The candidate has passed 10+2 pattern of study which recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in Education, Political Science, and Sociology awarded By Karnataka State Open University, Mysore as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. The Dean Faculty of Social Sciences remarked to place the matter before the Academic Council for taking a policy decision, since the University of Kerala does not offer B.A.Degree in Education, Political Science, and Sociology.

The Academic Council held on 15.04.17 vide item No:39, considered the matter and resolved that the matter be referred back to the BOS in Political Science for further recommendations after a detailed scrutiny of the documents submitted by applicant. The BoS in Political Science (Pass) met on 12.12.17. **(Remarks appended)** noticed several discrepancies in the documents submitted by the applicant and hence recommended not to recognise the course. The Dean Faculty of Social Science endorsed the remarks of the BOS in Political Science (Pass).

As per orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A.Degree in Education, Political Science, and Sociology awarded by Karnataka State Open University for the

purpose of employment (Teaching job in Political Science) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED not to recognize B.A Degree in Education, Political Science and Sociology of Karnataka State Open University.

26. Recognition of M.B.A. Degree (Financial Management) through Distance mode from University of Madras - Request from Sri. Muraleedharan Pillai. P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Muraleedharan Pillai. P., submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.B.A. Degree (Financial Management) through Distance mode from University of Madras for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed his B.Com Degree from University of Kerala. The said M.B. A. Course is conducted with the approval of UGC-DEB.

The Chairman, Board of studies in Business Management (PG) who is also the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies has recommended to grant recognition to the M.B.A. Degree (Financial Management) through Distance mode from University of Madras as equivalent to M.B.A. through Distance education of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.B.A. Degree (Financial Management) through Distance mode from University of Madras , to M.B.A (Distance Mode) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the MBA (Financial Management) Degree (Distance Mode) of the University of Madras as equivalent to the MBA degree (Distance Mode) of the University of Kerala.

27. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam (Full Time) awarded to Sri. Jose Thankachan by The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Jose Thankachan has submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam awarded by the The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu for the thesis titled “FEUDAL SYMBOLS AND VALUE SYSTEM IN CONTEMPORARY MALAYALAM FILMS A CULTURAL STUDY” for course recognition for the purpose of employment in the field of Malayalam. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. He has done B.A. Degree in History and M.A. Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature from the University of Kerala. He has obtained M.Phil Degree in Malayalam from the University of Madras which is recognised by the University of Kerala. In the provisional certificate of the Ph.D. Degree submitted by the candidate it has been specified that the candidate has done course work and has fulfilled the guidelines issued by the UGC-2009 for the award of the Degree.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Malayalam (PG) has recommended that the request of the candidate could be granted and has marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the prescribed proforma. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BOS in Malayalam (P.G.).

As per the Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Malayalam (Full Time) awarded to Sri. Jose Thankachan by The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, for the thesis titled “FEUDAL SYMBOLS AND VALUE SYSTEM IN CONTEMPORARY MALAYALAM FILMS A CULTURAL STUDY” for the purpose of employment in the field of Malayalam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D degree in Malayalam awarded by the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Tamil Nadu to Sri. Jose Thankachan for the thesis titled “*FEUDAL SYMBOLS AND VALUE SYSTEM IN CONTEMPORARY MALAYALAM FILMS A CULTURAL STUDY*” for higher studies and employment in the field of Malayalam.

28. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Education awarded by University of Kerala for claiming increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam - Request from Sri. Jayakumar. R. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Jayakumar.R., submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Education awarded by the University of Kerala titled as “Performance of Resource Teachers in Inclusive Education Under SSA Kerala” for course recognition for the purpose of claiming Increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam by virtue of this Ph.D qualification. The candidate had obtained his BA and MA Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature from University of Kerala. He has completed B.Ed in Malayalam and M.Ed in Malayalam Education from the University of Kerala. The Candidate had obtained UGC NET in Malayalam, UGC NET in Education and SET in Malayalam. Now he is working as an Asst Professor in Malayalam in the Department of Malayalam, KNM Govt.Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Malayalam (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree in Education awarded by the University of Kerala for the purpose of claiming salary increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam. The Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (PG).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Education awarded to Sri.Jayakumar.R., by the University of Kerala titled as “Performance of Resource Teachers in Inclusive Education Under SSA Kerala” for the purpose of claiming salary increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D degree in Education titled “Performance of Resource Teachers in Inclusive Education Under SSA Kerala” as an eligible qualification for the limited purpose of claiming salary increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Malayalam.

29. Recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Energy and Material Science from the Dept. of Chemistry awarded by University of Quebec at Trois Rivieres, Quebec at Canada - Request from Sri.Siyad. U.- Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Siyad. U. has sought for course recognition of Ph.D Degree in Energy and Material Science from the Dept. of Chemistry awarded by University of Quebec at Trois Rivieres, Quebec at Canada and submitted the thesis titled “SIMULATION FOR INVESTIGATING THE MULTIPHYSICS PERFORMANCE OF A CRYO – ADSORPTIVE HYDROGEN STORAGE RESERVOIR FILLED WITH MOF – 5 FOR BULK STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION” for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry (applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry). The Candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and obtained B.Sc Degree in Polymer Chemistry from University of Kerala and M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry from Bharathidasan University, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. The Candidate has also submitted the equivalency certificate from AIU.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry(P.G) has recommended to grant recognition to the said Ph.D Degree in Energy and Material Science from the Dept. of Chemistry awarded by University of Quebec at Trois Rivieres, Quebec at Canada as an eligible for employment in the field of Chemistry and has awarded 87/ 100 to the variables mentioned in the proforma as given in the Clause '10' of the Guidelines for evaluation of PH.D thesis generated by a Foreign University (Evaluation report in the format appended). The Dean Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Energy and Material Science from the Dept. of Chemistry awarded to Siyad .U. by University of Quebec at Trois Rivieres, Quebec at Canada for the thesis titled “SIMULATION FOR INVESTIGATING THE MULTIPHYSICS PERFORMANCE OF A CRYO – ADSORPTIVE HYDROGEN STORAGE RESERVOIR FILLED WITH MOF – 5 FOR BULK STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION” for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry (applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Chemistry) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Energy and Material Science awarded by the University of Quebec, Canada to Sri. Siyad. U., for the thesis titled “SIMULATION FOR INVESTIGATING THE MULTIPHYSICS PERFORMANCE OF A CRYO – ADSORPTIVE HYDROGEN STORAGE RESERVOIR FILLED WITH MOF – 5 FOR BULK STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION” for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry.

30. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Environmental Science (Zoology) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam – Request from Sri. Koshy. P.M. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Koshy. P.M., has sought for course-recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Environmental Science (Zoology) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the thesis titled “*ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS STUDIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE POLLUTION IN THE VATTAKAYAL BACKATERS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF CHAVARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT, KERALA*” for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He obtained B.Sc. Degree in Zoology from the University of Kerala, M.Sc. Degree in Zoology from the Barkatullah Vishwa Vidyalaya, Bhopal and M.Phil. Degree in Zoology from the University of Madras which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) has recommended that the said Ph.D.Degree be recognized for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has also recommended employment in the field of Zoology.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Environmental Science (Zoology) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam to Sri. Koshy. P.M., for the thesis titled “*ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS STUDIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE POLLUTION IN THE VATTAKAYAL BACKATERS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF CHAVARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT, KERALA*” for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in Environmental Science (Zoology) to Sri. Koshy. P.M. for the thesis titled “ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS STUDIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE POLLUTION IN THE VATTAKAYAL BACKATERS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF CHAVARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT, KERALA” for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology.

31. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Commerce (Part Time) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) - Request received from Sri.Rupesh Mervin. M. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Rupesh Mervin. M, submitted the Ph.D thesis titled “Attitude and Preference of Consumers Towards Organic Food Products in Kerala” for recognition of his Ph.D Degree in Commerce (Part-Time) awarded by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Commerce.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has obtained B.Com, M.Com and B.Ed Degree from the University of Calicut which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He has produced a certificate issued by the Registrar Karpagam

University, Coimbatore (Deemed) which states that the Ph.D Degree awarded to the candidate conforms to the UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman BoS in Commerce (P.G.) remarked that Ph.D Degree in Commerce awarded by Karpagam University Coimbatore (Deemed) can be recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment as Assistant Professor. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce has noted that the candidate, as directed by the former Dean, has produced the certificate from the Registrar Karpagam University which states that the Ph.D Degree was awarded as per the UGC Regulations 2009 and the Dean recommended for recognition by the University of Kerala for employment.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Commerce (Part Time) for the thesis titled “Attitude and Preference of Consumers towards Organic Food Products in Kerala” awarded to Sri. Rupesh Mervin M by Karpagam University, Coimbatore (Deemed) for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Commerce, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Commerce (Part Time) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed), Coimbatore to Sri. Rupesh Mervin. M. for the thesis titled “Attitude and Preference of Consumers Towards Organic Food Products in Kerala” for the purpose of employment in the field of Commerce.

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32. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science under the Faculty of Science and Humanities awarded to Smt. Ivy Prathap by Anna University, Chennai - Request from Smt. Ivy Prathap – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Ivy Prathap submitted the Ph.D. thesis titled “DIGITAL WATERMARKING TECHNIQUES FOR AUTHENTICATION AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION” awarded by Anna University, Chennai for course-recognition for the purpose of employment. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala and obtained B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science and M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, which are recognized by the University of Kerala. The Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science under the Faculty of Science and Humanities awarded to her is certified to be in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulation 2009.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) has recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science awarded to Smt. Ivy Prathap by Anna University, Chennai for the thesis titled “DIGITAL WATERMARKING TECHNIQUES FOR AUTHENTICATION AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION” for employment purpose in the field of Computer Science. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology has agreed with the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science under the Faculty of Science and Humanities awarded to Smt. Ivy Prathap by Anna University, Chennai for the thesis titled “DIGITAL WATERMARKING TECHNIQUES FOR AUTHENTICATION AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION” for the purpose of employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Computer Science awarded by Anna University, Chennai to Smt. Ivy Prathap for the thesis titled “DIGITAL WATERMARKING TECHNIQUES FOR AUTHENTICATION AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION” for the purpose of employment in the field of Computer Science.

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33. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin - Request from Smt. Anisha.G.S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Anisha.G.S., submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology titled “a - Galactosidase from Streptomyces griseoloalbus: an enzyme with versatile applications” awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin for course-recognition for the purpose of recognition as Research guide in the subject of Zoology. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.Sc.Degree in Zoology, M.Sc.Degree in Zoology and B.Ed.Degree in Natural Science from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Zoology. The Dean, Faculty of Science unlike the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) has recommended recognition only for employment in the field of Zoology.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Anisha.G.S. by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin for the thesis titled “a-Galactosidase from Streptomyces griseoloalbus: an enzyme with versatile applications” for the purpose of recognition as Research guide in the subject of Zoology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Biotechnology awarded by CUSAT, Cochin to Smt.Anisha. G.S., for the thesis titled “a – Galactosidase from Streptomyces griseoloalbus: an enzyme with versatile applications” for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

34. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Futures Studies awarded by University of Kerala – Request from Smt. Prathibha. S. Nair – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Prathibha. S. Nair has sought for course-recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Future Studies awarded by University of Kerala for the thesis titled “DIMENSIONS OF TIME” for the purpose of promotion and for increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Psychology. She had obtained M.Phil Degree in Futures Studies, M.A.Degree in Psychology and B.A.Degree in Psychology from University of Kerala.

It may be noted that as per the U.O. No. Ac.C/4402/2011.dtd. 29/06/2011 for recognition of the degree in inter- disciplinary studies, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree awarded in inter- disciplinary areas, such degrees can be recognized as eligible qualification for appointments to those posts for which the Post Graduate degree obtained by the candidate is the basic qualification. The candidate specifically requested that this Eligibility Certificate is for increment for holding Ph.D. and Eligibility Certificate may be issued showing Ph.D.Degree in Futures Studies is same as Ph.D.Degree in Psychology.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (P.G) has recommended that the said Ph.D.Degree be recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment in Psychology.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman Board of Studies in Psychology (P.G).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D.Degree in Futures Studies awarded to Smt. Prathibha. S. Nair by University of Kerala for the thesis titled “DIMENSIONS OF TIME” for the purpose of promotion and for increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Psychology, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Futures Studies awarded to Smt. Prathibha.S. Nair by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled “DIMENSIONS OF TIME” for the purpose of employment in the field of Psychology.

35. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry- Zoology (Inter-disciplinary) awarded by the University of Madras - Application received from Sreejith.K.– Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Sreejith.K, submitted the Ph.D thesis titled “Molecular Genetic Analysis of Heart Diseases in Selected Genes of South Indian Population” for recognition of his Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry – Zoology (Inter-disciplinary) awarded by the University of Madras for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in the field of Biochemistry.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has obtained B.Sc Degree in Chemistry from the University of Calicut and M.Sc Degree in Biochemistry from Bharathiar University which are recognized by the University of Kerala. He has produced a document from the University of Madras which states that the Ph.D Degree awarded to the candidate conforms to the UGC Regulations 2009.

The Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry remarked that the request of the candidate for recognition of his Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry – Zoology (Inter-disciplinary) for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in the field of Biochemistry can be considered and has marked eligibility for employment in the proforma. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Biochemistry.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry – Zoology (Inter-disciplinary) awarded to Sreejith. K by the University of Madras for the thesis titled “Molecular Genetic Analysis of Heart Diseases in Selected Genes of South Indian Population” for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in the field of Biochemistry is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Biochemistry – Zoology (Inter-disciplinary) awarded by the University of Madras to Sri.Sreejith. K., for the thesis titled “Molecular Genetic Analysis of Heart Diseases in Selected Genes of South Indian Population” for the purpose of employment in the field of Biochemistry.

36. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in the Faculty of Science awarded to Sri. Biju. V.C. by the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands - Request from Sri Biju V. C. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri Biju V. C. submitted the thesis of Ph.D Degree under the Faculty of Science awarded by the University of Amsterdam for course recognition for the purpose of employment in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognised by the University of Kerala and obtained B.Sc Degree in Botany, M.Sc Degree in Genetics, and M.Phil Degree in Bioinformatics from the University of Kerala. His Ph.D Degree has been equated by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, with Ph.D Degree in the corresponding field of an Indian University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics has recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree awarded to Sri. Biju. V.C. by the University of Amsterdam for the thesis titled “ Evolution of races within Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. lycopersici” for employment in the field of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and has awarded 90/100 to the variables mentioned in the proforma as given in the Clause ‘10’ of the Guidelines for evaluation of Ph.D thesis generated by a foriegn university. (Remarks of the Chairman appended). The Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree awarded to Sri. Biju. V.C. by the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, for the thesis titled “Evolution of races within Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. lycopersici” for employment in the field of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree awarded in the Faculty of Science by the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands to Sri. Biju V.C for the thesis titled “Evolution of races within Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. lycopersici” for the purpose of employment in the field of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics.

37. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded by University of Kerala - Request from Nansimole. A. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Nansimole. A., submitted the thesis of Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded by the University of Kerala titled “Fishery Resources and Hydrography of Two Backwaters of Kerala, Southwest Coast of India” for course recognition for the purpose of employment in the field of Zoology (Assistant Professor Zoology). The candidate had obtained her B.Sc degree in Zoology, M.Sc degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, M.Phil degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment in Zoology. The Dean, Faculty of Sciences has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (PG).

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Nansimole.A., by the University of Kerala titled “Fishery Resources and Hydrography of Two Backwaters of Kerala, Southwest Coast of India” for the purpose of higher education and employment in Zoology (Assistant Professor in Zoology) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree awarded to Smt. Nansimole. A. by the University of Kerala in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries for the thesis titled “Fishery Resources and Hydrography of Two Backwaters of Kerala, Southwest Coast of India” for the purpose of Higher Education and Employment in the field of Zoology.

38. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology under the Faculty of Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi - Application received from Smt.Shiny Sreedhar. K. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Shiny Sreedhar.K, submitted the Ph.D thesis titled “Studies on the Biology of the Bivalve *MUSCULISTA SENHAUSIA* (BENSON) from Cochin Waters” for recognition of her Ph.D Degree awarded under the Faculty of Marine Sciences by Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi, for the purpose of applying for the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of the University of Kerala and also to claim advance increment by virtue of Ph.D as it is to be recognized as an eligible qualification equivalent to Ph.D Degree in Zoology as the applicant is already working in the field of Zoology as Assistant Professor.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Zoology from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G.) has marked eligibility for higher education and employment in the field of Zoology to the above said Degree. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology (P.G.) The Chairman, BoS in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has recommended eligibilty for higher education and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Marine Biology under the Faculty of Marine Sciences awarded by Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi to Shiny Sreedhar.K, for the purpose of applying for the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and also to recognise the Ph.D as an eligible qualification to claim advance increment in the post of Assistant Professor in Zoology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree awarded to Smt. Shiny Sreedhar. K. by CUSAT in Marine Sciences for the thesis titled “Studies on the Biology of the Bivalve *MUSCULISTA SENHAUSIA* (BENSON) from Cochin Waters” for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in the field of Zoology and Aquatic

Biology and Fisheries also.

39. Recognition of BFSc Degree (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi – Request from Sri. Nesnas. E.A. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Nesnas. E.A., sought for course-recognition of BFSc Degree (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi for the purpose of employment (Assistant Professor in Aquatic Biology). He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had completed MFSc Degree in Fish Genetics and Breeding awarded by ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, which is also awaiting recognition.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries who is also the Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that the BFSc Degree (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi can be recommended for eligibility for higher studies and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries offered by University of Kerala.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of BFSc Degree (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) (Regular) awarded by Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi for eligibility for higher studies and employment in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the BFSc Degree of KUFOS for higher studies and employment in the field of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

40. Recognition of M.A Financial Economics (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Calicut - Request from The Registrar, University of Calicut – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, University of Calicut submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A Financial Economics (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Calicut for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.A Financial Economics (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Calicut as equivalent to M.A Economics of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Financial Economics (Regular) Degree awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A. Financial Economics Degree (Regular) of the University of Calicut as equivalent to M.A. Economics Degree (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

41. Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Bachelor of Cardiovascular Technology (BCVT) Degree from Kerala University of Health Sciences – Request received from Smt. Sreelekshmy. K.R. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Sreelekshmy. K.R., had applied for Eligibility Certificate of Bachelor of Cardiovascular Technology (BCVT) Degree from Kerala University of Health Sciences for the purpose of higher studies in 3 year LLB Unitary Degree Course in this University. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. Smt. Sreelekshmy. K.R., obtained BCVT degree during the Academic year 2012-2016 and needs Eligibility Certificate for higher studies, ie. to get admission for 3 year LLB Unitary Degree Course in the University of Kerala.

All the medical courses conducted by the University of Kerala have been shifted to Kerala University of Health Sciences with effect from 2010 admission. As of now the courses offered by the Kerala University of Health Sciences are not recognized by this University. The Kerala University of Health Sciences being a Statutory State University, all degrees awarded by the KUHS can be treated recognized in general and also as a sufficient qualification for seeking admission to various programmes of this University for which any basic degree is a sufficient qualification, provided other eligibility conditions prescribed if any are also fulfilled.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding Issuance of Eligibility Certificate of Bachelor of Cardiovascular Technology (BCVT) Degree from Kerala University of Health Sciences for the purpose of higher studies, ie, for getting admission to 3 year LLB Unitary Degree course in the University of Kerala, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the all Regular Bachelor Degree Programmes of the KUHS for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment for which a graduate degree in any faculty is deemed a sufficient qualification.

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42. Recognition of B.Ed.Degree in English and Social Science (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through Regional Institute of Education (RIE) - Request from Smt. Resmy. M.P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Resmy. M.P., has sought for course-recognition of B.Ed. through Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Degree in English and Social Science Double Main (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore for the purpose of getting recognition as equivalent to B.Ed. Social Science for employment. She had obtained her B.A.Degree in History from University of Calicut which is recognized by the University of Kerala. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Education (Pass) has recommended that the candidate has studied 2 year B.Ed. course with double optional (Social Science and English) from RIE, Mysore, as equivalent to B.Ed. degree in Social Science of Kerala University. The syllabus of the RIE covers more than 80% of the B.Ed. course of Kerala University, B.Ed. degree of Mysore RIE can be recognized.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Ed. Degree in English and Social Science (Double Main) (Regular) awarded by University of Mysore through Regional Institute of Education (RIE) as equivalent to B.Ed. degree in Social Science of this University for the purpose of employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Ed degree in English and Social Science (Double Main) of University of Mysore through RIE Mysore as equivalent to B.Ed Degree in Social Science of the University of Kerala.

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43. Recognition of M.S.W.(Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) – Request from The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Schjeme and Syllabus of M.S.W.Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) has been submitted by the Registrar, for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide Item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O. dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O. dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses

requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work has remarked that the scheme and syllabus of the course work of M.S.W. Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) are fairly similar to that of M.S.W. Degree of University of Kerala. Hence it was recommended that the M.S.W. Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) may be recognized as eligible qualification for higher education and employment for which M.S.W. Degree of University of Kerala is the required qualification. However equivalency has not been recommended.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, has remarked that he endorses the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Social Work, after a careful perusal of the Scheme and Syllabus of M.S.W. Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.S.W. Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the MSW Degree (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham for higher studies and employment wherever the MSW Degree of the University of Kerala is an eligible qualification.

44. Recognition of B.A. Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of BA Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the BA Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to BA Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Journalism.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of BA Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to BA Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A. Mass Communication degree (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham as equivalent to B.A. Mass Communication and Journalism of the University of Kerala.

45. Recognition of B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai - Request from Smt. Jharsanya Angel. R. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Jharsanya Angel. R submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (Pass) has recommended to grant recognition to the B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, as the syllabus shows adequacy of content prescribed by the University at a 70–100% equivalency. However the percentage of adequacy in the recommendations is not found to be precise even though the ranges 70-80% / 80-90% /above 90% are specified in the proforma. Equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment are recommended. The Dean, Faculty of Arts (in-Charge) has recommended to grant recognition to the above said Degree for higher education and employment and equivalency has not been recommended.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A. Degree in English (Regular) awarded by the University of Madras through Ethiraj College for Women Chennai (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

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46. Recognition of B.Com. (Computer Application) through Distance Mode awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University – Request from Sri. Riyas. M. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Riyas. M., has sought for course-recognition of B.Com.(Computer Application) through distance mode awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by this University. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone the course during 2013-2015 and UGC – DEB has accorded recognition for B.Com.(Computer Application) through distance mode awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University during 2013-2015.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass) has remarked that the said course may be recognized as one of the eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Com.(Computer Application) through distance mode awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Com Computer Applications Degree (Distance) of Madurai Kamaraj University for higher studies and employment.

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47. Recognition of B.Sc. Visual Media (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc Visual Media (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses

requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc Visual Media (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to BA Degree in Mass Communication / Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has recommended to grant the recognition to the above said degree as equivalent to the UG programme in Mass Communication/Journalism of the University of Kerala provided the 10+2 Scheme is followed for admission.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of BSc Visual Media (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment recognising it as BA degree in Communication or Journalism is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Visual Media Degree (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever a degree in Mass Communication and Journalism is prescribed.

48. Recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Physics Model-II (Computer Application) (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam – Request from Sri. Anandu. P. Raju – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Anandu. P. Raju sought for course-recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Physics Model- II (Computer Application) (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies. He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (Pass) has remarked that the B.Sc.Degree in Physics Model- II (Computer Application)) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam is equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Physics Syllabus of Kerala University. More over the applicant had undergone 10+2 pattern before joining the Course. So Course recognition can be given to the awarded degree for higher studies. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (Pass) has marked equivalency, eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma for granting eligibility.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has marked eligibility for higher studies and employment in the proforma.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Physics Model-II (Computer Application) (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Physics Model II (Computer Applications) for higher studies and employment in the field of Physics.

49. Recognition of B.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science.(Autonomous) - Request from Sri. Shiju Gunasekharan – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Shiju Gunasekharan has submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of both higher education and employment. He has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Microbiology has remarked that the matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Microbiology. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Microbiology held on 30.01.2018 recommended for the approval of the above said Degree by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the recommendation of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Microbiology.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc Degree in Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc degree in Microbiology (Regular) of Bharathiar University through Rathnavel Subramoniam College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Microbiology.

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50. Recognition of B.Sc. Mathematics (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous) – Request from Smt.Sreeja Sasidharan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Sreeja Sasidharan submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics (Regular) Degree awarded by Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (doing B.Ed in Mathematics). The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has done M.Sc Degree in Mathematics from Bharathidasan University which is recognised by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass) recommended to recognize the B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous) as equivalent to the B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics of this University for higher studies and employment.

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

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher education (doing B.Ed), is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Mathematics (Regular) degree awarded by Bharathidasan University through Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous) as equivalent to B.Sc Mathematics Degree (Regular) of University of Kerala.

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51. Recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Statistics and Mathematics (Two main) (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut - Request from. Sri.Suresan.P.K.- Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Suresan.P.K., has sought for course-recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Statistics and Mathematics (Two main) (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies in Mathematics .He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics through distance mode awarded by Annamalai University which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (Pass) has remarked that Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics submitted by the candidate is acceptable for equivalency and is eligible for Higher Education and Employment in Mathematics.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Statistics and Mathematics (Two main) (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies in Mathematics, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc degree in Statistics and Mathematics (Two main) (Regular) by University of Calicut for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.

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52. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Industrial Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra - Request from Smt.Nisha Sidhardhan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Nisha Sidhardhan has submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Industrial Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Dr. Bhim rao Ambedkar University, Agra for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Teaching) in Chemistry. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Chemistry (Pass) has recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Industrial Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra as equivalent to B.Sc. Chemistry of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has remarked that by looking at the scheme and syllabus provided, 80% similarity of course content with that of B.Sc. Degree syllabus of University of Kerala may not be possible, especially with content of lesser number of papers for pure Chemistry offered in the syllabus of Dr.Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra. Therefore, equivalency may not be recommended. However, it may be considered as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Industrial Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment (Teaching) in Chemistry, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc degree in Chemistry, Zoology and Industrial Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Chemistry.

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53. Recognition of B.Sc Botany, Zoology, Chemistry (Triple Main) (Regular) Degree awarded by Mangalore University - Request from Smt. Poornima.P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Poornima. P., submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc.Botany, Zoology, Chemistry (Triple Main) (Regular) Degree awarded by Mangalore University for course recognition as equivalent to B.Sc degree in Zoology of University of Kerala for the purpose of employment (through Kerala PSC). The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology (Pass) recommended to grant recognition to the B.Sc Botany, Zoology, Chemistry (Triple Main) (Regular) Degree awarded by Mangalore University for the purpose of higher studies and employment which necessitates B.Sc Zoology pass as a qualification. The Dean, Faculty of Sciences has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Botany, Zoology, Chemistry (Triple Main) (Regular) Degree awarded by Mangalore University for equating it to B Sc Zoology of University of Kerala for the purpose of employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc degree in Botany, Zoology, Chemistry (Triple main) (Regular) of Mangalore University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.

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54. Recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Food and Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam - Request from Smt.Haritha Krishnan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Haritha Krishnan submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree in Food and Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies, ie, M.Sc. Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) in this University. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass) it was remarked that the matter should be placed before the Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass).

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass) held on 07/12/2017 considered the matter of recognition of B.Sc. Degree in Food and Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam and recommended that the said degree can be recognized and given eligibility for higher education for M.Sc. Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed recommendation of Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the B.Sc. Degree in Food and Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam for the purpose of higher studies, ie, admission to M.Sc. Degree in Home Science (Food and Nutrition) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc degree in Food and Nutrition and Dietetics (Regular) of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam for the purpose of admission to M.Sc Home Science (Food and Nutrition).

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55. Recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Kannur University - Request from Smt. Mubashira Basheer.T.P., Kannur University – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Mubashira Basheer. T. P., submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Kannur University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass) recommended to place the matter before the BoS Home Science (Pass) for discussion. As per the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science (Pass) held on 07/12/2017, the B.Sc Home Science (Regular) degree awarded by Kannur University can be recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Sciences has endorsed the recommendations of the BoS in Home Science (Pass).

It may be noted in this regard that B.Sc (Home science) being a course offered by this University also considering the matter of granting equivalency would be more fair in case of courses offered by other similar Universities of the State.

Hence, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.Sc Home Science (Regular) Degree awarded by Kannur University for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Home Science Degree (Regular) awarded by Kannur University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

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56. Recognition of Bachelor of Physical Education (Two Year) (Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University) Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh - Application received from Sri.Yuhey Chikro – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Yuhey Chikro, has submitted the Scheme and syllabus of Bachelor of Physical Education (Two Year) (Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University (a Central University) Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh for recognition of the said Degree for the purpose of higher education.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has obtained B.A.(Hons) Degree in Political Science from Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman BoS in Physical Education remarked that the syllabus of the Bachelor of Physical Education (Two Year) (Regular) offered by Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh is acceptable and syllabus covers 80-90% of the BPEd 2 year Course approved by NCTE and the scheme of the course is also as per the NCTE norms. Hence he has recommended to issue Eligibility Certificate to the candidate for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physical Education.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the Bachelor of Physical Education (Two Year) (Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University (a Central University) Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Bachelor of Physical Education (BPEd - Two year, Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University (a Central University), Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Physical Education.

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57. Recognition of Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (Deemed) – Request from Sri. Subhash. S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Subhash.S., has submitted the Scheme and syllabus of Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (Deemed) for recognition of the above said course for the purpose of higher studies and employment (for employment in the Department of Town and country Planning).

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He has obtained B.A.Degree in Geography (Regular) awarded by the University of Calicut and M.Sc.Degree in Geography (Regular) awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Environmental Sciences (PG) has remarked that the matter may be placed before Board of Studies in Environmental Science. The Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Environmental Sciences held on 31/08/2016, discussed the syllabus of Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) and unanimously recommended to recognise the Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) Degree for higher studies. It was clarified by the The Chairman, Board of Studies in Environmental Sciences that ,the Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) can be recognised for higher studies in M.Phil and Ph.D courses in related subjects and in this case, the Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) be recognised for higher studies in Environmental Sciences / related subject.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the clarified remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences.

Since it was presumed earlier that the matter of recognition of Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) is to be placed before the Board of Studies in Architecture under the Faculty of Engineering, the file was forwarded to obtain remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) and the Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (PG) and the Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology have recommended not to recognise the Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

(Deemed) as an eligible qualification for higher studies in M.Phil and Ph D courses in Environmental sciences/related subjects and employment except where a degree under the Faculty of Engineering is specified, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Master of Planning (Environmental Planning) degree awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (Deemed) for the purpose of employment and higher studies in the relevant field except where a degree under Faculty of Engineering and Technology is specified.

58. Recognition of Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment.The Dean, Faculty of Arts has recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree as equivalent to the Master in Journalism and Mass Communication of the University of Kerala.It may be noted that the actual nomenclature of the course offered by this University is Master of Communication and Journalism.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (deemed) University as equivalent to the Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) degree of University of Kerala.

59. Recognition of M.A.Philosophy (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University – Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.A.Philosophy (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide Item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O. dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O. dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses

requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Philosophy (PG) has recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Degree in Philosophy (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Philosophy of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Philosophy (PG).

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A. Philosophy (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the MA Philosophy (Regular) degree of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to M.A Philosophy (Regular) degree of University of Kerala.

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60. Recognition of M.A. Corporate Communication and Advertising (Regular) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.A Corporate Communication and Advertising (Regular) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the M.A Corporate Communication and Advertising (Regular) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has remarked that M.A degree in Corporate Communication and Advertising cannot be recommended for equivalency with the Masters programme of Kerala University as the nomenclature indicate 'corporate communication and advertising' which is different from Journalism and Communication of our University and recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A Corporate Communication and Advertising (Regular) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council recommended to refer the matter back to the BoS in Journalism.

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61. Recognition of M.A. Visual Media and Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa, Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of M.A. Visual Media and Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Visual Media and Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Journalism.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A. Visual Media and Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A. Visual Media and Communication Degree (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to Master of Communication and Journalism Degree (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

62. Issuance of Equivalency Certificate of M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune - Request from Smt.Shiny Zachariah – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Shiny Zachariah submitted a request to issue equivalency certificate mentioning M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune as equivalent to M.A./M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of this University for getting SET Exam passing Certificate . Earlier she had applied for course recognition and submitted the Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Chairman, BoS in Psychology (PG) has recommended to grant recognition M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune as equivalent to the M.A./ M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman , BoS in Psychology (PG) to recognize the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune as equivalent to the M.Sc .Degree in Psychology of the University of Kerala for further employment and higher studies.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 4th October 2016 (Vide item No.37) considered the above matter and resolved to recognize the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune, as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology,(as per the request of the candidate) Accordingly U.O No. Ac.C/023902/2016 dated 11/11/2016 was issued and Eligibility Certificate was issued to the candidate.

Now the candidate has submitted a letter stating that she needs Equivalency Certificate mentioning that the M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune is equivalent to M.A./M.Sc. Degree in Psychology of this University for getting SET Examination Passing Certificate.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the issuance of Equivalency Certificate to M.A. Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by University of Pune as equivalent to M.Sc Psychology of this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration in view of the original recommendation for equivalence.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the MA Degree in Entire Psychology (Regular) awarded by the University of Pune as equivalent to the M.Sc Psychology Degree (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

63. Recognition of M.A. Degree in Arts & Aesthetics (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - Request from Sri. Vishnu Vinayan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri.Vishnu Vinayan had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.A. Degree in Arts & Aesthetics (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for course-recognition for the purpose of employment (for appointment as lecturer in Fine Arts College). The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that the Candidate had obtain B.A. Degree in Economics from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, BoS in Visual Arts recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Degree in Arts & Aesthetics (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi ,as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the area of Visual Arts and Fine Arts. The Dean , Faculty of Fine Arts has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Visual Arts.

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.A. Degree in Arts & Aesthetics (Regular) awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for the purpose of employment (for appointment as lecturer in Fine Arts College) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A. Degree in Arts and Aesthetics (Regular) awarded by JNU, New Delhi as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Visual Arts and Fine Arts.

64. Recognition of M.A. Degree in Business Economics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) – Request from Smt. Divya. B.S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Divya. B. S., submitted the scheme and syllabus of M.A. Degree in Business Economics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) for course recognition for the purpose of both higher studies (Ph.D in Economics) and employment (Government jobs in Schools and Colleges). The candidate had obtained B.A Degree in Economics from University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) has recommended to grant recognition to the M.A. Degree in Business Economics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Economics of Kerala University is the required qualification. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.A. Degree in Business Economics (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) for the purpose of both higher studies (Ph.D in Economics) and employment (Government jobs in Schools and Colleges) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.A. Degree in Business Economics (Regular) Degree awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College, Nagercoil (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment for which M.A. Degree in Economics is a prescribed qualification.

65. Recognition of Master of Arts in Visual Arts (3 Year) (Regular) Degree awarded by Ambedkar University, Delhi – Application received from Sri. Praveen. A. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Praveen. A., submitted the scheme and syllabus of Master of Arts in Visual Arts (3 Year) (Regular) Degree awarded by Ambedkar University, Delhi, for course recognition, to equate it to M.F.A. in Art History for the purpose of employment (in Centre for Excellence RRVCFVA). The candidate has

completed 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala and has successfully completed Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Visual Arts, has recommended to grant recognition to the Master of Arts in Visual Arts (3 Year) (Regular) Degree awarded by Ambedkar University, Delhi, as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Visual Arts.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Arts in Visual Arts (3 Year) (Regular) Degree awarded by Ambedkar University, Delhi, to equate it to M.F.A. in Art History for the purpose of employment (in Centre for Excellence RRVCFVA) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Master of Arts in Visual Arts (Three year) (Regular) degree awarded by the Ambedkar University, Delhi for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Visual arts and Fine Arts.

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66. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University-Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed)- Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B-Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass II), he had directed to obtain the remarks of the subject expert Prof.A.S .Abdul Rasheed. The expert has opined that more than 80% of the contents are at par with the B.Tech course offered by the University of Kerala in Chemical Engineering. On the basis of the remarks, the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II) has recommended to grant recognition to the B.Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B-Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment, and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has endorsed the recommendation.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B-Tech Chemical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B-Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to the B Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering (Regular) of University of Kerala.

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67. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) awarded by

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) has remarked that the B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University cannot be considered as equivalent to the B.Tech Computer Science of the University of Kerala. When the file was forwarded for remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, she had opined to obtain the remarks of the subject expert Dr.Abdul Nizar. M. (**remarks of subject expert appended**).

On the basis of the remarks of the subject expert, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, has remarked that 60-65% of the subjects is similar to that of Kerala University. Some fundamental subjects lack depth of coverage and some core subjects which are required for building the foundation for advanced topics are missing. These subjects might also be given as self study courses. Considering these facts, the B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University may be recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean also remarked that the inputs obtained from the Subject expert regarding the course contents may be communicated to the Registrar of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for incorporating appropriate modifications in the revision of contents.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science Engineering.

68. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) has recommended to grant recognition to the B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication

Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III).

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B-Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to the B.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

69. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) has recommended to grant recognition to the B-Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B-Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III) .

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B-Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) awarded by University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to the B.Tech degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

70. Recognition of B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic

Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II) has recommended to grant recognition to the B-Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering has endorsed the recommendation of Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II).

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B-Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to the B.Tech Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

71. Recognition of M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) awarded by National Institute of Technology, Raipur - Request from Smt. Gopika Gopan – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Gopika Gopan has sought for course-recognition of M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three year Post Graduate Course) awarded by National Institute of Technology, Raipur for the purpose of higher education and employment. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. As per the admission criteria of this University the basic qualification for joining M.Tech is B.Tech, where as this candidate holds B.Sc Degree in Geology (Regular) of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (P.G) has recommended as follows: The admission criteria of the M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) mentions that the applicant should study B.Sc with Geology as one elective subject in the under graduate level.

The Course is a three year full time program, which exceeds the duration of the M.Sc degree of the University of Kerala by one year.

The Course done and credits earned in the M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) closely match (approximately 90%) with that of the PG syllabus in Geology of the University of Kerala. Gopika Gopan has passed her B.Sc Degree in Geology (Regular) of this University.

Considering the above facts the M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) awarded by National Institute of Technology, Raipur, is deemed to be equivalent to the Msc degree in Geology of this University, and it is recommended for the purpose of higher studies and employment where M.Sc, Geology is the prescribed qualification since the candidate possesses UG degree in Geology.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman Board of Studies in Geology (P.G).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Tech (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) awarded by National Institute of Technology, Raipur, for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Tech Degree (Regular) in Applied Geology (Three Year Post Graduate Course) of the NIT Raipur for higher studies and employment wherever M.Sc. Degree in Geology is the prescribed qualification, provided the candidate has acquired a basic UG Degree in Geology.

72. Recognition of Five Year Integrated MCA (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of Five Year Integrated MCA (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) recommended to place the matter before the Combined BoS in Computer Science (Pass & PG) for discussion. As per the minutes of the Combined Meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass & PG) held on 17-03-2018, the Five Year Integrated MCA (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University cannot be recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology has endorsed the recommendations of the Combined Meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass & PG).

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Five Year Integrated MCA (Regular) Degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and noted the correction of the BoS recommendation in the agenda as “can be recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment” and RESOLVED to recognize the Five Year Integrated MCA Degree of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science.

73. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science Systems and Network Administration (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) - Request from The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science Systems and Network Administration (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) has been submitted by the Registrar for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.17 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O. dated 21.12.16 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O. dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwavidyapeetham (Deemed University) before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

When the file was sent to obtain the remarks of the The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG), it was recommended to place the matter in the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG), since the admission criteria of the programme is found not similar with that of the University of Kerala. The Additional Meeting of the Board held on 17.03.18 studied the Scheme and Syllabus and observed in the detailed examination that the eligibility conditions, academic content and evaluation procedures are almost similar to that of M.Sc Programme in Computer Science of the University of Kerala. On the basis of these reasons the board decided to recommend the M.Sc Degree in Computer Science Systems and

Network Administration (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) for recognition towards higher studies and employment.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of M.Sc Degree in Computer Science Systems and Network Administration (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Computer Science Systems and Network Administration (Regular) of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Computer Science.

74. Recognition of Integrated M.Sc. Visual Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University - Request from Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of Integrated M.Sc.Visual Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BoS in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the Integrated M. Sc. Visual Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University as equivalent to a program or course in Communication/Mass Communication (Regular) of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment.The Dean, Faculty of Arts has recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment and cannot be equated to MA in Journalism and communication as the course does not refer to Journalism.

As ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Integrated M. Sc. Visual Communication (Regular) awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University for the purpose of higher education and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter RESOLVED to refer back to the Board of Studies in Journalism.

75. Recognition of M.Sc.Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Univeristy, Puducherry - Request from Smt. Noora Beevi.K. P. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Noora Beevi.K.P., had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc.Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Univeristy, Puducherry for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.It may be noted that the Candidate had obtained B.Sc.Degree in Family & Community Science from University of Calicut , which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.Sc.Degree in Home Science of this University.

The Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P.G) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc.Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry Univerisity, Puducherry as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Home Science (P.G)

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Sc.Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University, Puducherry for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Food Science and Nutrition (Regular) awarded by Pondicherry University for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever M.Sc. Home Science (Food and Nutrition) is a sufficient qualification.

76. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) - Request from Smt. Deepthi.R. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Deepthi.R., submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D Degree in Botany) in this University. It may be noted that the candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala and obtained B.Sc. Degree in Plant Science from University of Calicut, which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the B.Sc. Degree in Botany of this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany (P.G) has recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) as equivalent to M.Sc.Degree in Botany of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has agreed to the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies (Ph.D Degree in Botany) in this University is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) awarded by the Bharathiar University through Kongunadu Arts & Science College(Autonomous) Coimbatore as equivalent to the M.Sc. Degree in Botany (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

77. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod - Request from Smt.Geethu Shaji – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Geethu Shaji has sought for course-recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod for getting recognition as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry for employment purpose. She had obtained her B.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry from this University. It may be noted that M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod is recognized by the University of Kerala (1) as an eligible degree for the purpose of higher education in Biochemistry (U.O. No. Ac.C.41898/2012 dtd. 30/01/2013) and (2) as an eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology of the University of Kerala (Uo.No.Ac.C/029185/2017 dtd. 01/11/2017).

The Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry has remarked that the matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in Biochemistry for a final resolution.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in BoS in Biochemistry held on 18/12/2017 Vide Item No.VI. recommended for the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod for employment as this M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod and its content are 80% similar to M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry of the University of Kerala. This is already approved for higher studies in Biochemistry, by University of Kerala and now recommended for employment purpose also.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the studied opinion of the Chairman Board of Studies in Biochemistry.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by Central University of Kerala, Kasargod as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry for employment purpose also, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod for the purpose of employment in the field of Biochemistry also.

78. Recognition of M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli - Request from Smt.Shiji. R.S. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Shiji.R.S. has submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of the M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Five Year) (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of doing M.Phil and for employment.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G), has remarked that the matter was discussed in the last BoS meeting as item no.7 and the board requested to place the matter in the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) to verify the academic contents to ensure that the said five year Integrated M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science Programme covers the B.Sc/BCA Programme of University of Kerala.

The Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 05.01.2018 (item no.7) verified the academic contents of the course and found that almost all the subject of our BCA programme is been covered in the M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated)(Five Year)(Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. So the Board recommended to consider the request of Smt.Shiji.R.S. positively.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G), has remarked that the academic contents in the syllabus of Integrated M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University almost covers the syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science Programme of the University of Kerala. As per the observation of the Bos (Pass), the Integrated M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University almost covers the syllabus of B.Sc/BCA Programme of University of Kerala.

It is also found the evaluation and pass conditions of the Integrated M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering programme also satisfies with the B.Sc/BCA and M.Sc Programs offered in the University of Kerala. In this circumstance the said Integrated M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering can be recommended for recognition.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology has remarked that Shiji. R.S has requested for the recognition of 5-Year Integrated M.Sc.Degree in Software Engineering (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of doing M.Phil and for employment. The Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 05.01.2018.(item no.7) found that academic contents of the course covers almost all the subjects of B.Sc/BCA Programme of University of Kerala. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) offered his remarks that the said course

almost covers syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Computer Science Programme of the University of Kerala. The remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) is endorsed.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Five Year) (Regular) awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Computer Science, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in Software Engineering (Integrated) (Regular) awarded by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli for the purpose of higher studies and employment wherever M.Sc Degree in Computer Science is the prescribed qualification.

79. Recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) - Request from Sri.Sakthivel.K.M. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Sakthivel. K. M. sought for course-recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment. He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry from Bharathiar University through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Coimbatore which is recognized by the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biochemistry.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Biochemistry (PG) has remarked that the Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) was studied in detail and found that the Syllabus has 80% similarity with the Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry offered by the University of Kerala. Hence the degree can be recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment by our University.

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Biochemistry (PG)

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Sc. Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University, through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Biochemistry.

80. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga - Application received from Smt.Silpa Thankan – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Silpa Thankan, has submitted the Scheme and syllabus of her M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga for recognition of the said Degree for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Geology and allied subjects.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained B.Sc Degree in Geology from M.G. University, Kottayam which is recognized by the University of Kerala. It may be noted that as per U.O No. Ac.C/ 49091/17 Dtd.15.11.17, the M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga is recognised by the University of Kerala as an eligible qualification for the purpose

of admission to P.G. Diploma in Geoinformatics Science and Technology provided the U.G. Degree obtained is with Geology as Core/Main subject.

The Chairman BoS in Geology (P.G.) remarked that the Scheme and syllabus of the M.Sc Course are contemporary and falls in the 80-90% match category with those of the University of Kerala's M.Sc Geology Scheme and syllabus. He has noted that the candidate has studied Geology as core subject for her B.Sc Degree in Geology and Water Management and has secured 85% marks for M.Sc Course. He has also noted that the candidate's M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) is already recognized as eligible for admission to P.G.Diploma in Geoinformatics Science and Technology of the University of Kerala. Based on the similarity of Scheme and syllabus, as well as the basic degree having been taken in Geology as a core subject it was recommended that the M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga be recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Geology of University of Kerala and as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment (provided Geology is studied as core subject at the B.Sc level.) The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Geology (P.G.). Both the Chairman and the Dean have marked equivalency in the proforma too.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.Sc Degree in Applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Geology and allied subjects is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc. Degree in applied Geology and Geoinformatics (Regular) awarded by the Central University of Karnataka for the purpose of Higher Education and Employment wherever M.Sc Geology is the prescribed qualification, provided the applicant has acquired a basic UG Degree in Geology.

81. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam - Request from Smt.Advaita. R. Prasad – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Advaita. R. Prasad had submitted the attested copy of Scheme and Syllabus of M.Phil Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for course-recognition for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The candidate had obtained 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.It may be noted that the candidate had obtained B.A. Degree in Political Science from Mahatma Gandhi University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Political Science of this University and obtained M.A.Degree in Politics and International Relations from Mahatma Gandhi University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Political Science.

The Chairman, BoS in Political Science (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Phil Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam ,as equivalent to the M.Phil Degree in Political Science of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Political Science (PG).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of the M.Phil Degree in Politics and International Relations (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to the M.Phil Degree in Political Science of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Phil Degree in Politics and International relations (Regular) awarded by the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as equivalent to the M.Phil Degree in Political Science of the University of Kerala.

82. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by PRIST University, Thanjavur (Deemed) - Request from Smt. Jini. T. Simon – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Jini. T.Simon submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of M. Phil Degree in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by PRIST University, Thanjavur (Deemed) for the dissertation titled “ANALYSIS OF THE M/M/1 QUEUE MODEL WITH MULTIPLE VACATIONS AND SERVER BREAK-DOWN” for course recognition for the purpose of both higher studies and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained her B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular) and B.Ed Degree in Mathematics from the University of Calicut which are recognized by the University of Kerala.

When placed for the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (P.G.), it is recommended to recognize the M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by PRIST University Thanjavur as equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala. In the proforma he has marked 80-90% similarity in the syllabus submitted by the candidate with regard to adequacy and quality in comparison with the scheme and syllabus of the University of Kerala and has marked both equivalency and eligibility for higher education and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science has recommended eligibility for higher education and employment only and has not recommended equivalency.

As Ordered by the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.Phil. in Mathematics (Regular) awarded by PRIST University Thanjavur (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Phil Degree Mathematics (Regular) of the PRIST University, Thanjavoor (Deemed) for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Mathematics.

83. Recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Management (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed), Coimbatore - Request from. Sri.Saji Mathew – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Saji Mathew has sought for course-recognition of M.Phil. Degree in Management (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed), Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies (for doing Ph.D in Management) and employment (as Assistant Professor in Management and Public Administration). He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained B.A.Degree in Economics from University of Kerala and M.B.A. Degree from Indira Gandhi National Open University which is recognised by this University. The candidate has registered for the M.Phil programme in the year 2008.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Business Management (PG) who is also the Dean Faculty of Management Studies has recommended to grant recognition to the M.Phil. Degree in Management (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed), Coimbatore as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Management of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of M.phil. Degree in Management (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed), Coimbatore for the purpose of higher studies (for doing Ph.D in Management) and employment (as Assistant Professor in Management and Public Administration), is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Phil Degree in Management (Regular) awarded by Karpagam University (Deemed) for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in the field of Management only and not for Public Administration.

84. Recognition of M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara - Application received from Smt.Aruna Raj – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Aruna Raj, has submitted the Scheme and syllabus of her M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Thevara, for recognition of the said Degree for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D)and employment.

The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained her B.Sc and M.Sc Degree in Physics from the University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous) which are recognized by the University of Kerala. The candidate has produced a certificate which states that the M.Phil Degree awarded to her is in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2009.

The Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.) remarked that the syllabus of the M.Phil Physics programme undertaken by the candidate is at par with the M.Phil syllabus of the University of Kerala and hence recommended to grant recognition as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Science endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics. (P.G.).

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Thevara, for the purpose of higher studies (doing Ph.D) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in the field of Physics.

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85. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany - Request from Smt.Nizy Mathew – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt.Nizy Mathew has sought for course-recognition of Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany and submitted thesis titled “RETRIEVAL OF SURFACE EMISSIVITY OF SEA ICE AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES OVER SEA ICE FROM PASSIVE MICROWAVE RADIOMETERS”, for the purpose of applying for Ph.D Guideship in VSSC, ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram. She had obtained her B.Sc.Degree in Physics from University of Kerala, and M.Sc Degree in Applied Physics from Mahatma Gandhi Univerisity which is recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Physics of this University. The candidate has also submitted the equivalency certificate from AIU.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG) has recommended that the Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany to Dr.Nizy Mathew may be recognized as eligible qualification for applying for Ph.D Guideship in Physics of University of Kerala. As per Clause (10) of guidelines for evaluating the quality and relevance of Ph.D thesis generated by Foreign Universities total points awarded is 80/100 which is above the stipulated lower limit of 60/100 (*Detailed remarks appended*).

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Physics (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, matter regarding the recognition of the Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded to Smt.Nizy Mathew by the University of Bremen, Germany for the thesis titled “RETRIEVAL OF SURFACE EMISSIVITY OF SEA ICE AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES OVER SEA ICE FROM PASSIVE MICROWAVE RADIOMETERS” for the purpose of applying for Ph.D Guideship in Physics, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany to Smt. Nizy Mathew for the thesis titled “RETRIEVAL OF SURFACE EMISSIVITY OF SEA ICE AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES OVER SEA ICE FROM PASSIVE MICROWAVE RADIOMETERS” for the purpose of approval as Research Supervisor in Physics.

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86. Recognition of M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) Degree awarded by Annamalai University - Request from Smt.Seema V.B. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Seema V.B., submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) Degree awarded by Annamalai University, for course recognition for the purpose of both higher studies and employment. The candidate has undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She has obtained her B.Sc Degree in Zoology (Regular) Annamalai University which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in (PG) recommended to grant recognition to the M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) awarded by Annamalai University as equivalent to M.Sc Zoology of the University of Kerala. The Dean Faculty of Science has recommended to grant recognition to the above said course for higher education and employment only.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18.11.17 recommended that M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) Degree awarded by Annamalai University be recognised as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the field of Zoology. As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, exercising powers conferred on him as per Section 10 (13) of KUA, 1974, U.O was issued accordingly and on its basis Eligibility Certificate was issued to the candidate.

Later the candidate submitted a request in which it was stated that eventhough she had applied for equivalency with M.Sc Zoology and eligibilty for higher education and employment, she was granted recognition to the above said course for higher education and employment only. She also states that equivalency certificate is insisted for obtaining SET Certificate.

Consequently the file was sent to the Dean, Faculty of Science for reconsidering the matter of equivalency. And the Dean remarked that as such there are variations in the nomenclature of both the courses , that is M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) offered by Annamalai University and M.Sc Zoology offered by the University of Kerala, equivalency may be granted since the chairman BOS (P.G) reiterates 70-80% similarity in both the syllabi and considering the fact that the eligibilty certificate is necessary for the applicant for obtaining SET Certificate.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding recognition of the of M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) awarded by Annamalai University, for course recognition for the purpose of equivalency with M.Sc Zoology is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the M.Sc Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular) awarded by the Annamalai University as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Zoology (Regular) of the University of Kerala.

87. Recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics through Distance mode awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli - Request from Sri. Ramesan Kozhunthil – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Ramesan Kozhunthil has sought for course-recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics through Distance mode awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of higher studies and employment.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics (Pass) held on 13/12/2017 vide Item NoVI. recommended for the recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics through Distance mode awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Science has endorsed the studied opinion of the Board of Studies in Economics (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. Degree in Economics through Distance mode awarded by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,

Tirunelveli for the purpose of higher studies and employment, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in Economics (Distance) of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment.

88. Recognition of B.A.(Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by Middlesex University, London – Request from Sri. Alish Mohamed Ashraf – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Alish Mohamed Ashraf submitted attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus of B.A.(Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by Middlesex University, London, for course recognition for the purpose of Higher studies and Employment. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognised by the University of Kerala. The candidate has also submitted the equivalency certificate from AIU stating that the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by Middlesex, University, London, an accredited University in United Kingdom - is equated with Bachelor Degree in the corresponding field of an Indian University.

The Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass) recommended that the said course may be recognized as an eligible qualification for Higher Education but has not specified anything regarding the recognition for employment purpose.

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

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A. (Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by Middlesex University, London for the purpose of Higher studies and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A (Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by Middlesex University, London for the purpose of Higher Education in the field of Commerce. FURTHER RESOLVED that the matter of granting recognition for purpose of employment be referred to the Board of Studies in Commerce (Pass).

89. Recognition of Master of Science by Research awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras – Request from Smt. Aparna. G. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Aparna. G., submitted the attested copies of the Scheme and Syllabus for course-recognition of Master of Science by Research awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras for the purpose of higher studies and employment where in M.Tech/ M.E. has been prescribed as minimum qualification. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She had obtained B.Tech Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from this University.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass III) has remarked that the said course may be considered for the purpose of higher education and employment, equivalent to M.E/M.Tech. Streams under Electronics and Communication.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology has remarked that the said course may be considered for the purpose of higher education and employment.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Master of Science by Research awarded by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras for the purpose of higher studies and employment where in M.Tech/ M.E. has been prescribed as minimum qualification, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the Master of Science by Research Degree of IIT Madras obtained after acquiring a B.Tech/B.E. Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering for the purpose of Higher Education and Employment wherever M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication is the prescribed qualification.

90. Recognition of Ph.D Degree in Geology awarded by Osaka City University Japan - Request from Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth. C.R. – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth. C. R., sought for course-recognition of Ph.D Degree in Geology awarded by Osaka City University Japan for the thesis titled “Petrology and geochronology of the Chitradurga greenstone belt and its implication for the evolution of Archean Dharwar craton of Southern India”, for the purpose of employment as Lecturer in Geology (K.P.S.C). He had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. He had obtained his B.Sc. Degree in Geology from Kannur University which is recognized as B.Sc. Degree in Geology (Regular) of this University and M.Sc. Degree in Marine Geology from Cochin University which is recognized by the University of Kerala as a sufficient qualification for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree in Geology. The candidate has also submitted the equivalency certificate from AIU stating that the Doctor of Science Degree is equated with Doctor of Philosophy Degree of an Indian University

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (PG) has recommended that the Ph.D Degree in Geology is obtained from Osaka City University Japan and it is equated with Ph.D Degree from Indian University by AIU, New Delhi. The Osaka City University Japan is ranked 601-800 bracket amongst the world Universities by THE. The applicant has papers published in two UGC- recognized journals (Jnl. no.24648 & Jnl. no. 11026). The thesis content is topical and of current relevance and makes use of the latest techniques in geology. Hence he has recommended that the Ph.D Degree of Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth. C. R. can be considered for eligibility for higher education and employment in Geology. As per Clause (10) of guidelines for evaluating the quality of Foreign Ph.D Degrees the total points awarded is 85/100 which is above the stipulated lower limit of 60/100 (**Evaluation Report appended**).

The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Board of Studies in Geology (PG).

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of Ph.D Degree in Geology awarded by Osaka City University Japan, to Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth. C. R for the thesis titled “Petrology and geochronology of the Chitradurga greenstone belt and its implication for the evolution of Archean Dharwar craton of Southern India” for the purpose of employment in the field of Geology, is placed before the Academic Council, for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the PhD Degree in Geology awarded by Osaka City University, Japan to Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth C.R. for the thesis titled “Petrology and geochronology of the Chitradurga greenstone belt and its implication for the evolution of Archean Dharwar craton of Southern India”, for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in the field of Geology.

Appendix

Report of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (PG)

I have checked the B.Sc, M.Sc degree of the applicant C.R.Abdulla Nasheeth. Both these degrees in Geology from the University of Kerala recognized institutions (as noted in this file). The Ph.D Degree in Geology is obtained from Osaka City University Japan and it is equated with Ph.D Degree from Indian University by AIU, New Delhi. The Osaka City University Japan is ranked 601-800 bracket amongst the world Universities by THE. The applicant has papers published in two UGC- recognized journals (Jnl. no.24648 & Jnl. no. 11026). The thesis content is topical and of current relevance and makes use of the latest techniques in geology. Hence I am satisfied with the quality of the Ph.D. thesis. Based on the above observation I recommended that the Ph.D Degree of Sri. Abdulla Nasheeth. C. R. can be considered for eligibility for higher education and employment in Geology.

Sd/-

Chairman,

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91. Recognition of B.A Degree in Journalism, Psychology and Computer Science (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangaluru – Request from Sri. Sudhinlal. S. B. – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Sri. Sudhinlal.S.B., has submitted the scheme and syllabus of B.A Degree in Journalism, Psychology and Computer Science (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangaluru for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (3 year LL.B) and employment. Later the candidate submitted a request for equivalency of the said degree to degree in Journalism and Psychology of University of Kerala. The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Journalism has recommended to grant recognition to the B.A Degree in Journalism, Psychology and Computer Science (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangaluru as equivalent to the degree in Journalism only, for the purpose of higher studies and employment. The Dean, Faculty of Arts has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Journalism.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (Pass) has recommended to grant recognition to the above said degree as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology. The Dean, Faculty of Science has endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology (Pass).

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter regarding the recognition of B.A Degree in Journalism, Psychology and Computer Science (Triple main) (Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangaluru as equivalent to degree in Journalism and as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology of University of Kerala and also for the purpose of higher studies (3 year LL.B) and employment is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<p>The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.A Degree in Journalism, Psychology and Computer Science (Triple Main Regular) awarded by Bangalore University through Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in the field of Journalism and Psychology, and also wherever a UG degree in any Faculty is a sufficient qualification.</p>
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92. Recognition of B.Sc.Degree in Cyber Forensic (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through School of Technology and Applied Science - Request from Smt. Suchithra Soman - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Suchithra Soman submitted the attested copy of scheme and syllabus of B.Sc.Degree in Cyber Forensic (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through School of Technology and Applied Science for course recognition for the purpose of higher studies (to do 3 year LL.B Course). The candidate had undergone 10+2 pattern of study, which is recognized by the University of Kerala.

When the file was forwarded to the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) for obtaining his remarks, he placed the file in the meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (Pass) held on 05/01/2018. The Board considered the matter of recognition of B.Sc Degree in Cyber Forensic (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through School of Technology and Applied Science and recommended that the above said Degree as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education of University of Kerala. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed recommendation of Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass). The subject or area in which higher studies is recommended is also required to be specified as a course of similar nomenclature is not offered by this University.

As per the orders of the Registrar, the file was again forwarded to the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology for detailed remarks. The Chairman BoS in Computer Science (Pass) has remarked that the whole matter regarding recognition of the above said Degree should be placed before the BoS in Computer Science (Pass).

Additional meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass) held on 17/03/2018 reconsidered the application and decided to recommend B.Sc Degree in Cyber Forensic as an eligibility to join higher studies under the University of Kerala and also the same course can be considered as an eligible degree in Computer Science for the situation where BCA is considered as a mandatory qualification. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology endorsed the recommendations of Board of Studies in Computer Science (Pass).

Hence as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the whole matter regarding the recognition of the B.Sc.Degree in Cyber Forensic (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University through School of Technology and Applied Science for the purpose of higher studies and employment where BCA is the prescribed qualification and also for doing LL.B Course (3 year) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the above matter and RESOLVED to recognize the B.Sc Degree in Cyber Forensic (Regular) of Mahatma Gandhi University, for the purpose of Higher Education and Employment wherever BCA Degree is a prescribed qualification.

93. B.Ed Degree Course (Hindi) – request from Ms. Arya S Raj to issue B.Ed. marklist – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.III)

Ms. Arya S Raj was a student of B.Ed. Hindi Course at Emmanuel College of Teacher Education, Vazhichal during the academic year 2015-17. She was issued Provisional Certificate of B.Ed degree course but her marklists were withheld due to Eligibility issues relating to her qualifying degree. The candidate has requested to regularize her admission and release the marklists.

She had completed BA Economics degree from this University in 2015(Regular CBCSS) and passed Hindi Sahityacharya examination in August 2013, while doing her degree course from 2012 to 2015. For obtaining a Degree as equivalent to BA Hindi considering Sahityacharya, it is mandatory that the candidate should have passed part I and II of the BA Degree Course in annual scheme. As per the Eligibility Certificate issued to Ms. Arya S Raj, it is clearly specified therein that she, by virtue of Sahityacharya, is eligible to seek admission to the BA Hindi Degree Course and not to B.Ed (Hindi) Course. Despite this fact, the candidate was granted admission to the B.Ed Degree Course by the college.

The request of Ms. Arya S Raj was placed before the Annual meeting of BoS in Hindi (Pass) held on 5th January 2018. The following are the observations made by the Board. The Board discussed the matter in detail and noted this as a special case, “where the candidate has passed Sahityacharya while doing BA in Economics under CBCSS. For considering Sahityacharya as equivalent to BA, it is mandatory that the candidate should have passed part I and part II of BA Degree Course (annual scheme). But in this case the candidate has studied through CBCS system where there is no such provision of part I & part II. The candidate has studied and secured a pass in language courses (English & Language Course) and by using the Eligibility Certificate issued for seeking admission to BA Hindi, got admitted to B.Ed Hindi. It is seen that by oversight the University has issued provisional degree Certificate of B.Ed to the candidate.

In these circumstances the following points may be noted. 1) A modification should be done for issuing Eligibility Certificate for the Candidates who have undergone their studies under CBCS System. 2) This particular candidate has passed all the papers. However a discrepancy in getting BA Degree Hindi still exists because she has passed Sahityacharya before passing BA in Economics. She has passed the language Courses in the first two years and using this pass qualification she is claiming BA Hindi Degree for which she ought to have registered prior to getting admission to B.Ed Hindi Course. She has not done this.” The Board recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The following relevant facts may be considered in this context.

- 1) A modification of the existing provisions have to be brought in for considering and issuing Eligibility Certificate for the Candidates who have undergone their studies under the CBCS System also to obtain a degree in BA (Hindi), alike the candidates under Annual Scheme.

- 2) This particular candidate has passed all the papers. However a discrepancy in getting BA Degree Hindi still exists as she has passed Sahityacharya in the year 2013 which is before passing BA in Economics in the year 2015. She has passed the language Courses in the first two years (2014) and by virtue of these qualifications, an additional BA Hindi Degree is claimed and she thereby attains the additional degree in the year 2014, which is one year in advance to the year of attaining the first Degree under the 10+2+3 pattern.
- 3) She ought to have attempted to register for obtaining BA Hindi Degree before seeking admission to B.Ed Hindi Course.
- 4) Even when the admission of the candidate to the B.Ed course was irregular, the University admitted her to the B.Ed exams and has also issued the B.Ed Provisional Certificate except Marklists to the candidate.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter along with the recommendation of the BoS in Hindi (Pass) as endorsed by the Dean, Faculty of oriental Studies, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and suitable decision.

The Academic Council noted that Ms. Arya. S. Raj has attended the B.Ed. Programme after completing her B.A.(Economics) Degree under CBCSS and hence stipulation relating to completion of three years after acquiring plus two qualification has been fulfilled with regard to conferring B.A.Hindi Degree based on the Sahityacharya of the Hindi Prachar Sabha. The Academic Council resolved to regularize her admission to the B.Ed.(Hindi) programme based on her eligibility to acquire B.A.Hindi Degree on the basis of completing her CBCSS Degree Programme. **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the recognition of Sahityacharya for award of B.A.(Hindi) Degree, existing in the case of Annual Scheme, be extended to the CBCSS also, subject to the condition that the applicant has completed three years after attaining Plus two qualification.

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94. Request for special sanction for condonation of shortage of attendance in respect of Sri. Gokul Dhananjay and Sri. Sushanth C.P. - fifth semester B.Arch. Students, T.K.M. College of Engineering, Kollam – Consideration of - reg. (EF V)

Sri. Gokul Dhananjay and Sri. Sushanth C.P., fifth semester B.Arch students, T.K.M. College of Engineering, Kollam have given requests for special sanction for condonation of shortage of attendance for fifth semester B.Arch Degree examination, January 2018. The following points may be noted with regard to the requests submitted by Sri. Gokul Dhananjay and Sri. Sushanth. C.P., for granting condonation for shortage of attendance for the third time.

1. Sri. Gokul Dhananjay and Sri. Sushanth C.P., Fifth Semester B.Arch students of T.K.M. College of Engineering, Kollam had availed condonation two times during the course. Sri. Susanth C.P. had availed 17.5 days for S1S2 & 1.5 days for S3. Sri. Gokul Dhananjay had availed 6.5 days for S3 & 6.5 days for S4.
2. As per Regulations for B.Arch. Degree Course, clause 7.3 (c), “it shall be open to the Vice-Chancellor to grant condonation for shortage of attendance on the recommendation of the Head of the institution in accordance with the following norms:
 - i) The student shall be physically present for a minimum of 60% of the total working periods including duty leave sanctioned by the institution.
 - ii) The student shall be physically present in at least 50% of total working periods for each subject
 - iii) The shortage shall not be condoned more than twice during the entire course.
 - iv) Condonation shall be granted subject to the Rules & Procedures prescribed by the University from time to time.
3. The maximum number of days that can be granted as condonation is 20 days. Sri.Gokul Dhananjay had already availed 13 days of condonation for S3 and S₄ together. He needed a condonation of 2 days for V semester. Even if a condonation is granted for the third time it is with in condonable limit. Sri. Susanth. C.P., had availed 19 days of condonation for S1S2 and S3

together. He needed a condonation of 4.5 days for Vth semester. If condonation is granted for the third time, it will be beyond the condonable limit.

4. In this context, it may be noted that, a similiar petition was filed by Ms. Nanditha T. K., before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala and the court has ordered to grant readmission to the said candidate to the third semester and shall be considered as a student of University of Kerala and the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU) to which the said batch is affiliated, would be facilitator in this regard and the examinations would be conducted by the University of Kerala.
5. Since the B.Arch Degree course under the University of Kerala is nearing completion and since there are no junior batches to take re-admission, if condonation is granted for a third time to these students as a special case on humanitarian grounds, it will be beneficial to the students and they will be able to complete the course. It may also be noted that the S₆ classes for B.Arch Degree course had commenced on 1.02.2018. It is learnt that the college authorities had not permitted the candidates to attend the S₆ classes pending decision of the third condonation availed by them. Hence there is possibility that they will have to avail condonation fourth time also.

Since they belong to last batch of B.Arch. students and the B.Arch. & B.Tech courses are vanishing, this may be considered as special case and a general decision may be taken for the 2014 Admission B.Arch/ B.Tech batch of students.

The matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 06.02.2018 and has resolved to recommend the Academic Council to grant condonation to Sri. Gokul Dhananjay and Sri. Sushanth C.P., Fifth Semester B.Arch students of T.K.M. College of Engineering, Kollam, as a special case.

Hence the matter regarding the granting of condonation of shortage of attendance to the students of the 2014 Admission B.Arch/ B.Tech Degree Courses as a special case on humanitarian grounds, and to take a general decision in this regard, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the fifth semester B.Arch. students of T.K.M.College of Engineering, Kollam may be permitted to avail of condonation of attendance for third time as a special case considering the fact that they have no more junior batches, and that such allowance be given to all similarly placed students belonging to vanishing courses, subject to condition that no further request for condonation shall be considered during the remaining period of course.

95. Faculty of Engineering and Technology – Dispensing -Transfer of works to Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.D)

It was made mandatory for all the Engineering Colleges affiliated to University of Kerala to secure affiliation in APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University since its setting up in 2014. This has led to the state of affairs that relevance and need for maintaining a separate Faculty of Engineering and Technology in the University has diminished, as of now.

At present three UG Boards and one PG Board are functioning to deal with the Academic matters related to the subjects offered under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Engineering (Pass I) board consists of Civil Engineering and Architecture streams. Engineering (Pass II) board consists of Mechanical and Chemical Engineering streams and Engineering (Pass III) board consists of Electronics & Communication, Information Technology, Electrical & Electronics, Computer Science & Engineering streams.

It is suggested that the University may dispense with the Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the business carried out by this Faculty may be entrusted with the existing Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology. The activities carried out by the BoS in Engineering and Technology may also be brought under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

The proposed changes shall be beneficial to the University in expediting the activities and tasks and reducing the cost of operations thereon.

The proposal was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for initiating steps to amend the Statutes suitably for the purpose. The Syndicate held on

06.02.2018 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academics and Research vide item no: 32.33.D3 and resolved to place it before the Academic Council.

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

The Academic Council RESOLVED to retain status quo.

96. Amendment to the Regulations relating to the Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Board/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/Other Institutions – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.L)

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 07th October, 2017, Item No.1.107 has considered and noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/other Institutions with some modifications. On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various boards of studies and the Dean of respective faculties, the Degree/Examinations/Diploma awarded by the 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 recognized 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 power conferred on him as per Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act of 1974.

(The List of Degrees/Examinations is appended)

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

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the proposed amendments be approved.

97. Syllabus of Additional Language Courses in Hindi 2017 Admissions – rectification of printing errors - reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.V)

Ref :- (1) Item No:II 3(iii) of the minutes of the meeting of Academic council held on 15.04.2017.

(2) U.O No.ACAV/2/Hindi/2017 dated 31.10.2017

The Academic Council vide paper read as (1) above resolved to approve the scheme and syllabus of First Degree Programme in Hindi (Core, Complementary, Foundation, Open and Elective courses) and Additional Language courses in Hindi under CBCS system for 2017 admissions as recommended by the Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Oriental Studies and UO had been issued in this regard.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) has pointed out the following printing mistakes in the above syllabus of Hindi for First Degree Programmes under CBCS system, 2017 admissions

1. The title for First Semester Career related BA/B.Sc Language Course HN 1111.3 may be read as 'Poetry and Mass Media'.
2. The title of Language Course (Common Course) Additional Language I for BA/B.Sc is 'Prose and One Act Plays' and the course code is HN 1111.1
3. The title of complementary course I, HN 1131 may be corrected to read as 'Women's Literature in Hindi' (compulsory).
4. The title of Complementary Course II, HN 1132 is 'Bharath Ki Sanskriti' and the prescribed text is 'Bharath Ke Sanskriti', published by University of Kerala.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting the Academic Council has approved to effect the above corrections in the syllabus of Additional Language courses in Hindi and Complementary Courses of First Degree Programme in Hindi under CBCS system for 2017 admissions as recommended by Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and U.O had been issued vide paper read as (2) above.

The matter is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor and RESOLVED to incorporate the following corrections “(5) title for the Second Semester Career related B.A./B.Sc. Language course HN 1211.3 be read as “Novel & Short Story”. “(6). The title of the Complementary Course (vii) HN 1431 be read as “Indian Literature”. (7) The title of the Complementary (ii) HN 1132 be read as “Cultural History of India” and prescribed text be read as “Bharat Ki Sanskriti”.

98. B.Arch. Degree Course (2008 Scheme) – Conduct of Supplementary Examination twice in a year – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.A.III)

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Engineering (Pass I, II & III) considered the requests of the B.Arch. students of 2008 scheme and recommended that the facility of Supplementary Examination granted to the students of B.Tech. degree course (2008 Scheme) be extended to the students of B.Arch. Degree course (2008 Scheme). The Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology endorsed the above recommendation. The Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council has accorded sanction to extend the provision of conducting supplementary examination once in six months for the students of B.Tech. Degree Course (2008 scheme) to the students of B.Arch. Degree course (2008 scheme). U.O.No.Ac.A.III/4/B.Arch/2017 dated 7/11/2017 was issued accordingly.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the provision of conducting Supplementary Examination once in six months for the students of B.Arch. Degree Course (2008 Scheme) and issuance of U.O.No.Ac.A.III/4/B.Arch/2017 dated 07-11-2017 is reported to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

99. Recognition of Examinations/Degrees of State Boards/Statutory Universities/Deemed Universities/Other Institutions – Approved by the Vice-Chancellor – Reporting of – reg. (Ac.C)

On the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman of various Boards of Studies and the Deans of respective Faculties, the Degrees/Examinations/Diplomas awarded by 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. Hence the matter is reported to the Academic Council. The statement showing the Degrees/Examinations recognized is appended.

The Academic Council noted action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

100. Revision of Syllabi for PG, M.Phil, Ph.D Course Work at the teaching Departments – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Heads of Departments under the University of Kerala submitted Proposal for the Revision of Syllabi for PG,M.Phil. and Ph.D. Course work offered at the Departments, as per List’s I,II and III.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 03.02.2018 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor’s Chamber
Date & Time : 03/02/2018, 04.30 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)

3. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
4. C.R. Prasad
Department of Malayalam
5. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Department Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
6. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English

Item No.3:- Revision of Syllabi for PG, M.Phil and Ph.D, Course Work

Syllabi submitted by HoDs of Departments for PG, M.Phil and Ph.D Course Work were placed before the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 05.12.2017. The Committee deferred the item to resubmit the same after incorporating the corrections pointed out by the Committee. The resubmitted syllabi are placed before the CSS Academic Committee for favor of recommendation for approval [Appendix III,IV,V].

The Standing Committee on CSS Academic Committee at its meeting held on 10.01.2018, considered the matter and recommended to approve the syllabi as per appendix II,IV,V except the PG syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology, M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music. The SC on CSSAC also recommended to resubmit the syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology, M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music after effecting necessary corrections according to Guidelines on Formatting Syllabi, in the next Standing Committee on CSSAC.

Decision Taken: The Committee recommended to approve the syllabi of PG,M.Phil and Ph.D Course Work, subject to reporting to the Academic Council as per appendix II,IV,V except the PG syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology, M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music.

SYLLABI FOR PG PROGRAMMES

Sl.No.	Name of Department	Name of Programme
1	AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERIES	M.Sc AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERIES
2.	ARABIC	M.A ARABIC
3	ARCHAEOLOGY	M.A ARCHAEOLOGY
4	BIOCHEMISTRY	M.Sc BIOCHEMISTRY
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY	M.Sc BIOTECHNOLOGY
6	BOTANY	M.Sc GEMETICS AND PLANT BREEDING
7	CHEMISTRY	M.Sc CHEMISTRY
8	COMMERCE	M.Com
9	COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM	MCJ
10	COMPUTER SCIENCE	M.Sc COMPUTER SCIENCE
		M.Tech COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN DIGITAL IMAGE COMPUTING
11	DEMOGRAPHY	M.Sc DEMOGRAPHY
		M.Sc ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
12	ECONOMICS	M.A ECONOMICS
13	EDUCATION	M.Ed
14	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	M.Sc ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
15	GEOLOGY	M.Sc GEOLOGY
16	HINDI	M.A HINDI
17	HISTORY	M.A HISTORY
18	INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH	M.A INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH
19	ISLAMIC STUDIES	M.A ISLAMIC STUDIES
20	LAW	LLM

21	LINGUISTICS	M.A. LINGUISTICS
22	MATHEMATICS	M.Sc MATHEMATICS
23	MALAYALAM	M.A MALAYALAM
24	PHILOSOPHY	M.A PHILOSOPHY
25	PHYSICS	M.Sc PHYSICS
26	POLITICAL SCIENCE	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
27	PSYCHOLOGY	M.Sc PSYCHOLOGY
28	SANSKRIT	M.A SANSKRIT
29	SOCIOLOGY	M.A SOCIOLOGY MSW
30	STATISTICS	M.Sc STATISTICS
31	RUSSIAN	M.A RUSSIAN
32	ZOOLOGY	M.Sc ZOOLOGY M.Sc INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
33	IMK	M.B.A - GENERAL M.B.A TOURISM
34	LIBRARY SCIENCE	M.L.Sc
35	FUTURE STUDIES	M.Tech TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
36	OPTOELECTRONICS	M.Tech in ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION (Optoelectronics & Optical Communication)
37	ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY	ELECTIVES

SYLLABI FOR M.Phil PROGRAMMES

Sl.No.	Name of Department	Name of Programme
1.	AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERIES	M.phil AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERIES
2.	ARABIC	M.phil ARABIC
3.	ARCHAEOLOGY	M.phil ARCHAEOLOGY
4.	BIOCHEMISTRY	M.phil BIOCHEMISTRY M.phil GENETICS AND GENOMICS
5.	BOTANY	M.phil ADVANCED BOTANY
6.	CHEMISTRY	M.phil CHEMISTRY
7.	COMMERCE	M.phil COMMERCE
8.	COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS	M.phil BIOINFORMATICS M.phil CADD
9.	COMPUTER SCIENCE	M.phil COMPUTER SCIENCE
10.	DEMOGRAPHY	M.phil DEMOGRAPHY M.phil ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
11.	ECONOMICS	M.phil ECONOMICS
12.	EDUCATION	M.phil EDUCATION
13.	ENGLISH	M.phil ENGLISH
14.	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	M.phil ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
15.	FUTURE STUDIES	M.phil FUTURE STUDIES
16.	GEOLOGY	M.phil GEOLOGY
17.	HINDI	M.phil HINDI
18.	HISTORY	M.phil HISTORY
19.	ISLAMIC STUDIES	M.phil ISLAMIC HISTORY
20.	IMK	M.phil MANAGEMENT
21.	LAW	M.phil HUMAN RIGHTS

22	LINGUISTICS	M.phil GENERAL LINGUISTICS M.phil COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS
23	LIBRARY SCIENCE	M.phil LIBRARY SCIENCE
24	MATHEMATICS	M.phil MATHEMATICS
25	MALAYALAM	M.phil MALAYALAM
26	MUSIC	M.phil MUSIC
27	NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY	M.phil NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY M.phil NANOBIOLOGY
28	OPTOELETRONICS	M.phil PHOTONICS
29	ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY	M.phil MANUSCRIPTOLOGY
30	PHILOSOPHY	M.phil PHILOSOPHY
31	PHYSICS	M.phil PHYSICS
32	POLITICAL SCIENCE	M.phil POLITICAL SCIENCE
33	PSYCHOLOGY	M.phil CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGY M.phil LEARNING DISABILITY
34	RUSSIAN	M.phil RUSSIAN
35	SANSKRIT	M.phil SANSKRIT
36	SOCIOLOGY	M.phil SOCIOLOGY
37	STATISTICS	M.phil STATISTICS
38	TAMIL	M.phil TAMIL
39	ZOOLOGY	M.phil ZOOLOGY

SYLLABI FOR Ph.D COURSEWORK

Sl.No.	Name of Department
1.	AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERIES
2.	ARABIC
3.	ARCHAEOLOGY
4.	BIOCHEMISTRY
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY
6	BOTANY
7	CHEMISTRY
8	COMMERCE
9	COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM
10	COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE
12	DEMOGRAPHY
13	ECONOMICS
14	EDUCATION
15	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
16	GEOLOGY
17	HINDI
18	HISTORY
19	INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH
20	ISLAMIC STUDIES
21	LAW
22	LINGUISTICS

23	MATHEMATICS
24	MALAYALAM
25	MUSIC
26	PHILOSOPHY
27	PHYSICS
28	POLITICAL SCIENCE
29	PSYCHOLOGY
30	SANSKRIT
31	SOCIOLOGY
32	STATISTICS
33	TAMIL
34	RUSSIAN
35	ZOOLOGY
36	IMK
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39	OPTOELETRONICS
40	ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY
41	NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY, NANOBIOLOGY

The Academic Council approved the revised syllabi for PG, M.Phil., Ph.D. Course work at the Teaching Departments under CSS, except for M.Phil. Music. ALSO RESOLVED that the pre-revised syllabi be adopted for M.Phil. Music 2017 Admissions. FURTHER RESOLVED that the revised M.Phil. Music Syllabi to be submitted by the Academic Committee of the CSS may be implemented with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

101. Change in the content of One Core Course of Fourth Semester M A Political Science at the teaching Department of the Political Science - Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Political Science has submitted a proposal for a Change in the Content of One Core Course of Fourth Semester M.A. Political Science (2016-2018 Batch) at the teaching Department of Political Science.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.08.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 22/08/2017, 11.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English

6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.
Assistant Professor & Head Department of Physics

Item No. 10:- Change in the content of One Paper of Fourth semester M.A. Political Science

The HoD, Dept. of Political Science has forwarded the changed syllabus for POL 540: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (CORE).

The same (appendix 9) is placed before the Standing Committee on CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to modify the title of Item No: 9 of the agenda as “Change in the content of one course of Fourth semester M.A Political Science” It was further recommended to approve the Syllabus of the Core Course, POL 540: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (Appendix 9)

Decision Taken: The Committee considered the Syllabus of the Core Course, POL 540: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY forwarded by the HoD, Department of Political Science and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

*The Academic Council considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to approve the change in the content of One Core Course of Fourth semester M.A Political Science POL 540: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (2016-2018 Batch) at the teaching Department of Political Science.*

102. Amendment to Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the teaching Departments of University of Kerala [2017] – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The revision of regulations for PG Programme of Departments of University of Kerala w.e.f.2017 admissions was approved by the CSS Academic Committee meeting held on 18/02/2017 subject to ratification by the Academic Council. The Academic Council held on 15.04.2017 vide Item no:62 resolved to ratify the action taken by the CSS Academic Committee in having approved the Revision of Regulations for PG Programmes in the Department w.e.f 2017 admissions. Requests for modification in several Clauses were put forward by the Heads of Department’s and Kerala University Departments Union. The same was placed in the CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 03.02.2018 and the Committee recommended to approve the proposal of Amendment subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

[Amendment appended]

Copy of the Shot minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor’s Chamber

Date & Time : 03/02/2018, 4.30 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
4. Dr.C.R. Prasad
Department of Malayalam
5. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Department Aquatic Biology & Fisheries

6. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English

Item No. 6:- Amendment to the Regulation for Post Graduate Programme in the Teaching Department of University Kerala (2017)

The revision of regulations for PG Programme of Departments of University of Kerala w.e.f.2017 admissions was approved by the CSS Academic Committee meeting held on 18/02/2017, in having approved the revision of the regulations of PG programmes of University w.e.f.2017 admissions. Further resolved that required modifications if any, be considered by the CSS Academic Committee and incorporated with the approval of the Academic Council. Requests for modifications of some clauses in the regulations were put forward by HOD's of Departments, Kerala University Departments Union, and also were raised as submission in the Senate of the University. Therefore the required modifications are placed before the CSS Academic Committee as amendment for necessary recommendations.

The SC on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended the draft proposal of amendment to the regulations for Post Graduate Programme in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala 2017 with some modifications as follows.

Amendment

“That, in the regulations relating to post graduate programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala (2017), the following clauses may be modified as

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
CSS PG regulation 2017 1. Clause 1.2.Definition	1. Following definitions may be included <u>Course:</u> A segment of subject matter to be covered in a Semester: Each course is to be designed variously under lecturers/tutorials /Laboratory or fieldwork/seminar/project/Practical training/Assignment evaluation, etc., to meet effective teaching and learning needs. <u>Credit Point:</u> “Credit Point” (P) of a course is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (G) by the Credit [Cr] of the course $P=G \times Cr$ <u>Curriculum</u> The term ‘Curriculum’ refers to the lessons and Academic Content taught in a specific course or programme Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) ‘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 him/her in that semester. The grade point shall be rounded off to two decimal places. SGPA determines the overall performance of a student at the end of a semester <u>Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)</u> 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.
2. Clause 3.1.iv Any candidate admitted to a PG programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall not be eligible to apply for admission to any PG	2. Clause 3.1.iv may be modified a Any candidate admitted to a PG programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme after a break of at least one academic

<p>Programme. Candidates re-admitted after a break shall not come under this category</p> <p>3. Clause 3.1.v. Any candidate already holding a post-graduate degree by regular mode, shall not be eligible to apply for admission to any PG programme, provided that admission to M.Tech programmes shall be exempted from this restriction.</p> <p>4. Clause 3.8 Supernumerary Seats</p>	<p>year.</p> <p>3.Clause 3.1.v. May be modified as Any candidate already holding a post-graduate degree by regular mode, shall be eligible to apply for admission to M.Tech programmes conducted by the University.</p> <p>4. f. Sports quota may be added in clause 3.8 Supernumerary seats as: f. One seat shall be given for sports persons over and above the sanctioned strength in each subject for the First Post Graduate Degree Programme. Admission to such seats shall be made as per the procedure for admission under sports quota. If the required number of sports persons is not available, the seats should be kept vacant and shall not be filled by other candidates.</p> <p>Norms for Admission to the Seats Reserved Under Sports Quota for Post Graduate Courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representing the country and winning the I/II/III in the International Competitions [Olympics, approved World Competitions, Approved World University Competitions, Common wealth Games, Asian Games, Afro-Asian games, SAF games and South Asian Championships]. 2. Representing the country in International Competitions [Olympics, approved World Competitions, Approved World University Competitions, Common wealth Games, Asian Games, Afro-Asian games, SAF games and South Asian Championships]. 3. Winning the I/II/III in the Senior National Championship. 4. Winning the I/II/II/IV in the All India Inter University Competitions. 5. Representing Senior State in National Championships. 6. Winning the I/II/III in the Junior/Youth National championship. 7. Winning the I/II/III/IV in the Zonal Inter-University Competitions. 8. Representing Senior State in South Zone Championship. 9. Representing University in Inter-University Competitions. 10. Representing the state in the Junior/Youth National Championships. 11. Representing the state in the Junior/Youth Zone Championships. 12. Winning the I/II/III place in the All Kerala Inter Collegiate (College games) organized
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<p>5. Clause 4.1 Odd Semester August to January[inclusive of end semester exams] Even semester January to June [inclusive of end semester exams]</p> <p>6. Clause 4.11 Minimum and maximum credits for each semester</p>	<p>by Kerala Sports Council.</p> <p>13. Winning the I/II/III Place in the Senior/Junior Inter District Championship.</p> <p>14. Participating in the State Championships.</p> <p>General Guidelines</p> <p>viii. For filling up the seats reserved under Sports quota, hierarchy of preference shall be given as further norms/guidelines formulated by the University in addition to his/her satisfying academic eligibility. University of Kerala PG Admission.</p> <p>ix. 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.</p> <p>x. 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</p> <p>xi. The verification of the certificate/s shall be done by the Director of Physical Education of the University</p> <p>xii. For securing admission to PG programmes under Sports quota, including readmission, the performance of the candidate during the preceding three years shall be considered.</p> <p>xiii. Preferences shall be given to those disciplines which have All India Inter-University competitions.</p> <p>xiv. 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.</p> <p>Note : The candidates who are applying for Sports Quota should specifically mention the same during the Online Registration.</p> <p>5. Clause 4.1 Odd Semester July to December [inclusive of end semester exams] Even semester January to June [inclusive of end semester exams]</p> <p>6. Clause 4.11.3 may be added Clause 4.11.3 The students must register for the required number of courses at the beginning of each semester. No student shall register for more</p>
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<p>are not mentioned</p> <p>7. Clause 6.4.2 Line 5 If the grades awarded differ by more than one level, then a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark and the average of all the three scores shall be awarded to the candidate.</p>	<p>than 24 credits and less than 16 credits in a semester. Total credits for electives registered for one semester shall not exceed 8.</p> <p>7. Clause 6.4.2 Line 5 may be modified as If the grades awarded by two examiners differ by more than 10%, than a third examiner from the earlier panel shall be asked to re-mark and the average of nearest two scores shall be awarded to the candidate.</p>
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Decision taken : The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the draft proposal of amendment to the regulations for Post Graduate Programme in the teaching Departments of University of Kerala 2017 with some modifications as follows subject to reporting to the Academic Council

3. In the clause 4.11.3 the last sentence '**Total credits for electives registered for one semester shall not exceed 8**' be deleted
4. Clause 6.4.2, **be modified as:**
If the grades awarded **by two examiners** differ by more than **10%**, than 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.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Amendment to Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the teaching Departments of University of Kerala [2017].

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103. Syllabi for Semester India Programme at the teaching Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries has submitted Two Syllabi for Semester India Programme at the teaching Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.08.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 22/08/2017, 11.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
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Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor, Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor, Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.
Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Physics

Item No.9:- Syllabi for Semester India Programme

The HoD, Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries has forwarded the syllabi prepared for semester India Programme by the Department as detailed below.

3. AQB SIP 301: TROPICAL MARINE DIVERSITY AND TAXONOMY.

4. AQB SIP 302: TROPICAL AQUACULTURE.

The same (appendix 8) is placed before the Standing Committee on CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to approve the Syllabi of the two courses for Semester India Programme as follows (Appendix 8)

1. AQB SIP 301: TROPICAL MARINE DIVERSITY AND TAXONOMY.

2. AQB SIP 302: TROPICAL AQUACULTURE

Decision taken: The Committee considered the Syllabi of two course of semester India Programme forwarded by the HOD, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Syllabi for Semester India Programme at the teaching Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.

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104. Detailed Scheme and Syllabus of PG Diploma in “Translation and Communicative Arabic” at the teaching Department of Arabic – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Arabic has submitted a detailed Scheme and Syllabus of PG Diploma in “Translation and Communicative Arabic” at the teaching Department of Arabic.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.08.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor’s Chamber
Date & Time : 22/08/2017, 11.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
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Dean, Faculty of Arts
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Professor Institute of English
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Associate Professor Department of Geology
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Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Physics

Item No. 6:- Detailed scheme and Syllabus of PG Diploma in ‘Translation and Communicative Arabic’

The Head of the Department, Dept. of Arabic had submitted the detailed scheme and syllabus of PG Diploma in Arabic Translation Programme. The same was placed before the CSS Academic Committee meeting held on 24.10.2016 and the Committee recommended the scheme & syllabus of PG Diploma in Arabic Translation Programme for placing before the Academic Council. The Academic

Council considered the matter and resolved that the item be referred back to Department of Arabic for effecting the required corrections regarding the title of the Programme. The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to refer back the item to the HOD, dept of Arabic to resubmit the proposal. The CSSAC considered the matter and resolved to approve the recommendations of the SC on CSAC. The HoD, Dept of Arabic submitted the draft scheme and syllabus after making correction regarding the title of the Programme and the same (appendix 6) is placed before the Standing Committee on CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to approve the corrected syllabus [Appendix 6]

Decision Taken: The Committee considered the Scheme and Syllabus of PG Diploma in 'Translation and Communicative Arabic' forwarded by the HOD, Department of Arabic and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Detailed Scheme and Syllabus of PG Diploma in "Translation and Communicative Arabic" at the teaching Department of Arabic.

105. Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation offered at the Department of Botany – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Botany has submitted the Syllabi for PG Diploma programme in Biodiversity Conservation offered at the Department of Botany.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 05.12.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 05/12/2017, 3.30 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.
Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Physics

Item No.5:-Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation

The HOD, Dept.of Botany has forwarded the Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation. The Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for recommendation for approval [appendix VIII].

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to approve the syllabi for PG Diploma programme in Biodiversity Conservation in the Dept. of Botany.

The CSS Academic Committee recommended the Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation in the Dept. of Botany to place before the Academic Council for approval

The Academic Council considered and approved the Syllabi for PG Diploma Programme in Biodiversity Conservation offered at the Department of Botany.

106. Revision of Course Codes of M.Sc Actuarial Science at the teaching Department of Demography– Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Demography has forwarded a proposal regarding the Revision of Course Codes of M.Sc. Actuarial Science at the teaching Department of Demography.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.08.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 22/08/2017, 11.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
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Professor Institute of English
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Associate Professor Department of Political Science
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Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.
Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Physics

Item No.5:- Revision of Course codes of two papers of M.Sc Actuarial Science.

The prof. and Head, Dept. of Demography has submitted a request for revision of Course Codes two courses of M.Sc. Actuarial Science. The same was placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 07/11/2016 and the committee recommended the revision of Course Codes of M.Sc. Actuarial Science subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Academic Council considered the matter and resolved that the item be referred back to the Department of Demography for resubmitting the proposal redrafted in accordance with the provisions of CSS regulations in respect of PG Programmes. The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended to communicate the minutes to HOD, Dept of Demography to resubmit the Proposal. The CSSAC considered the matter and resolved to approve the recommendations of the SC on CSSAC. The redrafted proposal [appendix 5] submitted by the HOD, Dept of Demography is placed before the Standing Committee for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to modify the title of Item No.4 of the agenda as 'Revision of Course Codes of two courses of M.Sc. Actuarial Science' It was further recommended to approve the course code of two courses as follows.

1. DAS 514 Techniques of Demographic Analysis-I
2. DAS 524 Techniques of Demographic Analysis-II

Decision Taken: The Committee considered the Revision of Course Codes of two courses of M.Sc. actuarial science submitted by the HOD, Department of Demography and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the Revision of Course Codes of M.Sc Actuarial Science at the teaching Department of Demography.

107. Revision of Syllabus for M.Phil Programme in Physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bhai National College of Physical Education – Approval of - Reg. (CSS)

Placed below is the Note to the Academic Council regarding the Revision of Syllabus for M.Phil. Programme in Physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bhai National college of Physical Education.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 03.02.2018 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Date & Time : 03/02/2018, 4.30 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
4. Dr.C.R. Prasad
Department of Malayalam
5. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
6. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English

Item No.4:- Revision of Syllabi for M.Phil programme in Physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education.

CSS Academic Committee Meeting held on 05/12/2017 recommended to include the M.Phil Programme in Physical Education in CSS stream. The syllabus for M.Phil. Programme in Physical Education submitted by Principal, Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for favor for of recommendation for approval [Appendix VI].

The SC on CSSAC at its meeting held on 10.01.2018, considered the matter and recommended to approve the syllabus of M.Phil Programme in Physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education.

Decision Taken:- The Committee recommend to approve the syllabus of M.Phil Programme in physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Revision of Syllabus for M.Phil Programme in Physical Education offered by Lakshmi Bhai National College of Physical Education.

108. Revised Syllabus for MA Arabic Language and Literature Programme at the teaching Department of Arabic– Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Arabic has submitted a proposal for the revision of Syllabi for M.A. Arabic Language and Literature programme [2015-2017 batch] at the teaching Department of Arabic.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 03.02.2018 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 03/02/2018, 4.30 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
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Vice-Chairman (CSS)
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Department of Malayalam
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Dean, Faculty of Science
6. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English

Item No.5:- Department of Arabic – Declaration of Results.

The HOD Dept. of Arabic has forwarded a request for declaring the results for 2015-2017 Batch as per the decision of the CSSAC held on 22.08.2017. The matter was placed before the CS Academic Committee Meeting held on 05/12/2017. The Committee deferred the item to the next meeting and recommended to invite HoD, Dept of Arabic to brief the matter before the SC on CSSAC.

The HoD, Dept of Arabic briefed the matter before the SC on CSSAC on 10.01.2018.

The SC on CSSAC considered the matter and noted the briefing of the matter by the HOD Department of Arabic and recommended to modify the Syllabus of M.A Arabic [2015-17 batch] as decided by the Departmental Council at its meeting held on 17.11.2016 and submit the same in the next CSSAC. The Committee also recommended to consider the matter of declaring the results in the next CSSAC.

The revised syllabus submitted by the HoD, Dept of Arabic is placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations and for declaration of results [Appendix VI].

Decision Taken: The Committee recommended to approve the Syllabus of M.A Arabic Programme offered by Dept of Arabic subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Committee also recommended to declare the result of MA Arabic Language and Literature.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Revised Syllabus for MA Arabic Language and Literature Programme at the teaching Department of Arabic.

109. Tropical Field Agriculture – Short Term Course for a US Student – Approval of – Reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Botany has submitted a proposal regarding the Tropical Field Agriculture – Short Term Course for a US Student – Syllabus – forwarded by Dr.Sunny Luke, Programme Director IISAC at the teaching Department of Botany.

The same was recommended by the CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 22.08.2017 and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 22/08/2017, 11.00 a.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. P.K. Radhakrishnan (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor

2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.

Item No.7:- Tropical Field Agriculture – Short term Course for a US Student – Syllabus – forwarded by Dr. Sunny Luke, Programme Director IISAC.

The HOD, Dept. of Botany forwarded a request along with syllabus received from Dr. Sunny Luke, Programme Director, IISAC for a short term semester study programme for a US Student. The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter recommended to request to the HoD, Dept. of Botany to resubmit the syllabus along with the minutes of the Department Council. The CSSAC considered the matter and resolved to approve the recommendations of the SC on CSSAC. The HoD, Dept of Botany has resubmitted the draft scheme and syllabus. The same [appendix 7] is placed before the Standing Committee on CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC considered the matter and recommended to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of short term course, Tropical Field Agriculture [appendix 7].

Decision Taken: The Committee considered the Scheme and Syllabi – Short term Course for a US Student – Tropical Field Agriculture Syllabus-forwarded by the HOD, Department of Botany and recommended to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Scheme and Syllabus for Short term course in Tropical Field Agriculture for a US Student.

110. Amendment to PG Regulations – Approval of – reg. (CSS)

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 20.03.2018 discussed the matter regarding Amendment to PG Regulations and decided to place before the Academic Council for approval. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20/03/2018, 3.00 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Professor-in-charge of Vice-Chancellor.
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science

7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.

Item No.3[b]: Amendment to PG regulations.

Existing Regulation	Proposed Amendment
7.5.1 Minimum Grade for successful course completion The minimum required grade for successful completion of any course shall be a 'D' grade	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.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC recommended the draft proposal of amendment to place before the Academic Council for approval.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended the amendment proposal to place before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council considered the matter and approved the amendment to the P.G. Regulations.

111. Revision of Syllabus for (i) M.A Tamil Language and Literature (ii) M.A German Language and Literature (iii) M.A Music – Approval of – reg. (CSS)

The Heads of Departments of Tamil, German and Music has submitted proposals for the revision of Syllabus for M.A. Tamil Language and literature, M.A. German Language and Literature and M.A. Music.

The CSS Academic Committee in its Meeting held on 20.03.2018 vide Item No.3[a] recommended to approve the Syllabus of M.A Tamil Language and Literature M.A. German Language and Literature and M.A. Music subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the minutes.

Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20/03/2018, 3.00 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Professor-in-charge of Vice-Chancellor.
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.

Item No.3[a):- Revision of PG syllabi of M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2018 recommended to approve the syllabi of PG and M.Phil Programmes and Phd Coursework, subject to reporting to the Academic Council as per appendix III,IV,V except the PG syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology. M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music. After rectifying the defects pointed out by the SC on CSSAC on 08.03.2018, the draft syllabi were submitted by HoD's for M.A Tamil Language and Literature M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music. The Syllabi are placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC held on 16.03.2018 discussed the syllabi submitted by the HoD's for M.A Tamil Language and Literature M.A German language and Literature and M.A Music in detail and noticed the corrections incorporated as per the recommendations of the SC on CSSAC on 08.03.2018 and recommended to place before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the syllabus submitted by the Head of Departments for M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council considered the matter and approved the Revision of Syllabus for (i) M.A Tamil Language and Literature (ii) M.A German Language and Literature (iii) M.A Music.

112. Revision of PG Syllabus of M.Sc Computational Biology – Approval of - reg. (CSS)

The Head of Department, Dept. of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, has submitted proposal for the revision of PG Syllabus of M.Sc. Computational Biology

The CSS Academic Committee in its held on 20.03.2018 vide Item no:2[a] recommended to approve the Syllabus of M.Sc. Computational Biology subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the minutes. Copy of the short minutes attached.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CSS ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Venue : Vice Chancellor's Chamber
Date & Time : 20/03/2018, 3.00 p.m.

Members Present

1. Dr. C. Ganesh (in the Chair)
Professor-in-charge of Vice-Chancellor.
2. Dr. T.S. Anirudhan
Vice-Chairman (CSS)
3. Dr. A. Bijukumar
Dean, Faculty of Science
4. Dr. B.S. Jamuna, Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. Dr. B. Hariharan, Professor Institute of English
6. Dr. Joseph Antony
Associate Professor Department of Political Science
7. Dr. R.B. Binoj Kumar
Associate Professor Department of Geology
8. Dr. Subodh. G.

Item No.2[a):- Revision of PG syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology, M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music.

The CSS Academic Committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2018 recommended to approve the syllabi of PG and M.Phil Programmes and Phd Coursework, subject to reporting to the Academic Council as per appendix III, IV, V except the PG syllabi of M.Sc Computational Biology. M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music. After rectifying the defects pointed out by the SC on CSSAC on 08.03.2018, the draft syllabi were submitted by HoD's for M.A Tamil Language and Literature M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music. The Syllabi are placed before the CSSAC for necessary recommendations.

The Standing Committee on CSSAC held on 08.03.2018 discussed the matter and observed several discrepancies in the Syllabus for M.A German Language and Literature forwarded by the Head of Department, Dept. of German, like repetition of the course titles in pages 6,8&9. The committee recommended that a revised syllabus after effecting necessary corrections from the HOD may be reported to the CSSAC on or before 13.03.2018, till then the syllabus may be kept in abeyance.

The Syllabus forwarded by the Head of Department, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics for M.Sc Computational Biology is recommended for approval.

The Standing Committee observed several discrepancies in the Syllabus for M.A Tamil Language and Literature forwarded by the Head of Department, Dept. of Tamil and recommended that a revised Syllabus after effecting necessary corrections from the HOD may be reported to the CSSAC on or before 13.03.2018, till then the syllabus may be kept in abeyance. The Committee further recommended that 'Citation Format' for reference must be maintained in a uniform manner, till then the syllabus may be kept in abeyance.

The Standing Committee observed that the Head of Department, Dept. of Music, despite of several reminders forwarded from the CSS Office has not complied with any replies regarding the decisions of the CSSAC and has not submitted the Syllabus for M.A Music programme till date. The Committee suggests that appropriate action may be taken at Administrative level to entrust the responsibility to a competent person from the field.

Decision Taken: The CSS Academic Committee recommended to approve the syllabus submitted by the Head of the Department, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics for M.Sc Computational Biology subject to reporting to the Academic Council. The CSSAC also recommended to approve the recommendation of the SC on CSSAC regarding the syllabi of M.A Tamil Language and Literature, M.A German Language and Literature and M.A Music.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Revision of PG Syllabus of M.Sc Computational Biology.

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113. Facility for part-time Ph.D registration in various disciplines-to School Teachers/College Teacher (Govt/Aided/Self financing) within the state-in the University- Consideration of reg. (Ac.EI)

Applications and requests were received from teachers working in Higher Secondary/VHS schools both Govt/Aided within the State, teachers working in affiliated self-financing colleges of this University, Lectures in DIETs (other Districts also), teachers in TTI for part-time registration leading to the award of Ph.D Degree under various disciplines in July 2016 and January 2017, July 2017 sessions. There were also similar requests and enquiries for part-time Ph.D registration from teachers in non-Engineering subjects working in Engineering Colleges under the Kerala Technical University (KTU) and from LP/UP/ HS teachers and teachers working in aided colleges affiliated to other Universities.

There are precedences of the Syndicate having granted Part-time Ph.D registration to teachers working on regular basis in the Govt/Aided and Self Financing Affiliated Colleges of other Universities within the State and also to faculty members working on regular basis in the Quasi-Govt. institutions like CAPE, IHRD irrespective of the University and also to HSE/VHSE/HSA of Govt/Aided institutions. Facility for Part-time Registration has also been extended to Lecturers working on contract basis in KUCTEs and UITs. Permanent employees of this University having UGC-JRF are to convert their registration to part-time after undergoing full-time research for six months availing leave.

The above decisions regarding Part-time registration were taken by the Syndicate from time to time by virtue of the provisions under clause 8(b) contained in the Regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy which reads as follows.

"In exceptional cases based on the recommendation of Doctoral Committee, the Syndicate may allow persons other than teachers in affiliated Colleges to register as Part-time Research Scholars provided they should qualify the entrance test."

The University has already approved the Regulation for Award of Ph.D Degree, University of Kerala, 2016 in tune with the UGC Regulations where in no provisions as above for Part-time Registration is incorporated.

The matter of extending part-time Ph.D registration to the above categories of Teachers based on Regulation 2016 was therefore placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18/11/2017 and the committee recommended that the part-time registration shall be considered only in the case of regular teachers working in teaching departments/centres of the University and Govt/Aided colleges within the jurisdiction of the University in lines with the UGC norms. The recommendations were approved by the Vice-Chancellor and accordingly U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 29/12/2017 was issued bringing in the restrictions from the July 2016 session from which the new Regulations stand applicable. Accordingly such applications for Part-time registration received upto January 2016 session are being considered favourably as per the earlier Regulations.

In this context it may be noted that there is a dearth of research supervisors in many subjects who are eligible as per the UGC Regulation 2016, such subjects were not included in the Ph.D Entrance notification of Dec. 2017 and Ph.D Registration notification of January 2018 with a view to avert complaints/litigations on the matter of granting registration.

The University is facing acute shortage of research supervisors/vacancies in a good number of subjects to accommodate UGC-JRF candidates/ University Entrance qualified candidates/ teachers working in colleges affiliated to this University. The restrictions in Part-time registration were brought in with an intention to ensure that no UGC-JRF candidate or University Entrance qualified candidates or Regular Teachers working in colleges affiliated to University of Kerala be denied registration for research under any circumstances. More over college teachers need a Ph.D Degree as per the UGC Regulations to enhance their career prospects which is not so in the case of other category of teachers. As such, each University do have to take the responsibility to ensure that teachers under their jurisdiction are extended with Research facilities always with a higher priority.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic & Research held on 06/03/2018 while considering Part-time Registration to a HSST recommended to place an item before the Academic Council regarding the U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 29/12/2017 to explore the possibility of revoking the same since it is very difficult to implement it. The above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate were approved by the Vice-Chancellor subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

As ordered by the Vice-chancellor, the matter of exploring the possibility of revoking U.O No. Ac.E1/2017 dated 29/12/2017 (appended) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that statusquo be maintained and to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for detailed consideration and recommendation. ALSO RESOLVED that the supernumerary seats allotted for candidates reallocated by transfer from Retired Research Supervisors be retained as stand-alone seats without affecting the regular strength permissible for Assistant/Associate Professors / Professors as per the UGC Regulations and clause 9.7 of the U.O.No.Ac.E.I/2016 dated 01.02.2016, being modified to read as "Each Research Supervisor referred to in clause 2.1 of these guidelines shall be granted two supernumerary seats, if found necessary for accommodating the existing research scholars on reallocation, with such supernumerary seats ceasing to exist on submission of thesis/cancellation of registration. Such seats shall not be clubbed with the regular eligible vacancies of Supervising Teachers as per UGC Regulation." FURTHER RESOLVED to entrust the Standing Committee of the Academic Council to study in detail the provisions contained in UO No Ac.EI/2016 dated 01.02.2016.

114. Issue of Eligibility certificate of M.A. English (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University – Request from Smt. Indu. V.S. - Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

Smt. Indu. V.S., submitted an application for Eligibility Certificate of M.A.English (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University. She had undergone 10+2 pattern of study which is recognized by the University of Kerala. She completed B.A degree in English Language and Literature and B.Ed in English from University of Kerala. But, she secured only 41.5% in part III of B.A.Degree including subsidiaries whereas

the admission criteria for M.A.English in this University is B.A English as optional main subject securing not less than 45% in part III including subsidiaries. In this regard, it may be noted that admission regulations especially relating to eligibility limit fixed for the admissions to PG (Distance programme) have been raised in this University since the admission 2017-2018 to 45% instead of the earlier 40%. It may be noted that the admission criteria was matching while the applicant joined the course.

The applicant has secured admission for M.A English through Distance mode in Annamalai University during 2013-2014 and during this period the admission criteria for joining M.A English in SDE, University of Kerala is a pass in B.A English.

The Academic council at its meeting held on 07/10/2017, had while considering the clarification sought by the Faculty of Engineering as to whether the admission criteria also should be examined in the matter of granting recognition/equivalency to courses offered by other Universities resolved that admission criteria be also at par for granting recognition to a degree.

Consequent to the above decision, a confusion has been caused as to whether such admission criteria of a course is also to be ascertained on individual applications before issuing eligibility certificates in the case of courses already approved by the University. Such restrictions if imposed in the case of courses already approved may not stand scrutiny of law as either the same candidate or other similarly qualified candidate might have already obtained eligibility certificate earlier and denial now would invite legal issues since it is an established legal dictum that executive orders carry no retrospective effect.

Moreover based on the legal diction that no executive orders have retrospective effect, the order dated 24/11/2017 may have effect on admissions secured to other Universities after that date and not to candidates who have secured admission to courses before that date. Otherwise this can be questioned under constitutional provision of right to equality.

It may also be noted that such verification, if made on individual requests for eligibility certificates will make the process cumbersome at the administrative level.

The Academic council awards equivalency to degrees of other Universities on the basis of the recommendations of the concerned BoS and Faculty. The Scheme and the Syllabus along with the admission criteria followed by the institution under consideration form part of the close scrutiny.

1. It may therefore be considered if in keeping the spirit of the resolution of the Academic Council the attested Admission criteria be also made mandatory along with syllabus and scheme for according recognition henceforth.

2. It may be considered if an urgent public notice be given that those seeking admission to courses in other Universities ensure that the admission criteria match those prescribed in the University of Kerala for the said programme to enable granting recognition to such courses.

3. All distance education programmes from 2017-2018 of other Universities may be required to seek recognition anew.

4 Smt Indu V.S may be issued with the eligibility certificate for the M.A. English (Distance) Degree awarded by the Annamalai University and similar applications pending in the University be issued eligibility certificate provided all other conditions are satisfied.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice-chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the Admission Criteria also form part of scrutiny by the Board of Studies and Faculty while considering request for recognition of degrees awarded by other Universities. ALSO RESOLVED to issue public notice that all Distance Education Programmes of other Universities from 2017-2018 admissions onwards shall require to comply with the Admission criteria in the University of Kerala for being recognized. FURTHER RESOLVED that Smt. Indu.V.S., be issued the Eligibility Certificate for M.A.English (Distance) awarded by Annamalai University and similar applications be issued with Eligibility Certificate, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

115. Recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University- details of the status of recognition - Request from the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.C)

The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University submitted the attested copy of the scheme and syllabus of all programmes (103 courses) conducted by the University for recognition of the courses.

The Academic Council held on 07.10.2017 vide item No.83 considered the matter of granting recognition to all courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and resolved to hold the U.O dated 21.12.2016 revoking the recognition of courses offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University) and to reinstate the earlier U.O dated 10.06.2010 until the next meeting of the Academic Council. Further resolved that steps be taken to complete the process of recognition of the courses requested by the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed University), before the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Out of the 103 courses, the courses under the Faculty of Medicine were not considered as this University is not offering any programmes under the Faculty of Medicine and as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was requested to approach the KUHS for the recognition of such courses as all medical courses stand shifted to KUHS. Out of the remaining 83 courses, 18 courses have been recognized subject to reporting to the Academic Council and U.Os were issued accordingly, 5 courses already stand recognized and 15 courses have now been placed before Academic council for consideration. 6 courses were not recommended for recognition by the Academic bodies.

The B.Ed course offered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University was placed before BoS in Education and Faculty of Education and the Minutes have now been placed before Academic council for consideration. Integrated M.Sc Mathematics/Physics programme which was clarified to be one other than the Integrated M.Sc Maths and Integrated M.Sc Physics with candidates being given option to branch to either of the subjects after having a common curriculum upto the sixth semester is under consideration and a final decision has not been arrived at.

A decision in the cases of following courses which were referred to be placed before the different BoS under different Faculties are yet to be arrived at as the process is still in progress.

1. All M.Tech courses (30 numbers).
2. B.Tech Civil Engineering and B.Tech Aerospace Engineering
3. MFA (3 numbers)
 - * MFA Applied Art and Advertising
 - * MFA Animation and Content Management
 - * MFA Digital Film Making
4. B.Sc Microbiology and M.Sc Microbiology

Therefore, as ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, 1) The status regarding the recognition of various courses of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University and 2) The request of the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham to extend the applicability of the present order (U.O.No.Ac C /2017 dtd. 17/10/2017) and to maintain status quo for the courses which are still under processing i.e., all M.Tech Courses (30 numbers), B.Tech Civil Engineering and B.Tech. Aerospace Engineering, M.F.A (3 numbers), B.Sc and M.Sc Microbiology, Integrated M.Sc Mathematics/Physics awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University untill the recognition process is over, are placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the request of the Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University to extend the applicability of the U.O.dated.17.10.2017, and resolved to maintain Status quo for those courses which are still under consideration of the University till a final decision is arrived at or until the next meeting of the Academic Council, which ever is earlier.

116. Request for Betterment - MPE Final Examination - request from Sri.Sibi Lukose – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.IV)

Sri. Sibi Lukose, who completed his Master of Physical Education (MPE) Degree from LNCPE, Kariavattom in 2006, has secured 54.69% in the examinations. Now he has requested for an

improvement/betterment examination in order to attain 55% marks, which is the minimum qualification for appearing the UGC/other relevant examinations. As per the regulations for MPE, there is no provision for betterment examinations. MPE normally cannot be treated at par with other PG courses viz MA/MSc/MCom, for which betterment is permissible, as this is a Professional course & covers many practical tests/Advanced coaching tests etc in the syllabus.

Therefore the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education was sought in this regard. The Chairman opined that the MPE course contain many practical tests and advanced coaching lessons. All these parts contain internal assessment marks. Re-conducting all these tests are not feasible. It is very clearly stated in the regulation, a failed candidate's sessional marks are carried forward for subsequent appearances and only the University final exams (re-appearance) marks are considered for results. The Chairman also opined that the case of Sibi Lukose for improvement in the MPE final year exam in this year, may be sympathetically considered to appear for theory University examination only and the sessional marks obtained may be retained and carried forward. The Dean, Faculty of Physical Education endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education.

It may be noted that in the case of betterment, only CA marks can be carried forward and not the marks of the practical exams. In general, the candidate will have to re-do the practicals when they appear for the betterment exam in the case of M.Sc. and other courses having practicals and only the Project/Record/Sessional marks remain valid.

The MPE Previous and Final have Part-B –Practicals which are all found to be having sessional part only except 'Advanced Coaching Lesson in one Game' during the second year which carry 75 marks (external). As per the system existing for general PG courses, the marks of Practical, all being under 'sessional' will have to be carried over except the 75 marks which is external.

As this request seems to be the first for betterment in MPE, the primary matter to be clarified is whether the betterment provision is for general PG courses-MA, MSc, MCom alone OR is applicable for all including Professional PG courses (MPE/M.Tech/MBA/MCA/M.Ed etc).

There is no explicit betterment provision for Professional PG courses such as MPE/M.Tech/MD/MEd etc... Therefore, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter of granting betterment provision to MPE course on the basis of the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS and the Dean, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED that the request be considered in accordance with the already existing provisions.

117. Request for special sanction for condonation of shortage of attendance in respect of Sri.Arun R Chandran – Seventh semester B.Tech. Student, Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering, Sasthamcotta – consideration of – reg. (EF V)

Sri. Arun R Chandran, Seventh Semester B.Tech. Student, Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering, Sasthamcotta has given request for special sanction for condonation of shortage of attendance for seventh semester B.Tech. Degree examination, January 2018. The following points may be noted with regard to the requests submitted by Sri. Arun R Chandran for granting condonation for shortage of attendance for the third time.

1. Sri.Arun R Chandran, Seventh Semester B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering student of Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering, Sasthamcotta had availed condonation two times during the course.
2. As per Regulations for B.Tech. Degree Course, clause 3 (iii) ©, "it shall be open to the Vice-Chancellor to grant condonation for shortage of attendance on the recommendation of the Head of the institution in accordance with the following norms:
 - i) The student shall be physically present for a minimum of 60% of the total working periods including duty leave sanctioned by the institution.
 - ii) The student shall be physically present in atleast 50% of total working periods for each subject.
 - iii) The shortage shall not be condoned more than twice during the entire course.

- iv) Condonation shall be granted subject to the Rules & Procedures prescribed by the University from time to time.
3. The maximum number of days that can be granted as condonation is 20 days. Sri.Arun R Chandran had already availed condonation twice; during S1S2 & S5.
 4. In this context, it may be noted that, a similar petition was filed by Ms. Nanditha.T.K., before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the court has ordered to grant readmission to the said candidate to the third semester and shall be considered as a student of University of Kerala and the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU) to which the said batch is affiliated, would be facilitator in this regard and the examinations would be conducted by the University of Kerala.
 5. Since the B.Tech. Degree course under the University of Kerala is nearing completion and since there are no junior batches to take re-admission, if condonation is granted for a third time to him as a special case on humanitarian grounds, it will be beneficial to the student and he will be able to complete the course. It may also be noted that the S8 classes for B.Tech. Degree course had already commenced. It is learnt that the college authorities had not permitted the candidate to attend the S8 classes pending decision of the third condonation availed by him. Hence there is possibility that he will have to avail condonation fourth time also.
 6. A similar request was submitted by two candidates of S5 B.Arch. Degree Course, for condonation for the third time. The request was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 06.02.2018 and resolved to recommend the Academic Council to grant condonation to the candidates as a special case.

Since the candidate belong to last batch of B.Tech. students and the B.Arch. & B.Tech. courses are vanishing, this may be considered as special case and a general decision may be taken for the 2014 admission B.Arch/B.Tech. batch of students.

Hence the matter regarding the granting of condonation of shortage of attendance to the students of the 2014 Admission B.Arch/B.Tech. Degree Courses as a special case on humanitarian grounds, and to take a general decision in this regard, is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the Seventh semester B.Tech. student of Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering, Sasthamcotta may be permitted to avail of condonation of attendance for third time as a special case considering the fact that there are no more junior batches, and that such allowance be given to all similarly placed students belonging to vanishing courses.

118. Conduct of examinations – PG (Private Registration) – Setting QP with 50 MCQs under Part 2 for each paper – practical difficulties – Consideration of – reg. (Ac.A.II)

As per the Clause 5.7 under “Evaluation” included in the Regulations for PG programmes under Annual Pattern, 2016 offered through Private Registration, question papers are to be set for Part 2 in the pattern as detailed below:

“Question papers for the written examination of Part 2 shall contain 50 MCQs each of one hour duration for each paper carrying 25 marks and shall have coverage of entire syllabus in the respective subject of study.”

The Clause stipulates to have 50 MCQs under Part 2 for each paper carrying 25 marks with one hour duration.

The Controller of Examinations has reported following practical difficulties.

1. The total duration of each examination comes to 4 hours (Theory 3 hrs + MCQ) if conducted continuously in one session (9.30 am to 1.30 p.m. OR 2 p.m. to 6 pm in the FN/AN sessions) inviting inconveniences to students, invigilators and the supporting staff.

2. All arrangements required to be made right from the printing of QP to the conduct of examination and evaluation is doubled, if conducted in 2 sessions.
3. QP setters have reported their practical difficulties to set 50 MCQs together with the QP for the written part for each paper.
4. In the case of elective papers allowed for subjects like History, Politics, English etc., similar setting of QP and other related tasks are to be undertaken even for those electives chosen by 2 or 3 candidates, also necessitating the printing of the minimum number of 100 Q.Ps for each elective.
5. 50 MCQs may require to have 6-7 additional pages for each Q.P, thereby causing a good increase in the printing cost of the Q.Ps.

The Boards of studies viz., Malayalam, History and English have also registered practical difficulties in this regard.

Various Boards of Studies, the Faculty of Arts and the Controller of the Examination have therefore put forth a suggestion that, the number of MCQs may be reduced to 25 with each question carrying 1 mark with no change in the maximum marks of 25 thus reducing the duration of Part-2 examination to 30 minutes enabling the conduct of examination in one session itself with a total duration of 3 1/2 hours. As opined by the Controller of Examinations, this also help to reduce additional pages required for the printing of QP to half the number thus reducing the printing cost also.

In the circumstances, for bringing in any change as proposed, the provision contained in the Clause 5.7 under "Evaluation" included in the Regulations may require a review by the Academic Council.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for a review of the above provision and an appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered the matter and RESOLVED to approve the proposal to reduce the number of MCQ to 25, each carrying one mark, with no change in maximum marks of 25 and reduce the duration of part II exam to 30 minutes, enabling the conduct of examination in one session, with a total duration of 3 ½ hours.

119. First Degree Programmes under CBCS system - conduct and evaluation of Open Courses – Consideration of - reg. (Ac.A.V)

The University of Kerala adopted the CBCS mode for its UG (First Degree Programmes) courses in 2010. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 29-10-2014 considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the modified regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system to be followed by the Affiliated Colleges and Centres of the University w.e.f 2013 admissions and issuance of UO No.Ac.AV/1/UG Sem/2010 dated 28-09-2013 and resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be approved.

As per regulations, the candidates have to compulsorily opt an Open Course in the fifth semester. Open Course is an optional course which the student is free to take at his/her will. It is clarified in the regulations that Open Course shall be a Non-Major Elective course offered by a Department other than the Parent Department of the candidate.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 6th and 9th May 2014 approved the resolution moved by a member to conduct the examinations and evaluation of Open Courses of fifth semester First Degree Programmes under CBCS system by the University and resolved that the matter be brought to the notice of University Level Monitoring Committee(ULMC). The ULMC recommended to conduct the examination and evaluation of Open Courses directly by the University and further recommended to amend the relevant clauses of the regulations.

The Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the ULMC and sanction has been accorded to amend Clause 7.4 of the regulations relating to First Degree

Programmes, 2013 admissions by deleting the second paragraph of the clause regarding the mode of conduct of evaluation of Open Courses and to include the following as the last sentence of Clause 7.4 and UO had been issued vide No.Ac.AV/1/UG Sem/2013 dated 13-11-2014.

“End Semester Evaluation (ESE) of Open Course shall be conducted by the University”

The part of the clause deleted from the clause 7.4 is as follows:

"Examination for Open Courses must be scheduled by the University and are to be conducted by the colleges strictly adhering to the schedule. The question papers are to be prepared by the colleges and after the conduct of examination, attendance statement along with 2 copies of question paper should be forwarded to the University. Evaluation is to be done by the respective colleges. The students should write the examination in answer book supplied by the University and same will be distributed for evaluation among the teachers of respective colleges. The valued answer scripts are to be kept in the respective departments for two years. After valuation, the marklist must be sent to the University within 20 days from the date of conduct of examination. Online submission must also be done at the appropriate time”.

As per clause 7.8 of the regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under Choice based Credit and Semester System, 2013 admissions, the student secures the credits assigned to a course for successful completion of the course. The student shall be required to earn a minimum of 120 credits including credits for Language Courses, Foundation Courses, Core Courses, Complementary Courses, Dissertation, Open and Elective Courses within a minimum period of 6 semesters excluding the credit acquired for Social Service/ Extension activity. The credits allotted to the Open Course is 2.

Dr. Sreekumar, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations has putforth the following proposal regarding the conduct and evaluation of Open Courses:

The number of Open Courses has become unmanageable which leads to the delay in publication of results. The question papers of the examinations of Open Courses shall be sent to the Colleges by the University in order to ensure the uniformity in examination and the valuation shall be done at the respective college level and only the marksheet shall be sent to the University before a stipulated date. The valued answerscripts shall be kept in the Colleges for a minimum of 2 years.

As per the registration details of the students for fifth semester CBCS/CR Degree courses, December 2017 around 27000 candidates have registered for 136 Open Courses offered by different departments. In the fifth semester there is only Core Courses and Open Course. Taking into consideration, the volume of answer books for the CBCS examination in the wake of the semesterised system, it would be a reprieve for the University if the evaluation of the Open Course examination is undertaken by the Colleges as envisaged in the original regulations prior to the amendment dated 13-11-2014. It would facilitate the publication of the result without delay by conducting CV camp.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and appropriate decision.

The Academic Council considered and RESOLVED that the question papers of the examinations of Open Courses shall be sent to the Colleges by the University in order to ensure the uniformity in examination and the valuation shall be done at the respective college level and only the marksheet shall be sent to the University before a stipulated date, with the valued answerscripts shall be kept in the Colleges for a minimum of 2 years.

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(II). Business brought forward by the Faculties.

1. (i) - 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 meeting held on 19-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 19-03-2018 be approved.

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2. (ii) - Faculty of Social Sciences. (Ac.A.II)

Dr.Suresh Jnaneswaran, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 26-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 26-03-2018 be approved.

3. (iii) - Faculty of Oriental Studies. (Ac.A.II)

Dr. C.R.Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 22-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Oriental Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22-03-2018 be approved.

4. (iv) - Faculty of Fine Arts. (Ac.A.IV)

Dr.B. Pushpa, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Fine Arts as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 13-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Fine Arts as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 13-03-2018 be approved.

5. (v) - Faculty of Science (Ac.A.II)

Dr. Bijukumar, Dean, Faculty of Science moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Science as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 23-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Science as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 23-03-2018 be approved.

6. (vi) Faculty of Commerce (Ac.A.IV)

Dr. G. Raju, Dean, Faculty of Commerce moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 20-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 20-03-2018 be approved.

7. (vii) - Faculty of Law. (Ac.A.III)

Dr. K.C.Sunny, Dean, Faculty of Law moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Law as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 23-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Law as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 23-03-2018 be approved.

8. (viii) – Faculty of Education. (Ac.A.III)

Dr. A. Theresa Susan, Dean, Faculty of Education moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Education as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 19-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 19-03-2018 be approved.

9. (ix) - Faculty of Engineering & Technology. (Ac.A.III)

Dr.Rajasree. M.S., Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 21-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 21-03-2018 be approved.

10. (xii) – Faculty of Dentistry (Ac.A.III)

Dr. Bindu. R. Nayar, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Dentistry as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 22-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Dentistry as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 22-03-2018 be approved.

11. (xiii) - Faculty of Homoeopathy (Ac.A.III)

Dr.S. Saveesh Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Homoeopathy moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Homoeopathy as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 13-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Homoeopathy as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 13-03-2018 be approved.

12. (xiv) - 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 meeting held on 16-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Management Studies as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 16-03-2018 be approved.

13. (xv) - Faculty of Physical Education (Ac.A.IV)

Dr.K.K.Venu, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 14-03-2018 be approved”.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Physical Education as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 14-03-2018 be approved.

14. (xvi) - Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology (Ac.A.IV)

Dr.V.P.Mahadevan Pillai, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology moved that the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology as contained in the minutes of its meeting held on 08-03-2018 be approved.

The Academic Council RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology as contained in the Minutes of its meeting held on 08-03-2018 be approved.

(III). Resolutions given notice of by the members

1.	ഡോ. ആർ. സുനിൽകുമാർ
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ പാർട്ട്-ടൈം ഗവേഷണസൗകര്യം മറ്റു സർവകലാശാലകളിലെയും അതിന് കീഴിലുള്ള കോളേജുകളിലെയും അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക് കൂടി അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

2.	Dr. N. Shaji
	അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെ പ്രമോഷൻ / പ്ലേസ്‌മെന്റിന് വേണ്ടി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി തയ്യാറാക്കിയ ടെംപ്ലേറ്റുകൾ U.G.C. റഗുലേഷൻ പ്രകാരമുള്ള എല്ലാ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളും അനുസരിച്ച് പരിഷ്കരിച്ച് നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. Pradeep Kumar. K.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the templates will be revised in line with the prescribed criteria.

3.	ഡോ. ആർ. സുനിൽകുമാർ
	പി. എച്ച്. ഡി. ഗവേഷണ ബിരുദം നൽകുന്നതിനായി നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രീ സബ്മിഷൻ വൈവയും ഓപ്പൺ ഡിഫൻസ് വൈവയും കേരള സർവകലാശാലയുടെ അംഗീകൃത ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിൽ കൂടി വച്ച് നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. P.K.Sreekumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter cannot be considered as it is not in accordance with the regulations of the University.

4.	Sri. R. Indulal
	This Council resolves to introduce additional skill based courses as part of under graduate programmes of the University.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. Suresh. S.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

5.	Sri. R. Indulal
	This meeting of the Academic Council resolves to institute a mechanism for the proper implementation of the resolutions passed by the Council.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. R. Sunil Kumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

6.	ശ്രീ. സുരേഷ്. എസ്.
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ബിരുദ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ ഓരോ വിഷയത്തിനും സമഗ്രമായ Question Bank അതാത് പഠന ബോർഡുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. S. Anil Kumar.
The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

7.	ഡോ. കെ. ബിജുകുമാർ
	വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ കായികക്ഷമത വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടി NCC/NSS മാതൃകയിൽ ഗ്രേസ് മാർക്ക് സംവിധാനത്തോടെ ഒരു കായികക്ഷമതാ പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. Suresh. S.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

8.	ശ്രീ. സുരേഷ്. എസ്.
	കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ബിരുദ, ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ പഠന ബോർഡുകൾ പൂർണ്ണമായി പുനഃസംഘടിപ്പിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Balamurali. R.S.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

9.	Dr. P.K. Sreekumar.
	Autonomous College കളിലെ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി തലത്തിലുള്ള നിരീക്ഷണ സംവിധാനമായ Autonomous College Monitoring Committee ഫലപ്രദമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. K. Santhosh.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

10.	Dr. Balamurali. R.S.
	Ph.D. റിസർച്ച് സ്കോളേഴ്സിന്റെ ഡോക്ടറൽ കമ്മിറ്റി, 6 മാസത്തിലൊരിക്കലുള്ള റിവ്യൂ തുടങ്ങിയവ സർവകലാശാല വകുപ്പുകളിൽ വച്ചാണ് നടക്കുന്നത്. ആയതിനാൽ മറ്റു സർവകലാശാലകളിൽ ഉള്ളതുപോലെ പ്രീ സബ്മിഷൻ സെമിനാർ, പബ്ലിക് വൈവ വോസി എന്നിവ അതാതു റിസർച്ച് സെന്ററിൽ വച്ച് തന്നെ നടത്തണമെന്ന് തീരുമാനിക്കണമെന്നും ഈ സഭയോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Sri. R. Indulal.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter cannot be considered as it is not in accordance with the regulations of the University.

11.	Dr. P.K. Sreekumar.
	അധ്യാപകരുടെ പ്രമോഷൻ / പ്ലേസ്മെന്റ് നടത്തുന്ന Screening കമ്മിറ്റികളിലേക്ക് Government/Aided College കളിലെ അധ്യാപകരെ കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. S. Anil Kumar.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

12.	Dr. K. Santhosh
	ഓട്ടോണമസ് കോളേജുകളിലെ പരീക്ഷാ നടത്തിപ്പും മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയവും സർവകലാശാലയുടെ മോണിറ്ററിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി പരിശോധിച്ച് ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Biju Kumar. K.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

13.	ഡോ. കെ. ബിജുകുമാർ
	Ph.D. ഗവേഷണ പ്രബന്ധങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിനുള്ള കാലതാമസം ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ സഭ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. S.K. Subash.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the matter can be considered.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked all the members for their co-operation.

The meeting was adjourned sine-die at 1.50 p.m.

**Sd/-
Registrar-in-charge.**

**Sd/-
Vice-Chancellor (in-charge)**

*University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
19-04-2018.*

Appendix to Item No.12**Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee of the Academic Council**

Date & Time: 17.08.2017, 4.30 p.m.

Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present

1. Sri.M.Sreekumar, Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline Sd/-
2. Dr.Achuthsankar.S.Nair Member, Academic Council Sd/-
3. Dr.R.Indulal Member, Academic Council Sd/-

Members Absent

1. Dr.M.Jeevanlal Member, Academic Council
2. Dr.A.P.Pradeepkumar Member, Academic Council

Sub: Committee constituted to frame guidelines for amending the existing provisions in Examination Manual with regard to awarding of First Class for LLB Examinations in subsequent chance

Mr. Biveesh U. C., LLB (3 Year) Degree student (2004-2007 batch) who passed with 63.6% aggregate marks, filed WPC No. 25080 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against the refusal of awarding First Class despite the fact that he had scored above 60% marks. Though he had registered for the II semester examinations in October 2005 (regular chance) he did not appear for the examinations and later passed the II semester examinations in November 2006 scoring 246 in 400 marks. He was not awarded first class as the Regulations stipulate that candidates who pass each semester examination at a single sitting alone are eligible for Distinction, First Class and Rank.

The Court observed that as the examination manual being prepared by a subcommittee constituted by the Syndicate, the Court should keep itself aloof without any interference on academic matters under Article 226 of the Constitution, the Court is of the opinion that the University shall reconsider the provisions of classification of results and take appropriate decision in the matter on the grounds that the provisions in the examination manual disqualifying such brilliant students from being awarded first class in such circumstances even when he is absent in the whole of the examinations, while such disqualification is not entailed to those who cancel the examination even after writing the examination, is arbitrary, apart from being illogical and hence requires reconsideration.

In disposing the Writ Petition, the Court ordered that having regard to the factual aspects in this case, the Vice-Chancellor shall place the matter before the Syndicate/Academic Council who shall take appropriate decision in the matter.

The Academic Council held on 25.05.2010 vide item no. 38 considered a similar request and resolved not to agree to the request.

The Petitioner passed the examination in the year 2007 and any change in classification rules, even if resolved so, can have only a prospective effect and the petitioner or candidates upto the previous examination cannot normally enjoy any benefit out of it. The Court has interpreted the usage "Single Sitting" in the Regulations (though what is meant is Regular appearance), in a way which is beneficial to the petitioner as he appeared for all papers of II Semester together at a single sitting itself but after he was absent at the regular chance.

The Syndicate held on 21.10.2016 and 27.10.2016 vide item no. 21.86 considered the matter and resolved that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline.

Accordingly, the matter regarding reconsideration of the provisions of classification of results of LLB Degree course, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court, was placed before the Standing Committee. The Committee at its meeting held on 1.12.2016 considered the matter and recommended that

1. Based on the observations of Hon'ble High court, the Committee recommended to refer the item to the Academic Council to consider the matter positively and to take appropriate decision whether the regulations can be overruled.
2. To constitute a Sub Committee comprising Prof.M.Sreekumar,Convener, Prof.R.Mohanakrishnan Member Syndicate, Dr.R.Latha Devi, Member Syndicate and Dr.P.Rajesh Kumar, Member Syndicate, Shri.B.S.Jyothikumar, Member Syndicate and Dr.M.Jeevanlal Member Syndicate to examine the anomalies noted in the regulations of CBCS,LLB and PG degree courses.

The Sub Committee at its meeting held on 20.04.2017 considered the matter and recommended to adhere to the decisions of the Academic Council held on 15.04.2017 vide item no.1.01, in this regard. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12.05.2017 vide item no.29.93.26 resolved to approve the same.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.04.2017 considered the matter and resolved that Sri.Biveesh.U.C., be awarded first class for the LLB degree course as a special case, overruling the Regulations, in the light of the direction of the Hon'ble High court on the observations made regarding the usage 'single sitting' in the Regulations.

Further resolved to entrust the matter of framing of guidelines for amending the existing provisions in the Examination Manual relevant to this matter, to a Sub Committee comprising Sri.M.Sreekumar (Convener), Dr.M.Jeevanlal, Dr.Achuthsankar.S.Nair, Dr.A.P.Pradeepkumar and Sri.R.Indulal and to submit the report within 2 months.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the Sub Committee was constituted and the matter was submitted for consideration and recommendations.

Recommendations of the Sub Committee

1. The Condition in sub section (c) of Section 5 Classification of Results of the regulations for LLB course that "candidates who pass the whole examination in single sitting alone are eligible for Distinction and First Class" stands deleted. The condition of single sitting may be limited to ranking alone. This may be incorporated in separate section as 'Classification of Results' in the Examination Manual.
2. The above amendments/additions may be given prospective effect only.
3. The LLB regulations may be revised in a comprehensive manner including definitions and incorporating modern nomenclatures and systems.
4. Academic Council may consider, revising all regulations framed more than 5 years ago, in modern lines.
5. The Committee recommended to place the above recommendations before the next session of the Academic Council.

Sd/-

Controller of Examinations

Appendix to Item No.23

Remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in English (Pass)

As per the decision taken at the Annual Board of Studies in English (Pass) meeting, I as asked to stay the back files submitted by Mr. Muneer Nazar, who is seeking admission to B.A.English Course in the University of Kerala, and make specific recommendations as to whether Afzal-UI-Ulama Preliminary Examination conducted by the University of Calicut, which as deemed as equivalent to +2 Humanities, through a G.O.No.2165/2014 of Higher Education dated 03/06/2014 and admissible as eligible qualification for B.A.(Arabic) and B.A.(Afzal Ul Ulama) offered by the University of Kerala, may be considered as eligible qualification for a UG Course in English.

After closely scrutinizing the said back file forwarded by the Registrar of the University and thoroughly checking and comparing the English Syllabus offered for Part I English of the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Education with the Part II English Course offered by the Two Year Afzal-UI-Ulama Preliminary Course offered by the Calicut University, which was successfully completed by the petitioner, I have observed and reached the following conclusions.

1. Afzal-UI-Ulama is a two year course which offers English in Part II while in H.Secondary, English is offered as Part I subject.

2. Both Higher Secondary (Kerala State Board) and Afzal-UI-Ulama offer two papers of English – one in each year of study.

3. The syllabus of Afzal-UI-Ulama is favourably comparable to the one offered by the Kerala State Higher Secondary Board. An equivalency of atleast 65% is discernible on comparing the textual components.

4. The Afzal-UI-Ulama has a visible traditional grammar component, which is not the case of the Kerala State Higher Secondary Board.

5. Both Paper I and Paper II of Higher Secondary Part I English are awarded a total of 80 marks each. But the papers in Afzal-UI-Ulama are marked in Credit system, with each paper being awarded a total of 30 credits. In the model examination question paper, the total marks are indicated as 75 marks per paper.

After going through the relevant documents, I have perceived that the English papers in Afzal-UI-Ulama have adequate components for +2 equivalency.

To conclude, I recommend that equivalency may be granted to the Two Year Afzal-UI-Ulama Preliminary Examination conducted by the University of Calicut, at par with Higher Secondary Examination of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Education and consider it as an eligible qualification for admission to B.A.English.

**Sd/-
Dr. Sandhya P. Pai,
Chairman
Board of Studies in English (Pass)**

Appendix to Item No.36

ഡോ.ബിജു. വി.സി., കേരള സർവകലാശാലയിലെ തന്നെ ബയോഇൻഫർമാറ്റിക്സ് M.Phil പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയശേഷം ആഗോളതലത്തിൽ മികച്ച സർവകലാശാലയായ ആന്റർഡാം സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നാണ് Ph.D നേടിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. A.I.U ന്റെ അംഗീകാരപത്രവും ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ Ph.D. ശ്രദ്ധേയമാക്കുന്നത് BMC Genomics എന്ന ഒന്നാമതരം Journal ലെ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണത്തിലൂടെയാണ്. പുതുതായി നിർദ്ദേശിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന Guide line പ്രകാരം 90% മാർക്ക് ഇതിനായി ഞാൻ നൽകുന്നു. ഇന്ന് ഏതൊരു ആധുനിക ജീവശാസ്ത്ര Ph.Dയും അന്തർവൈജ്ഞാനികം ആയിരിക്കും. ഡോ.ബിജുവിന്റെ പ്രബന്ധത്തിലും ബയോഇൻഫർമാറ്റിക്സ് അടക്കം അന്തർവൈജ്ഞാനിക സാങ്കേതങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ കമ്പ്യൂട്ടേഷണൽ ബയോളജി & ബയോ ഇൻഫർമാറ്റിക്സ് മേഖലയിൽ Employment ന് ആയി ഈ ബിരുദം അംഗീകാരത്തിനായി ശുപാർശചെയ്യുന്നു.

**Sd/-
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Appendix to Item No.39

The Board of studies in political Science met on 12/12/2017. Discussed and verified the issue and the following discrepancies has been noticed:

1. The application does not contain an integral mark sheet containing the title of papers as corresponding marks obtained.
2. The applicant had included three separate marks list-First year, Second year and final years, but no mention was made about any specific paper. Only "Political Science III, IV, V" was given in the statement of marks in the Third year B.A. Degree Examination April/May 2011. The corresponding syllabus is confusing.
3. The syllabus for course IV Public Administration which the applicant claimed to have passed has been scored off from the syllabus (see page 63).
4. No mention is made about paper V in the syllabus at all.
5. The Degree Certificate awarded to the applicant merely states about "Bachelor of Arts" without mentioning anything else. No mention is made about Political Science, Sociology and Education.
6. Based on the above facts the board recommends the University not to recognize the Degree obtained by Smt. Mohini Kumari for employment or educational purpose.

The University may in the future, while according recognition to course, from outside university insist on Consolidated mark list with title of papers,

Sd/-

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Associate Professor & HOD
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Appendix to Item No.85.**Report of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics (PG)**

Dr. Nizy Mathew had completed B.Sc. Degree in Physics from University of Kerala in the Year 1999. She had completed M.Sc Degree in Applied Physics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in 2001. This Course is recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala. She had completed Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany in 2007. Title of her P.hD. Thesis is "RETRIEVAL OF SURFACE EMISSIVITY OF SEA ICE AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES OVER SEA ICE FROM PASSIVE MICROWAVE RADIOMETERS". She had published two papers in Refereed Journals and five papers in conference Proceedings/ Report/ Abstract as part of her Ph.D. work. The subject matter and methodology of her Ph.D. work is well within the realm of Physics.

University of Bremen is ranked in the following bands in respective leading global University ranking agencies.

<i>Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)</i>	-	<i>44-450</i>
<i>Times Higher Education (THE)</i>	-	<i>251-300</i>
<i>Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy</i>	-	<i>401-500</i>

Further the Ph.D Degree from University of Bremen is recognized by Association of Indian Universities as per the certificate produced by the applicant. Quantitative evaluation of the P.hD. Thesis

as per the guidelines for evaluating the Quality and relevance of the P.hD. Thesis generated by a Foreign University to be recognized by the University of Kerala is given below.

Sl. No.	Criteria	Max Points	Points awarded.
1.	Academic reputation. based on the evaluation. of University and Departments by Ranking agencies.	20	15
2.	Recognition by AIU.	20	20
3.	Academic Quality of Ph.D. thesis undertaken.		
	1. Contribution to Knowledge	10	8
	2. Originality and creativity	10	8
	3. Integration and coherence	10	7
	4. Methodology and analysis	10	7
	5. Knowledge Creation Publication	10	7
4.	Academic background of candidate	10	8
	Total	100	80

As per Clause (10) of guidelines for evaluating the quality and relevance of Ph.D thesis generated by Foreign Universities total points awarded is 80/100 which is above the stipulated lower limit of 60/100. In this content, I recommended that the Ph.D Degree in Natural Science awarded by University of Bremen, Germany to Dr.Nizy Mathew may be recognized as eligible qualification for applying for Ph.D. guideship in Physics of University of Kerala.

**Sd/-
Chairman**

Appendix to Item No.96

LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS-APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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/024648/2016 Dated 13-03-2017	School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. (Deemed).	Master of Planning (Regional Planning) (Regular)	Recognized as an interdisciplinary post graduate degree in Planning and the said degree cannot be recognized as equivalent to M.Planning of the University of Kerala.	Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G) Recommended to grant recognition to the Master of Planning (Regional Planning)(Regular) awarded by School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (Deemed) after obtaining M.Sc.Degree in Geography as a post Graduate Degree at par with any PG Degree of the University of Kerala. However it was further stated that whether it can be considered as an eligible qualification for the post of Assistant Town Planner is to be decided by the Town and Country Planning Department, as the candidates does not hold UG Degree in Civil Engineering or Architecture or Physical Planning. It was also suggested that in the case of employment, promotion etc. equivalence of the Degree may be decided by the employing organization, as

					<p>mentioned in the Public Notice on Equivalency of Degree published by UGC vide NoF.9-3/2016(CPP-II) dated 19/07/2016.</p> <p><u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</u></p> <p>Remarked that the matter has to be referred to concerned Board of Studies for expert opinion for giving Equivalency Certificate. It is also remarked that M.Plan as a post graduate programme can be recognized as any other PG Degree issued by the University based on the total credits required as per the existing curriculum. It was also suggested that in the case of employment, promotion etc. equivalence of the Degree may be decided by the employing organization, as mentioned in the Public Notice on Equivalency of Degree published by UGC vide NoF.9-3/2016(CPP-II)dated 19/07/2016. existing curriculum.</p> <p>* The Board of Studies in Engineering (P.G) held on 25.11.2016 considered the matter and recommended that the Degree can be recognized as an interdisciplinary post graduate degree in Planning and the said degree cannot be recognized as equivalent to M.Planning of the University of Kerala.</p> <p>*The Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 14/12/2016 has endorsed the recommendations of the Board.</p>
2.	Ac.C/012897/2014 Dated 10-03-2017	Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham (Deemed).	M.Tech. Degree in Computational Engineering and Networking (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala for employment purpose, provided the candidates possess B.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering/ Information Technology.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering(P.G)</u></p> <p>May be placed before BoS Engineering (P.G) for consideration.</p> <p>*Minutes of the meeting of BoS in Engineering(P.G) held on 19-01-2015 recommended not to grant recognition to the said degree as equivalent to M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engg. of the University of Kerala.</p> <p><u>Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 14-12-16</u></p> <p>Based on the report of the sub-committee, the Faculty recommended to recognize the said Degree as equivalent to the M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala for employment purpose, provided the candidates possess B.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering/ Information Technology.</p>
3.	Ac.C/027838/2016 Dated 10-03-2017	Bharathidasan University through Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.	B.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.A.Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala and as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u></p> <p>Recognized as equivalent to the B.A.Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala and as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.</p> <p><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u></p> <p>Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in English(Pass)</p>
4.	Ac.C/027892/2016 Dated 10-03-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D.Degree in Biotechnology awarded to Smt.Raji.R	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment/higher education in the field of Zoology.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology(P.G)</u></p> <p>May be considered as eligible qualification for employment/higher education in the field of Zoology.</p> <p><u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u></p> <p>Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology(P.G).</p>

5.	Ac.C/020427/2015 Dated 10-03-2017	CUSAT, Kochi.	M.Tech. Degree in Computer and Information Science (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Tech. Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala.	<u>Meeting of the BoS in Engineering (PG) held on 25-11-2016</u> Recommended that the said Degree can be recognized as equivalent to M.Tech.Degree in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Kerala. <u>Minutes of the additional meeting of Faculty of Engineering and Technology held on 14-12-16</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering(P.G)
6	Ac.C/029542/2017 Dated 17-05-2017	Madurai Kamaraj University through Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi, (Autonomous).	B.B.A Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.B.A Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> As equivalent to B.B.A Degree of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass).
7.	Ac.C/028477/2016 Dated 17-05-2017	Anna University, Chennai.	Ph.D. Degree in Physics awarded to Sri.Mahesh .N.R	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics(P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G).
8	Ac.C/029557/2017. Dated 20-05-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D Degree in Optoelectronics awarded to Dr.Abhilash Kumar. R.G	Recognized for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G).</u> Recognized as an eligible criteria for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G).
9	Ac.C/028894/2016. Dated 22-05-2017	Karnatak University, Dharwad.	B.Sc Degree in Botany, Zoology and Sericulture (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of getting admission to B.Ed Course in Natural Science.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Education (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of getting admission to B.Ed Course in Natural Science. <u>Dean, Faculty of Education</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Education(Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of getting admission to B.Ed Course in Natural Science.
10.	Ac.C/027332/2017 Dated 20-05-2017	Osmania University through Loyola Academy Degree and PG College(Autonomous), Secunderabad.	B.A. Degree in Psychology, English and Journalism (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Psychology (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology, since one of the criteria for admission to the course is exposure to Psychology(at least one paper in Psychology) at graduate level. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Psychology (P.G) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Degree in Psychology.
11.	Ac.C/023365/2017 Dated 20-05-2017	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	Ph.D Degree in Commerce (Interdisciplinary in Management) awarded to Sri. Shaji.B	Recognized as an eligible Degree in the field of Management Studies for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> Recommended to grant recognition to the Ph.D Degree in Commerce(Interdisciplinary in Management) for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G)

					<u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible Degree in the field of Management Studies for higher studies and employment.
12.	Ac.C/027256/2017 Dated 22-05-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.	M.B.A. Degree (Off Campus) Programme under the School of Distance Education.	Recognized as an eligible qualification only for higher studies in Management provided that the Degree is awarded for the period 2012- 2014 with the recognition of UGC- DEC.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> Recommended to grant recognition to the M.B.A. Degree (Off Campus) Programme under the School of Distance Education for the purpose of higher education only. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Business Management (P.G) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification only for higher studies in Management provided that the Degree is awarded for the period 2012-2014 with the recognition of UGC-DEC.
13.	Ac.C/030287/2017 Dated 23-05-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D. Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Sri. Benno Pereira .F.G.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for approval as a Research Supervisor in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for approval as a Research Supervisor in Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Zoology.
14	Ac.C/023872/2016 Dated 31-05-2017	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous).	M.Phil. Degree in Economics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Economics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G)</u> May be treated as equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment purpose. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics(PG) <u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> May be Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Economics.
15	Ac.C./024205/2016 Dated 01-06-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi.	M.Phil.Degree in Ecological Informatics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology(P.G)</u> Eligible for Higher Education and Employment in the field of Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Zoology(PG) <u>Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council Held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology.
16	Ac.C/029558/2017 Dated 01/07/2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D. Degree in Optoelectronics awarded to Sri.Jolly Bose.R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics(P.G)</u> As an eligible qualification for Higher studies and Employment in the area of Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (P.G)
17	Ac.C/027763/2016 Dated 01/07/2017	Bharathidasan University through Bishop Herber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli.	B.A. English (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for Higher studies and employment in English Language	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Equivalency and Eligibility for Higher studies and Employment are recommended for the BA English (Regular) Degree of Bishop Herber College under Bharathidasan University.

				and Literature.	<p><u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass) <u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in English Language and Literature.</p>
18	Ac.C/012080/2014 Dated 01-07-2017	M.G.University, Kottayam.	M. Phil Degree in Business Studies (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for Higher Education and Employment.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce</u> Recognized the M. Phil.Degree in Business Studies awarded by M.G. University as equivalent to the M.Phil Degree in commerce of the University of Kerala for employment purpose only. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Recognized the said M.Phil programme as equivalent to M.Phil in commerce for higher studies and employment. <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Academic council held on 18th April 2016.</u> The Academic Council considered the matter and resolved that the matter be referred to the Board of Studies in Commerce (P.G) owing to the difference of opinion between the Chairman, BoS and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, <u>Minutes of the PG Board of Studies in Commerce Held on 17th August 2016.</u> Grant recognition to the M.Phil degree in Business Studies (Regular) of M.G University as equivalent to the M.Phil degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for both employment and higher studies in Commerce. <u>The Dean, Faculty of Commerce.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Commerce (P.G). <u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to M. Phil Degree in Commerce of the University of Kerala for Higher Education and Employment.</p>
19	Ac.C/023500/2016 Dated 30-06-2017	Bharathidasan University through University Departments (Autonomous), Tiruchirappally.	M.Sc Biochemistry (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by the University of Kerala.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biochemistry, <u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc Biochemistry (Regular) awarded by the University of Kerala.</p>
20	Ac.C/019558/2015 Dated 30-06-2017	Periyar University, Salem.	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and Employment in Mathematics.	<p><u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc.Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for Higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS Mathematics (Pass). <u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and Employment in mathematics.</p>

21	Ac.C/029498/2017. Dated 27-07-2017	Avinashilingam University for Women (Deemed), Coimbatore.	M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
22	Ac.C/028538/2016 Dated 21-07-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D.Degree in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries awarded to Sri.Jacob Chandu.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology(P.G)</u> May be recognized as the eligible qualification for the purpose of teaching in Zoology and for getting advance increment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Zoology(P.G) <u>Minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology.
23	Ac.C/029896/2017 Dated 10-07-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D Degree in Environmental Science awarded to Smt. Seethal Lal. S	Recognised as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G).
24	Ac.C/027285/2016. Dated 21-07-2017	Anna University, Coimbatore through Kumaraguru College of Technology(Autonomous), Coimbatore.	B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass II) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Degree in Biotechnology of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.
25	Ac.C/022132/2016 Dated 26-07-2017	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed).	Ph.D .Degree awarded to Arathi.T.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Electronics and Communication under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Engineering(P.G). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Electronics and Communication under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.
26	Ac.C/027670/2016 Dated 26-07-2017	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi.	M.A .Degree in Sociology	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Degree in Sociology through Distance Education of the University of Kerala is the required qualification.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Sociology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Degree in Sociology through Distance Education of the University of Kerala is the required qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the

				Kerala is the required qualification.	Chairman, BoS in Sociology (P.G) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Degree in Sociology through Distance Education of the University of Kerala is the required qualification.
27	Ac.C/027993/2016 Dated 26-07-2017	University of Madras through Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai.	B.Sc. Degree in Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.
28	Ac.C/028822/2016 Dated 26-07-2017	Osmania University, Hyderabad.	M.Sc. Degree in Applied Electronics (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Electronics</u> Recognized for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman, BoS in Electronics. <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized for higher studies and employment.
29	Ac.C/033716/2016 Dated 27-07-2017	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT).	3 years B.Sc Hospitality and Hotel Administration (Full- Time Regular)	Recognized as eligible for higher studies and employment ,wherein B.Sc (Hotel Management and Catering Science) degree of the University of Kerala is the minimum qualification prescribed.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass).</u> Recognized for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass). <u>Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 20-03-2017</u> Recognized as eligible for higher studies and employment, wherein B.Sc (Hotel Management and Catering Science) degree of the University of Kerala is the minimum qualification prescribed.
30	Ac.C/030268/2017. Dated 26-07-2017	University of Kerala.	Ph.D Degree in Bioinformatics awarded to Smt. Saritha Namboodiri	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Computer Science.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.)</u> Recognized as relevant to Computer Science and as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment(Career advancement). <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (P.G.) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Computer Science.
31	Ac.C/029460/2017. Dated 27-07-2017	Madurai Kamaraj University through N.M.S.S.V.N College (Autonomous), Madurai	M.Phil. Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.

				Physics.	Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in physics (P.G). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Physics.
32	Ac.C/027464/2017. Dated 25-07-2017	Bharathiar University through Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G) Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017.</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
33	Ac.C/028872/2016. Dated 02-08-2017	Madurai Kamaraj University through Sri. Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi	B.B.A Degree (Regular)	Recognised for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass) Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Business Management (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognised for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
34.	Ac.C/028209/2016 Dated 07-08-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) through Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management - Kerala (An Autonomous Institute established by Govt. of Kerala).	M.Phil. Degree in Computer Science (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG) Remarked that the matter may be placed before the BoS in Computer Science (P.G). *The Board of Studies in Computer Science (P.G) held on 30/05/2017 vide item No.1 recommended to grant recognition to the M.Phil. Degree in Computer Science (Regular) for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology. Endorsed the recommendations of the BoS in Computer Science (P.G)
35	Ac.C/030720/2017. Dated 22-08-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through St. Berchmans College (Autonomous)	B.A Degree in English Language and Literature Model II (Vocational) - Journalism (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, BoS in English (Pass) Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Arts Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)

Appendix to Item No.99

LIST OF DEGREES/EXAMINATIONS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS - APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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/028096/2016 Dated 19-09-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Holy Cross College (Autonomous).	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in English	Chairman, BoS in English(P.G.) As equivalent to M.A. Degree in

				Language and Literature of the University of Kerala.	English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.).
2.	Ac.C/030170/2017 Dated 19-09-2017	ICAR NET	NET in Agricultural Microbiology	Recognized as equivalent to NET in Microbiology of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Microbiology.</u> As equivalent to NET in Microbiology of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Recognised for purpose of higher studies and employment in Microbiology. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17</u> Recommended treating NET in Agricultural Microbiology of ICAR as equivalent to UGC-CSIR NET in Microbiology for the purpose of employment.
3.	Ac.C/032446/2017 Dated 24-10-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Teresa's College , (Autonomous)	B.Com Degree (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recommended eligible qualification for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (Pass)
4.	Ac.C/032149/2017 Dated 25-10-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	B.B.A.Degree (Regular)	Recognized for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G).
5.	Ac.C/026663/2016. Dated 08-08-2017	AGH University of Science and Technology, Republic of Poland	Ph.D Degree in Physics awarded to Sri. Nivas Babu. S.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG).</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Physics (PG). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 27-06-2017</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the area of Physics.
6	Ac.C/031864/2017. Dated 25-10-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	B.Com Computer Application (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher education (for doing MBA). <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).

7.	Ac.c/033708/2017 Dated 04-11-2017	Mangalore University through St. Aloysius College (Autonomous)	B.A.Degree in journalism, English major and Psychology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recommended Equivalency with B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. Eligibility for higher education and employment is also recommended for the above degree where a degree in B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature is the basic qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> B.A. Degree in Journalism, English Major and Psychology awarded by the Mangalore University through St.Aloysius College (Autonomous) through regular mode. The syllabus of English Major can be granted eligibility for higher studies.
8	Ac.C/033216/2017 Dated 04-11-2017	Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal through the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal (Autonomous).	B.A. Degree in English, Psychology and Economics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recommended Equivalency with B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala. Eligibility for higher education and employment is also recommended for the above degree where a degree in B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature is the basic qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> English, Psychology and Economics (Regular) of Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal through the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal (Autonomous). The syllabus and scheme regarding English can be considered adequate and eligibility for higher education granted.
9	Ac.C/033162/2017. Dated 23-11-2017	Kannur University	B.A.Degree in History (Distance)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in History (Pass)</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in History (Pass).
10.	Ac.C/028922/2017 Dated 23-11-2017	IGNOU, New Delhi.	M.A. Degree in Economics	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Economics (P.G)</u> May be treated as M.A. Degree in Economics awarded by IGNOU, New Delhi as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Economics of the University of Kerala for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Economics (PG)
11.	Ac.C/032840/2017. Dated 30-11-2017	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore through Sree Saraswathy Thyagaraja	B.A. Degree in English Literature (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A

		College (Autonomous),		higer studies.	Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in English (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higer studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in English (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higer studies.
12.	Ac.C/032238/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady	M.Phil. Degree in Sanskrit Vyakarana (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Sanskrit (P.G)</u> M.Phil. Degree in Sanskrit Vyakarana (Regular) awarded by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady may be treated as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Sanskrit(PG)
13.	Ac.C/032110/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Assam Don Bosco University (Private), Guwahati.	B.Tech Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala and eligibility for higher education and employment. <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.
14	Ac.C/032603/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Kannur University through Distance Mode	B.A. Degree in Political Science	Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Political Science of the University of Kerala through Distance Mode	<u>Chairman, BoS in Political Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A. Degree in Political Science for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</u> Recommended to grant equivalency

15	Ac.C./027072/2017 Dated 06-12-2017	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Ph.D.Degree in Chemical Science awarded to Sri. Ansar. E. B.	Recognized for the purpose of employment in the field of Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Eligible for the purpose of Employment in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Chemistry (PG)
16	Ac.C./033972/2017 Dated 06/12/2017	Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram	M.Sc.Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman ,BoS in Physics (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible degree for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
17	Ac.C./025128/2017 Dated 01-12-2017	Bangalore University	Master of Tourism Administration (Five years Integrated) (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management(PG)</u> University of Kerala is not offering MTA (Five years Integrated) course, the student has completed the requisite syllabus and is adequate for equivalency to MTA (Two Year Full Time) degree course of University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Management(PG)
18	Ac.C./029325/2017 Dated 07-12-2017	Mangalore University.	B.Sc. Degree in Hospitality Science (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass.)</u> Eligible for higher studies and employment as per the University of Kerala norms. Further clarified that the course as an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this university. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass.). <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17</u> Referred the matter to the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. <u>Minutes of the Core Committee of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 03.11.17</u> As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification.

					<u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17</u> As an eligible qualification for Hotel Management and Hospitality related jobs and as an eligible qualification for admission to M.T.A. and M.B.A. Courses of this University and also to courses for which an approved basic degree is the prescribed qualification.
19	Ac.C/033074/2017. Dated 08-12-2017	Christ University (Deemed), Bengaluru	B.Com specialization in Finance (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higer studies.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higer studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass) <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higer studies.
20	Ac.C/032457/2017 Dated 06-12-2017	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Ph.D.Degree in Physics (Regular) awarded to Sri. Unnikrishnan. C. K.	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and Employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Recognized as,an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment and recognition as research guide in the area of Physics <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS Physics(P.G).
21	Ac.C./033942/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	University of Calicut	B.Sc.Degree in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> The B.Sc.Degree in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts (Regular) awarded by University of Calicut may be recommended for higher studies. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Management (Pass).
22	Ac.C./023834/2017 Dated 11-12-2017	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	B.A. Double main Degree in Philosophy and Hindi (Private)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment in Hindi.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Hindi (Pass)</u> Recommended eligible qualification for higher studies in Hindi and employment. Philosophy not coming under our purview. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Business Hindi (Pass).
23	Ac.C/032359/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Kannur University	B.A Degree in Malayalam (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Malayalam

					(Pass).
24	Ac.C/033753/2017. Dated 18-12-2017	University of Mumbai through K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous)	B.A.Degree in History (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the B.A.Degree in History of the University of Kerala	<u>Chairman,BoS in History (Pass)</u> Remarked that the matter may be placed before the Board of Studies in History (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (Pass) held on 04-12-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.A.Degree in History of the University of Kerala <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in History (Pass)
25	Ac.C/032122/2017. Dated 15-12-2017	Kannur University	B.A Degree in History (Distance)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in History (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in History (Pass).
26	Ac.C/032358/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	University of Madras	M.Sc. Degree in Zoology (Special) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of this University. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18- 11-2017</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Zoology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
27	Ac.C/033190/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed) University	Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to BASLP of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS BASLP</u> Recognized as equivalent to BASLP of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Medicine</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in BASLP
28	Ac.C/032160/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	JAIN University (Deemed) Bengaluru.	M.A. Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in English (P.G.)</u> As eligible for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G).
29	Ac.C/034889/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	Pondicherry University	M.Sc Ecology and Environmental Sciences (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Environmental Sciences in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Environmental Sciences (P.G.)</u> Eligible for higher education in the Environmental Science courses conducted by the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Environmental Sciences.

30	Ac.C/030387/2017 Dated 14-12-2017	University of Kerala	Ph.D Degree in Botany	Recognized as an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Biotechnology (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (P.G.) <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 24.08.17</u> Referred the matter to the Dean, Faculty of Science. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17</u> Recommended to recognise the Degree as an eligible qualification exclusively for Ph.D Guideship in Biotechnology.
31	Ac.C/036045/2017. Dated 26-12-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Plant Physiology	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
32	Ac.C/030824/2017. Dated 07-12-2017	Bharathiar University through CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore.(Autonomous)	B.Com. Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized for higher studies and employment in the field of Commerce <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Recommended for higher education and employment <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017.</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment
33	Ac.C/031119/ 2017 Dated 15-12-2017	Bharathiar University through Dr.G.R. Damodaran College of Science (Autonomous)	M.Sc. Bioinformatics (Regular) Degree	Recognised for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Bioinformatics. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
34.	Ac.C/036044/2017. Dated 26-12-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Basic Plant Sciences	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences (Botany) of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u>

					Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
35	Ac.C./033289/2017 Dated 28-12-2017	Indira Gandhi National Open University	Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication (Category A- Full time) awarded to Sri. Sanjeev. S. R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Journalism</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Journalism
36	Ac.C/031957/2017 Dated 28-12-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Berchmans College (Autonomous)	M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration) (Regular) Degree	Recognised as equivalent to M.B.A. Degree of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> <u>& Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Recognised as equivalent to M.B.A. Degree of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.
37	Ac.C/030583/2017 Dated 15-12-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology	M.A. Degree in Applied Economics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Economics (P.G.)</u> As eligible qualification for higher studies and employment for which M.A. Economics of Kerala University is the required qualification. <u>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.</u> Request for equivalency was recommended in backdrop of the remarks of the Chairman and marked equivalency in the proforma. <u>Minutes of meeting of Standing Committee on Academic Council held on 18.11.17</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
38	Ac.C/036377/2017. Dated 06-01-2017	ASRB (ICAR)	NET in Agricultural Biotechnology	Recognised as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to NET in Life Sciences of UGC-CSIR for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Botany (PG).
39	Ac.C./024195/2017 Dated 05-01-2018	IISER, Thiruvananthapuram	BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular)	Recognized as one of the eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology of the University of Kerala.	<u>Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Board of studies in Zoology (Pass and PG) held on 10-11-2016</u> The Board (Zoology) recommended to place the matter to the Board of studies in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. <u>Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u> The Kerala University is not offering similar type of Integrated course, BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular) awarded by IISER, Thiruvananthapuram cannot be made equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology of University of Kerala. However the BS-MS Degree in Biological Science (Regular) IISER, Thiruvananthapuram awarded to Aswathy.J.R. may be considered one of the eligible qualification for pursuing higher studies and

					employment in the field of Biotechnology of the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Biotechnology (PG).
40	Ac.C/039969/2017 Dated 12-12-2017	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed) New Delhi.	Shastri (B.A.) Degree through Distance mode	Recognized as equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of the University of Kerala provided the candidate attained the qualification after passing the 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University.	<u>Additional meeting of the BoS in Sanskrit (Pass.) held on 10.02.17</u> Recommended to recognise the Degree as equivalent to B.A. Sanskrit of this University. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies.</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Additional meeting of the BoS in Sanskrit (Pass.) <u>Standing Committee of Academic Council. held on 24.08.17.</u> Referred the matter to the Core Committee of Standing Committee of Academic Council. <u>Core Committee of Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 03.11.17</u> As equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of this University provided the candidate attained the qualification after 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University. <u>Standing Committee of Academic Council. held on 18.11.17.</u> As equivalent to B.A. (Sanskrit) Degree of this University provided the candidate attained the qualification after 10 th standard and plus 2/prak shastri/ or equivalent examination approved by the University.
41	Ac.C./036214/2017 Dated 29-12-2017	ASRB NET	NET in Life Science (Botany) of UGC - CSIR	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Botany (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Botany (P.G)
42	Ac.C/036377/2017. Dated 08-01-2017	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram.	Ph.D Degree in Chemical Sciences awarded to Sri.Dhanya. S. R.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment only.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.
43	Ac.C/032787/2017 Dated 30-12-2017	Annamalai University	M.Sc. Degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology(P.G.)</u> As equivalent to M.Sc Zoology and as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for

					the purpose of higher studies and employment.
44	Ac.C/031187/2017 Dated 09-01-2018	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed University).	Ph.D. Degree in Zoology.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology (P.G.)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G.)
45	Ac.C/033964/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi	M.Sc Degree in Computational Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education (including M.Phil Bioinformatics, M.Phil Computer Aided Drug Design courses) and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education (including M.Phil Bioinformatics, M.Phil Computer Aided Drug Design courses) and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics.
46	Ac.C/032102/2017. Dated 14-12-2017	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University through Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli	B.Com (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as eligible qualification for higher education (for doing M.com). <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies.
47	Ac.C/032203/2017. Dated 22-12-2017	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute For Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Ph.D Degree in Chemical Sciences awarded to Sri.Vineeth. V. M.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in Chemistry.
48	Ac.C/035330/ 2017 Dated 09-01-2017	Mahatma Gandhi University through St. Berchman's College (Autonomous)	M.A.Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature (Regular)	Recognised as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of University of Kerala for the Purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Malayalam (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.A. Degree in Malayalam Language and Literature of University of Kerala for the Purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BOS in Malayalam (P.G)
49	Ac.C/029603/2017. Dated 16-01-2018	Anna University, Chennai through Sri Krishna College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	B.E Degree in Computer Science and Engineering (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass III)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Engineering</u> Endorsed the remarks of the

					Chairman,BoS in Engineering (Pass III). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 18-11-2017</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.
50	Ac.C/033914/2017. Dated 16-01-2018	Mangalore University	Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
51	Ac.C/035220/2017 Dated 05-01-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, through St.Berchman's College, (Autonomous).	M.Sc. Degree in Polymer Chemistry. (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the University of Kerala in the field of Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Polymer Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in the University of Kerala in the field of Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Polymer Chemistry.
52	Ac.C/033832/2017. Dated 22-01-2018	The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Gandhigram	M.Sc Applied Geology and Geomatics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Geology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Geology (PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to the M.Sc Degree in Geology of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Geology (PG).
53	Ac.C/033671/2017. Dated 20-01-2018	Bharathiar University	M.Com (Computer Application) Degree (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce(PG)</u> Recognized for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG)
54	Ac.C/035169/2017. Dated 31-01-2018	Vels University (Deemed) , Chennai	B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration) (Regular) Degree	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Business Management (Pass)
55	Ac.C/034909/2017. Dated 31-01-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Autonomous)	B.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Mathematics of this University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)</u> Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics (Pass)

56	Ac.C/031631/2017 Dated 01-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.	Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for employment <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment
57	Ac.C/036932/2018. Dated 11-01-2018	Kerala Agricultural University	M.sc. Integrated Biotechnology	BSc-MSc Integrated Biotechnology	Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor,subject to reporting to the Academic Council to implement the change in the nomenclature of M.Sc (Integrated)Biotechnology to B.Sc-M.Sc (Integrated)Biotechnology and issue Eligibility Certificate accordingly
58	Ac.C/033636/2017. Dated 07-02-2018	Cochin University of Science and Technology	M.Phil. Degree in Fisheries Sciences (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Zoology.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in Zoology. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Zoology (P.G)
59	Ac.C/028783/2016. Dated 14-02-2018	University of Madras	M.A.Degree in Hindi through Distance mode	Recognized only for the purpose of applying for SET Certificate	<u>Chairman, BoS in Hindi (P.G)</u> Remarked that the matter may be placed before the BOS in Hindi (PG). <u>Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (P.G) held on 11-01-2018</u> Recognized only for the purpose of applying SET Certificate. <u>Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Hindi (PG)
60	Ac.C/034720/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University through St.Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery	B.Com (Model I) Finance and Taxation (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass).
61	Ac.C/034861/2017. Dated 12-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam through Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Autonomous)	B.Com (model 1) Travel and Tourism Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)
62	Ac.C/031674/2017 Dated 12-02-2018	IISER, Bhopal.	Five Year BS-MS Dual Degree Programme Chemistry (Major) Earth and Environmental Sciences (Minor).	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Chemistry of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (Pass.)</u> As equivalent to Chemistry stream and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As equivalent to Chemistry stream and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and

					employment. Dean, Faculty of Science. As equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry and as eligible for the purpose of higher studies and employment.
63	Ac.C/034872/2017 Dated 15-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, through St. Theresa's College (Autonomous).	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics. (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose higher studies and employment.	Chairman, (BoS) in Mathematics (Pass.) As equivalent to B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Science. Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Mathematics. (Pass.)
64	Ac.C/034049/2017 Dated 16-02-2018	University of Calicut.	B.Com. Degree (Islamic Finance) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	Chairman, (BoS) in Commerce (Pass.) As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment. Dean, Faculty of Commerce. Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass.)
65	Ac.C/032092/2017 Dated 14-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.	Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology (Zoology)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.	Chairman, (BoS) in Zoology (P.G.) As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. Also commented as acceptable due to interdisciplinary nature. Dean, Faculty of Science. As an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment.
66	Ac.C./032141/2017 Dated 07-02-2018	Anna University, Chennai, through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous)	B.Tech. Degree in Industrial Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Engineering (Pass 111) B.Tech. Degree in Industrial Biotechnology (Regular) awarded by the Anna University, Chennai, through Government College of Technology, Coimbatore (Autonomous) (Syllabus almost 80%- 90% equivalent) may be considered equivalent to the B.Tech. Programme of Biotechnology and Biochemical engineering offer by Kerala University. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman Bos in Engineering and Technology, eligibility for higher education may be given.
67	Ac.C/034701/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	Mahatma Gandhi University through Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara	M.A Degree in Economics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics (Regular) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG) Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in Economics (Regular) of University of Kerala for the purpose of higher education and employment. Dean, Faculty of Social Science Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Economics (PG).
68	Ac.C/034696/2017. Dated 16-02-2018	University of Madras through Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai	M.Phil Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.	Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG) Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education and employment.

					<u>Dean, Faculty of Sciences</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Physics (PG).
69	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc Degree in Mathematics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Mathematics (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Mathematics(P.G)
70	Ac.C/030417/2017 Dated 29-12-2017.	Bharathiar University , Coimbatore	M.B.A.Degree Course (Distance) under the CPP Mode (Centre for Participatory Programme)	Not to grant recognition to the M.B.A. Degree (Distance) offered under the CPP Mode by the Bharathiar University through Learner Support Centres and ordered that the decision be made applicable in general to all other courses offered under the CPP Mode found similar to the erstwhile Learner Support Centres under this University, approval of which were withdrawn as per the directives of the UGC.	<u>Standing Committee of the Academic Council</u> The matter was placed for the consideration of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council vide paper read 2 above, and it was recommended not to grant recognition to the course as the course was conducted under CPP Mode in a Learner Support Centre at Kannur.
71	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 19-01-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry(Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of the University of Kerala	<u>Chairman,BoS in Chemistry (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of this University <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Chemistry(P.G).
72	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	MBA Degree (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to MBA (Full Time) Degree of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to MBA(Full Time)of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment.. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS Business Management(P.G).
73	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Sc Degree in Physics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics of the University of Kerala for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Physics of this University for the purpose of higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman,BoS in Physics(P.G)
74	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBA (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u>

					Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management (Pass).
75	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.com Finance and Systems(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce(PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Commerce(PG).
76	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 24-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBM(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management(Pass).
77	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 26-02-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	BBA(Logistics Management) (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Business Management (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Management Studies</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS Business Management(Pass).
78	Ac.C/033790/2017 Dated 24-02-2018	IISER, Bhopal.	Five Year BS-MS Dual Degree Programme Chemistry (Major) and Biological Sciences (Minor).	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Chemistry.	<u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (Pass.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Chemistry. <u>Chairman, (BoS) in Chemistry (P.G.)</u> As an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment in Chemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (Pass) and the Chairman, BoS in Chemistry (P.G.)
79	Ac.C/034583/2017. Dated 08-03-2018	Bharathiar University through PSG College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore.	B.Com with Computer Application (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher education. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).
80	Ac.C/034436/2017 Dated 09/03/2018	Madurai Kamaraj University through Fathima College (Autonomous), Madurai	B. A.Degree in English (Regular)	Recognized for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (Pass)</u> The Syllabus shows adequacy of content prescribed by the University at a ratio of 65- 100. Hence ,eligibility is recommended for the course. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in English (Pass).
81	Ac.C/035284/2017 Dated09/03/2018	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,Tirunelveli	Ph.D Degree in Commerce awarded to Smt.Indu Vijayan	Recognized for the purpose of employment as	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG)</u> May be recognized as the Ph.D

				Assistant Professor in Commerce.	Degree in Commerce awarded to Smt. Indu Vijayan by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for the purpose of employment as Assistant Professor in Commerce. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the recommendations of the Chairman BoS in Commerce (PG).
82	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Phil Computer Science (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG).
83	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	Bachelor of Computer Application(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (Pass).
84	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	MA Degree in English Literature and Literary Theory (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M.A Degree in English Language and Literature of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.)</u> As equivalent to M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature of this University for the purpose of higher education and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Arts</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in English (P.G.).
85	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 21-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B.Com Taxation and Finance(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).
86	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B.Com Finance and IT(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).
87	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	Master of Computer Application(Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Computer Science (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG).

88	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	B Sc Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Biotechnology (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology (Pass).
89	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M Sc Biotechnology (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Biotechnology (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Biotechnology(PG).
90	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M Sc Bioinformatics (Regular)	Recognized as equivalent to M Sc Bioinformatics of the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Bioinformatics(PG)</u> Recognized as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree in Bioinformatics of this University <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Bioinformatics(PG).
91	Ac.C/035250/2017 Dated 21-03-2018	Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwda University, Aurangabad.	B.ScDegree in Chemistry, Microbiology and Zoology (Regular)	Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies Biochemistry.	<u>BoS in Biotechnology (Pass) held on 18.12.17</u> As eligible for higher studies and employment in Biotechnology <u>Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the BoS in Biotechnology (Pass). <u>Chairman BoS in Biochemistry.</u> Approved as an eligible qualification for getting admission to M.Sc Biochemistry Degree of Kerala University and as an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biochemistry. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> As an eligible qualification for higher studies in the field of Biochemistry.
92	Ac.C/028713/2017 Dated 20-03-2018	Bharathiar University through P.S.G. College of Arts and Science.(Autonomous)	M.Sc Degree in Biotechnology.	Recognized as eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala.	<u>Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)</u> As eligible qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Biotechnology in the University of Kerala. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science.</u> Endorsed the recommendation of the Chairman BoS in Biotechnology (P.G)
93	Ac.C/032674/2017. Dated 20-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed)	B.Com.Degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment.	<u>Chairman,BoS in Commerce (Pass)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (Pass).

94	Ac.C./032115/2017 Dated 20-03-2018	University of Kerala	Ph.D.Degree in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology awarded to Smt.Anitha. B.	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment in the area of Physics	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
95	Ac.C./037216/2018 Dated 24-03-2018	University of Calicut through St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	M.Sc Physics (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher education and employment	<u>Chairman, BoS in Physics (P.G)</u> Eligible for higher education employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Science</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman BoS in Physics (PG)
96	Ac.C/033511/2017. Dated 12-03-2018	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed University, Coimbatore	M.Com Taxation (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for the purpose of higher studies and employment.	<u>Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG)</u> Recognized as an eligible qualification for higher studies and employment. <u>Dean, Faculty of Commerce</u> Endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, BoS in Commerce (PG).