



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.08.2022

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

Place of Meeting : University Buildings,

Thiruvananthapuram

Time : 03.30 PM

Members Present:

1. Prof.(Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai (In the Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

2. Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

- 3. Dr.S.Nazeeb
- 4. Sri.B.P.Murali
- 5. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai
- 6. Sri.Jairaj.J
- 7. Sri.M.S.Arun Kumar
- 8. Dr.K.B.Manoj
- 9. Sri.P.Rajendrakumar
- 10. Sri. Arunkumar R
- 11. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
- 12. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G.
- 13. Adv.B.Balachandran
- 14. Prof.K.Lalitha
- 15. Smt.Renju Suresh

Item No.01. Request from Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji for Internal redo of MBA course-Consideration of- reg.

(CSS)

Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji was a candidate for the MBA Programme of 2011-2013 Batch), 2012 scheme at UIM, Varkala Centre with Register Number 1105515 this was earlier dealt under CSS Office. He failed the course as he could not secure the total minimum marks for a pass in two papers of the Third and Fourth Semesters. The details of marks are as given below;

III Semester

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		Course	Course Title	Marks Awarded		Credits	Total	Total Minimum for a
		number						pass
				CA/40	ESA/60		100	50
	1	MGT303	Management	16	32	3	48	Failed
			Information System					
ſ	2	MGT521	Human Resources	13	35	3	48	Failed
			Development					

IV Semester

	Course	Course Title	Marks Awarded		Credits	Total	Total Minimum
	number						for a pass
			CA/40	ESA/60		100	50
1	MGT526	Industrial Relations and	0	32	3	32	Failed
		Labour Laws (Elective)					
2	MGT543	Purchasing and	10	33	3	43	Failed
		Materials Management					
		(Elective)					

Here, the candidate though has passed the End Semester Examination (Minimum Required 40% i.e, 24 marks) but he has not secured the required minimum in Total, i.e. 50 marks for the courses (ESA+CA).

The following points may be kindly taken into consideration.

As per CSS Regulation Clause 7.5; The minimum required for successful completion shall be 50% and there shall be a separate minimum of 40% marks for End Semester Examination of each Course.

- 1. There is no provision for improvement of Continuous Assessment (CA) marks and End Semester Examination (ESA) marks in the regulations of CSS.
- 2. So, in order to secure the total minimum, the candidate should have availed the existing provisions of the regulations.

As per the Regulations (Clause 8.4 & 8.5) the only option he had was to repeat the programme with prior permission of the Head of Department by taking the required number of courses within a maximum period of 8 continuous semesters starting from the first semester, provided an amount equivalent to the semester fee for all the intervening semesters are regularly paid and has not been removed from the rolls by issuing TC. But he did not avail the said options within the time limit and he has been removed from the rolls by issuing TC.

- 3. Here, it may be noted that Sri. JayaprakashSivaji has secured ZERO marks in Continuous Assessment for paper 1 in the Fourth Semester. He has not even secured the minimum attendance.
- 4. A student admitted for any Programme shall be required to complete the Continuous Assessment, in the 4 parameters listed in the Regulations.

The components of Continuous Assessment & allocation of marks are;

- 1. Attendance 5 Marks
- 2. Test Paper 15 marks
- 3. Assignment 10 marks
- 4. Seminar/viva 10 marks

Total - 40 marks

- The aforesaid candidate after completion of his stipulated time limit prescribed in the regulationshas been filing writ petitions for grant of moderations and for special exam to clear the failed paper.
- The same request of the candidate was placed in the StandingCommittee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline held on 18.2.2016 for specific recommendations.

The committee seriously discussed the request of Sri.JayaprakashSivaji for redoing his MBA course to improve the internal marksof Third and Fourth Semester, as the Committee is not in a position to overlook the provisions of the regulations of the CSS of the University.

As per the Regulations the only option he had was to repeat the programme with prior permission of the Head of Department by taking the required number of courses within a maximum period of 8 continuous semesters starting from the first semester, provided an amount equivalent to the semester fee for all the intervening semesters are regularly paid and has not been removed from the rolls by issuing TC. But he did not avail the said options within the time limit and he has been removed from the rolls by issuing TC. In this case the grace period ended on 2015. But he did not avail the said options.

The Syndicate held on 23.3.2016, resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and Students Discipline, be agreed to.

Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji had filed a writ petition on the WP(C).NO. 28683 0f 2020(1) and the orders of the Hon'ble High Court was to reconsider the request of the petitioner for an internal redo, taking note of the decision of the Syndicate on13.3.2020, in the case of Saranya R.

The case of Saranya R. is detailed below.

Smt. Saranya. R was a student of MBA Programme in UIM, at Varkala centre in the year 2011-2013. She had failed for 7 courses in the II and IV Semesters. As per the CSS Regulations she had to write the failed papers and complete the programme not later than June 2015, but she had not utilized the chances. The matter came up before the Hon'bleLokAyukta had ordered to grant Mercy Chance to clear the failed papers.

The CSSAC in its meeting held on 18.01.2019 recommended to obtain a detailed report in this regard from the Director, IMK.In the report, Director stated that the candidate had not applied for the eligible supplementary chances and in one of the courses of the IV Semester she did not have 75% attendance which is mandatory for appearing for the End Semester Examination of that course.

This matter was placed before the Syndicate held on 22.1.2019 and the Syndicate resolved to allow Mercy Chance to the candidate. And further resolved to seek the remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management on the award of Internal marks.

The remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Management were placed in the Syndicate meeting held on 13.3.2020 and the Syndicate resolved to approve the suggestions;

The Dean suggested that as there is no reappearance and improvement allowed in CSS regulations, the candidate will not be able to complete the programme with the existing internal marks and suggested the following;

- 1. CSS may provide the exemption to the candidate for registering for the failed or incomplete.
- 2. As UIM Varkala has moved to full time scheme, separate provision may be given to the candidate.

The candidate has not applied for Mercy chance till now.

Here, Sri. Jayaprakash Sivajiand also Smt. Saranya R had ample time to clear the failed papers i.e after 2013.In both cases the grace period ended on 2015.But both the candidates did not avail the said options.

(Saranya R has not been issued a TC as per information received)

The issue of TC arises only when readmission is sought.

In the case of SaranyaR two decisions have been taken by the University;

- i. Mercy Chance to appear for the Failed Papers.
- ii. Syndicate decision to give separate provision to clear the failed papers for which she had Zero marks in Internals.

The decision of the Syndicate meeting of 13/3/2020 in the case of Saranya R is a follow up of the decision of the Syndicate held on 22/1/2019.

It is also informed that examinations are not conducted now according to the syllabus followed in 2011-2013. The scheme and syllabus of MBA programmes has changed in 2012, to Grading Systems from 2017onwards and now OBE syllabus has been adopted from 2020 admission onwards.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.04.2021 considered the judgement of Hon'ble High Court and resolved to authorize the Pro-Vice Chancellor to hear the petitioner and accordingly the hearing was conducted. The Special meeting of the Syndicate held on 19.04.2021, considered the hearing report and resolved to reject the request of Sri. Jayaprakash Sivaji for internal redo of MBA course, as he has been issued TC and hence not eligible for internal redo.

Sri.Jayaprakash Sivajihad filed a petition, WP (C) No.12765 of 2021 and vide judgment dated 29.06.2022, the Hon'ble High Court has ordered in the writ petition that the petitioner shall surrender the Transfer Certificate obtained by him to the college and once the University being intimated, the Syndicate of the University will consider the case of the petitioner for redo of the internal examination. The resultant order shall be communicated to the petitioner as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than one month from the date on which the University receives the intimations in terms of the above.

Accordingly Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji has surrendered the TC which is obtained after 3 year LLB to his college UIM, Varkala.

Vide letter No. IMK/CSS-1-22 dated 22.07.2022, the Head, IMK has forwarded his remarks on allowing internal redo for the candidate. He has stated that provision will be given to him to undergo continuous assessment at IMK currently for the fourth semester course and in the next semester the third semester courses will be offered to him. Both the courses in fourth semester are not being taken by the students at IMK and hence to be offered specially for him. In the case of third semester, he can attend the regular classes as both the courses will be offered as such. Hence for conduct of the classes, he may be required to pay a fee to DDF as separate Tuition Fee which will be paid to the concerned teacher.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Syndicate for an appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of the Judgementdated 29.06.2022, in WP (C) No.12765 of 2021 of the Hon'ble High Court and that the petitioner Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji has surrendered the TC which is obtained after 3 year LLB to his college UIM, Varkala, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to permit the candidate Sri.Jayaprakash Sivaji for redo of the internal examination of MBA course.

Item No.02 Syllabus and Fee structure of new course M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics and M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence.-approval-reg.

(CSS)

The Head, Department of Optoelectronics has forwarded the syllabus of the new course M.Sc Electronics (Specialisation: Optoelectronics/Artificial Intelligence) to be started in the Department from the next academic year onwards subject to the availability of space for setting up the class and labs.

The matter was placed before the CSS Academic Committee for necessary recommendations. The CSSAC held on 15.02.2022 recommended conducting M.Sc Electronics programme with two separate specialisations, namely

- 1. M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Optoelectronics
- 2. M.Sc. Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and to place the syllabi of the above two programmes in the next meeting of CSSAC

The syllabi of the two new programmes and their fee structure were placed before the CSS Academic Committee held on 26.03.2022 vide item no. 06. The committee approved the Syllabi and recommended to place the Syllabi before the Academic Council. The fee structure of the two courses to be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance for its consideration.

The fee structure proposed by the Head, Dept of Optoelectronics for the new courses, M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics) and M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence) is as follows.

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artment Union Fee	160		
gazine Fee	105		
rts Affiliation Fee	75		
lents Aid Fund	30		
lical Inspection Fee	25		
lents Care Fund	200		
nens Study Unit Fee	15		
tion Deposit	1000		
ion Fee (Per semester)	2000		
rance premium	Nil		
Total	7425		
lee	Theory paper: 150 each		
	Practical /Project: 200 each		
	Marklist S1, S2, S3: 50 each		
	MarklistS4: 100		
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The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate for Finance held on 18.04.2022 recommended to submit the proposal to fix the fee structure for the new MSc courses along with a comparative statement showing the fee structure of other science courses before the Syndicate.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 10.05.2022 resolved that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 18.04.2022, be approved.

The proposal with recommendations for fixing the fee structure for the new MSc courses in the department of Optoelectronics, along with comparative statement, are therefore placed before the syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approve the proposal for fee structure of new Course M.Sc Electronics with specialization in Opto-electronics and M.Sc Electronics with specialization in Artificial Intelligence in the Department of Opto-electronics as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Fee Category	Amount (Rs.)
1	Admission Fee	105
2	Affiliation Fee	450
3	Library Fee	250
4	Lab Fee	2500
5	Stationery Fee	200
6	Internet and Audio Visual Fee	250
7	University Union Fee	60
8	Department Union Fee	160
9	Magazine Fee	105
10	Sports Affiliation Fee	75
11	Students Aid Fund	30
12	Medical Inspection Fee	25
13	Students Care Fund	200
14	Womens Study Unit Fee	15
15	Caution Deposit	1000
16	Tuition Fee (Per semester)	2000
17	Insurance premium	Nil
	Total	7425
Examina	ation Fee	Theory paper: 150 each
		Practical /Project: 200 each
		Marklist S1, S2, S3 : 50 each
		MarklistS4: 100

Item No.03. Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022 – Approval of-reg.

(Ad.AVI)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022 is appended.

In view of the urgency, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation in item no. 8, item no.19, additional item no.04 in the minutes, subject to reporting to the Syndicate and the same was reported to the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022.

The recommendation on remaining items in the minutes is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings

Date & Time : 27thJuly, 2022, 10.30 a.m

Venue : Syndicate Room, University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram

Members Present

- 1. Adv. B. Balachandran (Convener)
- 2. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G.
- 3. Sri. Bijukumar G
- 4. Prof. K. Lalitha
- 5. Dr. S. Nazeeb

- 6. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran
- 7. Rajendra Kumar P

Members Absent

- 1. Adv. K. H. Babujan
- 2. Sri. B.P Murali
- 3. Dr. K.B. Manoj
- 4. Adv.A. Ajikumar
- 5. Smt. Renju Suresh

Item No.03.01:

Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics – Implementation of the Specific Project titled "Whole Genome and Transcriptome Sequencing of Evolvulus Alsinoides, a sacred medicinal plant included in Dasapushpam of Kerala"- Request to ratify the action taken by the Head in having effected the De novo whole Genome sequencing and Scaffolding of Evolvulus alsinodes samples using Illumina platform', a specialized service, without obtaining prior approval of Purchase Committee - Hearing of the Head of the Department-Reg.

(PlAI)

As per the U.O. No. Pl.A1/3083/DCB/17 dated 07.10.2017, an amount of Rs.42,80,000/-(Rupees Forty two lakh and eighty thousand only) was released as provisional advance to Dr.Achuthsankar S. Nair, Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics, towards the implementation of the Specific project titled 'Whole Genome and Transcriptome Sequencing of Evolvulus Alsinoides, a sacred medicinal plant included in Dasapushpam of Kerala' under the Scheme-component 'Specific Projects, for the year 2017-18, with specific instructions that all Civil & Electrical works if any, shall be executed through University Engineer and all purchases shall be effected after obtaining the approval of the Purchase Committee.

Now, the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics, vide letter no. DCB/Admin/15/22-23 dated 13-04-2022, informed that on verifying the bills/vouchers submitted towards the regularization of the aforementioned provisional advance, the Audit has objected the claim towards the Voucher numbers 82, 83 & 84 (amounting to Rs. 16,63,800/-), which relate to 'De novo whole Genome sequencing and Scaffolding of Evolvulus alsinodes samples using Illumina platform', citing reason that prior approval of Purchase Committee, as mandated the U. O. No. Pl.A1/3083/DCB/17 dated 07.10.2017, is required for all purchases regardless of goods or services and in order to drop the objections, Administrative Sanction ratifying the action taken by the Head in this regard is required.

In response to the above Audit objection, the Head has furnished the following clarifications:

- 1. 'Whole Genome sequencing' is a specialised service and not a routine service.
- 2. The particular services have been engaged after following all the routine procedures such as inviting tenders through newspapers, evaluation by a technical committee with an external expert etc.
- 3. In the U.O. No. Pl.A1/3083/DCB/17 dated 07.10.2017, it has been specified that all purchases shall be effected after obtaining the approval of the Purchase committee'. That service is also a purchase is an interpretation that the department had not foreseen.
- 4. The particular service was used paid for in good faith in the understanding that the purchase committee approval was required only for purchase of equipment and not for scientific services.
- 5. Being a scientific project that involved tremendous hard work and attention, such objections which rely on queer interpretations cause hardship and loss of confidence in taking up scientific projects.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance, at its meeting held on 21/06/22, considered the above matter and recommended to conduct a hearing with the Head of the Department by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Buildings & Equipment. The Syndicate held on 07/07/2022 (Item No. 44.52.05), resolved to approve the above recommendation.

Hence, the matter regarding the conduct of a hearing with the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics, on the the action taken by him in having effected the 'De novo whole Genome sequencing and Scaffolding of Evolvulus alsinodes samples using Illumina platform', a specialized scientific service in connection with the implementation of the Specific Project titled "Whole Genome and Transcriptome Sequencing of Evolvulus Alsinoides, a sacred medicinal plant included in Dasapushpam of Kerala", without obtaining prior approval of Purchase Committee as mandated the U. O. No. Pl.A1/3083/DCB/17 dated 07.10.2017, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings, for consideration and recommendations.

The Committee heard Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Head (i/c), Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics.

Considering the written statement submitted by him the Committee recommended to ratify the action taken by the Head, Department of Computational Biology and Bio-informatics in having effected the 'De novo whole Genome sequencing and Scaffolding of Evolvulus alsinodes samples using Illumina platform', a specialized scientific service in connection with the implementation of the Specific Project titled "Whole Genome and Transcriptome Sequencing of Evolvulus Alsinoides, a sacred medicinal plant included in Dasapushpam of Kerala", without obtaining prior approval of Purchase Committee as mandated the U. O. No. Pl.A1/3083/DCB/17 dated 07.10.2017.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.02: Reckoning of prior Service as qualifying service for Pensionary benefits in the University - Request from Sri. Praveen Kumar. S, Assistant (Sel. Gr.) - reg.

Sri.Praveen Kumar.S, Assistant (Sel.Gr.), Audit I(a) Section vide submission dated 12.05.2022 requestedthat the prior Services put in by him in Kerala Police Department from 28.12.2010 to 04.04.2015 and Fire andRescue Service from 04.04.2015 to 15.03.2017 be reckoned as qualifying service along with University servicefor Pensionary benefits.

Sri.Praveen Kumar.S, was appointed in Kerala Police Department on 28.12.2010 FN. He was relieved ofthat service on 04.04.2015 FN and joined in Fire and Rescue Service on 04.04.2015 FN and relieved on 15.03.2017A.N. He joined the University service on 16.03.2017.

Finance vide remarks dated 08.06.2022 stated that Sri. Praveen Kumar S. has prior Government servicefrom 28.12.2010 to 15.03.2017(Police Department-from 28.12.2010 F.N to 04.04.2015 F.N, Fire and RescueService -from 04.04.2015 F.N. to 15.03.2017A.N.). He joined University service on 16.03.2017. Further statedthat, as per the GO(P) No.228/2001/Fin dated 02.02.2001, GO (P) No.517/09/Fin dated 19.11.2009 the priorservice put in by the employees in Municipal Common Service/Panchayats and Universities prior to their entryin State Govt.Service including Aided School/College and vice-versa can be reckoned as qualifying service forPension. In this connection it may be noted that the above said period of service rendered by Sri. PraveenKumar S in Government could be reckoned for granting pensionary benefits in the University normally, ifapplied within the period of 5 years from the date of joining University Service. It may also be noted that thematter of granting condonation in the case of delayed application is not dealt with Finance. Administration mayconsidertherequestforcondonation, received if any, on its own merit to follow precedent. Sri.PraveenKumar.S has submitted a submission dated 10.06.2022 requesting to condone the delay in submitting theapplication for reckoning the prior service.

It may further be noted that, the University in the past instances, condoned the delay insubmitting theapplications for reckoning prior services for pensionary benefits in the Universityin the cases of Sri.S.Harikumar and Sri.P.S. Vijayakumar who retired from service as Deputy Registrar & Assistant Registrar in the year 2021. (U.O.No.Ad.A.I.2/25705/2020 and U.O.No. Ad.A.I.3/264/2021 dated 29-07-2021). Both of them had put up submissions at the fag end of their service in the University.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Sri.Praveen Kumar.S for reckoning

his priorservicewithUniversity serviceforpensionary benefits, condoning the delayinsubmitting the application for the same is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings forconsideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to condone the delay in submitting the application for reckoning prior service rendered by Sri.Praveen Kumar.S, Assistant (Sel.Gr.).

The Committee further recommended to reckon the prior service rendered by Sri.Praveen Kumar.S at Kerala Police Department and Fire and Rescue Service during the period from 28.12.2010 to 04.04.2015 and from 04.04.2015 to 15.03.2017 respectively, as qualifying service along with University service for pensionary benefits.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.03: Reckoning of prior Service as qualifying service for Pensionary benefits in the University - Request from Sri. Vipineesh. W, Assistant (Sr.Gr.) – reg

(Ad AI)

Sri.Vipineesh.W, Assistant (Sr.Gr.),AccountsVCSectionvide submission dated 25.05.2022 requested that the prior Service putinby himas Office Attendant in Administrative Secretariat during the periodfrom 22.10.2012 to 01.03.2017 be reckoned as qualifying Service along with University service for Pensionary benefits.

Sri.Vipineesh.W was appointed in Administrative Secretariat on 22.10.2012. He was relieved of that serviceon01.03.2017A.NandjoinedintheKeralaAgricultural University on 02.03.2017 and later transferred toUniversityof Kerala under InterUniversityTransfer Scheme on 01.11.2017.

Finance vide remarks dated 03.06.2022 stated that , as per the GO(P) No.228/2001/Fin dated 02.02.2001, theprior service put in by employees in Municipal Common Service/Panchayats and Universities prior to their entry inStateGovt.Service including Aided School/College and vice-versa can be reckoned as qualifying service forPension. Hence, the prior Government service rendered by Sri.Vipineesh W from 22.10.2012 to 01.03.2017 can be reckoned as qualifying service for pension.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of theSyndicateon Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to reckon the prior service rendered by Sri.Vipineesh.W, Assistant (Sr.Gr.) at Administrative Secretariat during the period from 22.10.2012 to 01.03.2017 as qualifying service along with University service for pensionary benefits, as per the norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.04: ProbationdeclarationasSectionOfficer-Request from Smt.Reshma.S and Smt.Aswathy,JNairSectionOfficers - Consideration of-Reg

(Ad AI)

Smt. Reshma.S and Smt.Aswathy J Nair Section Officers in their submissions requested to declare their probation period in the post Section Officer in the context of six months completion of duty on thesaid posts. Smt.Reshma.S & Smt.Aswathy JNair vide U.ONo. Ad.A1/2650/2021/UOK dated 31.05.2021 were promoted to the post of Section Officer w.e.f01-06-2021FN.

<u>Financeon the proposal of declaring the probation period of Officers, remarked as follows:</u>

S1.	Name of the	Date of Promotion	Eligible Leave availed if	Eligible date of
No.	Officer	& post to which	any during the period of	Declaration of
		promoted	probation period	Probation
1	Smt. Reshma.S	01.06.2021 FN	Nil	01.12.2021
		SectionOfficer		FN
	Smt.Aswathy J	01.06.2021 FN		01.12.2021
2	Nair	SectionOfficer	Nil	FN

<u>Ithasbeencertifiedbythesupervisory officers concerned that the work and conduct of theofficersduring the period of Probation was good.</u>

Itmaybenotedthatthe Syndicate held on 17-02-2021 vide item No.23.68 had resolved that the probationperiod of Joint Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar & Section Officer level be declared on completion of six months of duty from the date of assuming duty. The Syndicate had further resolved to take urgent steps toamend the relevant portion of the Statute to fix the period of probation as prevailing in the State Service, for whichthemeeting of the Senate held on 12-11-2021approved the amendments (Item No. (II) 03) and forwarded to the Chancellor for assent (D.O Letter No.Ac.L/S/2890/2021 dated 13-01-2022). The assent of the Hon'ble Chancellor is awaited.

AspertheordersoftheHon'bleVice-

Chancellor, the proposal stode clarethe probation period in respect of *Smt. Reshma. Sand Smt. Aswathy J Nair S ection Officers* on 01.12.2021 FN is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to declare the satisfactory completion of Probation in respect of both Smt. Reshma S and Smt. Aswathy J Nair in the post of Section Officer on 01.12.2021 FN, as per the norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.05: Department of Botany, Kariavattom-- Engaging Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis--reg.

(Ad AVI)

The Head, Department of Botany, vide letter no. 3A/BOTANY/NON-TEACHING STAFF dated 24.05.2022, has forwarded the willingness of resignation in r/o Sri. Arun Bahu B A, Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis, as he is joining for Ph.D. The Head has informed that the Department farm is extended to 30 acres of land and it is not possible to manage the whole field without a Graduate Field Assistant. Hence has requested to appoint a graduate field assistant on contract basis from the current rank list. The Head, Department of Botany, vide letter no. 3A/BOTANY/NON-TEACHING STAFF dated 27.06.2022, has also forwarded the request in r/o Sri.Arun Bahu B A, Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis, expressing willingness to resign from the said post on 11.07.2022.

It may be noted that, a meeting of the Selection Committee was convened on 25.02.2019 & 02.03.2019, for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany. After assessing their relative merits and performance in the interview, the Committee ranked thirty candidates and the minutes was approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 06-04-2019. Sri Arun Bahu B A, the first ranked candidate was engaged as graduate field assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany in the 3rd Turn- Open Category. Now the next turn of appointment had to be done in 4th Turn- SC Category. The 15th ranked candidate Smt. Veena V.S is eligible for being appointed as Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany in the 4th Turn- SC Category.

Also, it may be noted that, three years have been passed since the publication of rank list for this post.

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor the following matter is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate decision.

- 1 Sri. Arun Bahu B A, may be terminated from his service as Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany w.e.f. 11.07.2022 A.N.
- 2 Smt.Veena.V.S, Thazhevaruvilakathu Veedu, Venniyoor, Venganoor.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram 695 523, may be engaged as Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany in the 4th Turn- SC Category from the date of joining duty on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees twenty three thousand only)

OR

3 Fresh notification inviting applications from eligible candidates to the post of Graduate Field Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Botany may be issued.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to terminate Sri. Arun Bahu B.A. from his service in the post of Graduate Field Assistant on Contract basis in the Department of Botany w.e.f 11.07.2022 A.N

The Committee further recommended to issue fresh notification for the post of Graduate Field Assistant on Contract basis in the Department of Botany.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.6: Department of Biotechnology--Engaging Technical Assistant on contract basis.

(Ad AVI)

The Head, Department of Biotechnology, vide letter no. Bio-Tech/2022-128 dated 24.05.2022, has informed that the period of contract of Smt. Pavithra V Devan, Technical Assistant on contract basis is expiring on 13.06.2022 and she is not willing to renew her contract due to some personal issues. The Head has informed that, the service of Technical Assistant is very essential for the Department as the person deals with the matters relating to the purchase of chemicals and the maintenance of stocks and log book of the same and has requested to appoint a new Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department.

It may be noted that, a meeting of the Selection Committee was convened on 23.12.2020, for interviewing the candidates applied for the post of Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology. After assessing their relative merits and performance in the interview, the Committee ranked five candidates. Smt. Pavithra V Devan, the second ranked candidate was engaged as Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology w.e.f. 14.07.2021, in the 1stturn- Open Category. Her present tenure expired on 13.06.2022. Now, the next turn of appointment has to be done in 2ndturn- E/B/T category. Smt. Niti Sarat, third ranked candidate belongs to this category and willingness was sought from her through e-mail. She has informed her unwillingness to join the Department, as she is doing her Ph. D in Amrita Vishwa Vidhyapeetam and has no objection to appoint the next eligible candidate. As per the rank list, the fourth ranked candidate, Smt. Aiswarya Shaji, is eligible for being appointed as Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology in the 2ndturn- E/B/T category. Willingness was sought from her through e-mail and she has informed her willingness to join the Department as Technical Assistant.

As per orders of the Vice-chancellor the following matter is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

- 1 Smt. Pavithra V Devan, may be terminated from her service as Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology w.e.f. 13.06.2022 A.N.
- 2 Smt. Aiswarya Shaji may be engaged as Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology in the 2ndturn-E/B/T category, for a period of 11 months from the date of joining duty on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only).

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to terminate Smt. Pavithra V Devan from her service in the post of Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology w.e.f. 13.06.2022 A.N.

The Committee further recommended to engage Smt. Aiswarya Shaji, as Technical Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Biotechnology for a period of 11 months from the date of joining duty on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.07: Department of Education-Extension of the period of contract of Smt.Nisa.R.N., Library Assistant on contract basis-reg.

(AdAV)

Smt. Nisa R.N. was engaged as Library Assistant on contract basis at the Department of Education for a period of eleven months, or till regular hand joins duty, whichever is earlier, with effect from 09.08.2021, vide U.O. No.5157/2021/UOK dated 02.10.2021. Her period of contract is going to be expired on 08.07.2022.

The Professor & Head, Department of Education, vide letter dated 17.06.2022, has requested to extend the contract period of Smt. Nisa R.N., Library Assistant on contract basis and has certified that her work, conduct and character during the period were satisfactory. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of re-engaging Smt. Nisa R.N., Library Assistant on contract basis, Department of Education for a further period of eleven months with effect from 12.07.2022 after allowing a mandatory break of one working day (11.07.2022) on a consolidated remuneration of Rs.23,000/- per month is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Smt. Nisa R.N., as Library Assistant on contract basis, at the Department of Education for a further period of eleven months with effect from the date of joining on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 23,000/- (Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.08: Dept of Music - Panel of Guest Lecturers - request for approval – reg (Ad AV)

The Head (i/c), Dept of music, in the letter 41/22-23/mus dated 31.05.2022 informed that a paper called 'Basic Music Production' has been introduced as a part of Skill Enhancement Elective courses subsequent to the introduction of OBE Syllabus in Music.

A panel has been selected and the details have been forwarded by the HoD consisting of the following persons:

- 1. Santhosh Sasi, Audio Engineer
- 2. Alan Subash, Audio Engineer

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the panel of Guest Lecturers for conducting classes for the Elective course named 'Basic Music Production' is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to submit a fresh panel of Guest Lecturers for conducting classes for the Elective course named 'Basic Music Production' including candidates having prescribed qualification and place before the Syndicate for taking appropriate decision.

It was also recommended that, considering the exigency of the matter the above recommendation of the committee may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act, 1974 for initiating immediate action. The matter was reported to the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted,

Item No.03.09: Kerala University Library-Extension of the period of contract of Smt.GeethuM.J.andSmt.VijilaBabuU,LibraryAssistantsoncontractbasis-reg.

(AdAV)

Smt.GeethuM.J.andSmt.VijilaBabuUwereengagedasLibrary Assistantsoncontract basis at the Kerala University Library, Palayam for a period of eleven months, or till regular hand joins duty, which ever is earlier, with effect from 10.08.2021, vide U.O.No. 5213/2021/UOK dated 04.10.2021. Their periodofcontractsisgoingtobeexpiredon09.07.2022.

The University Librarian (i/c), Kerala University Library, vide letter dated 25.05.2022, has forwarded the requests of Smt. GeethuM.J. andSmt. VijilaBabuU, Library Assistants oncontractbasis, KeralaUniversity Library, for theextensionoftheirperiodofcontractforafurtherperiodof elevenmonths. Shehas requestedtoextendtheirtenureof servicesincetheUniversity Library faces acuteshortageofprofessional staffandhas certifiedthattheirwork and conduct were good during the period. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings.

Aspertheordersofthe Vice-

ChancellorthematterofextendingtheperiodofcontractsofSmt.GeethuM.J.andSmt.VijilaBabuU,Library Assistantsoncontractbasis,KeralaUniversityLibrary,forafurtherperiodofelevenmonthsw.e.f12.07.2022a fterallowingamandatorybreakofoneworkingday(11.07.2022)onaconsolidatedremunerationofRs.23,000 /-per month is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipments & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Smt. Geethu M.J. and Smt. Vijila Babu U as Library Assistants on contract basis in the Kerala University Library, for a further period of eleven months with effect from the date of joining on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 23,000/- Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to constitute a sub-committee consisting of Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings, Dr. S. Nazeeb, Dr. K.G. Gopachandran, Sri. G. Bijukumar, Members Syndicate to have a detailed study regarding the extension of Library Assistant on contract basis and place the report before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings.

Item No.03.10: Department of Biochemistry - Re- engagement of Dr. Soumya M S, as Assistant Professor (on Contract)

(AdAV)

The Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry has forwarded the request from Dr.Soumya M S to take necessary steps to renew her contract as Assistant Professor(on Contract), Department of Biochemistry for a period of 11 months w.e.f 20.06.2022.

It may be noted that Dr. Soumya M S was engaged as Lecturer on Contract basis in Dept. of Biochemistry w.e.f 16.07.2021 vide U.O No. 5737/2021/UOK dated 27.10.2021. She proceeded on Leave Without Allowance (LWA) from 25.04.2022 to 03.06.2022 to join her spouse and hence her contract was terminated w.e.f 25.04.2022 vide Memo No. 15301/Admn A V/2020/UOK dated 16.06.2022.

It may be noted that the remuneration of Assistant Professor (on Contract) has been enhanced to Rs.40,000/- (Forty Thousand only) per month as per U.O No. Ad.A.V.12762/2021/UOK dated 30.11.2021.

The Vice Chancellor ordered to place the matter before Standing Committee of Syndicate on Staff Equipment and Buildings.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for renewing the contract of Dr.Soumya M S as Assistant Professor (on Contract), Department of Biochemistry for a period of 11 months w.e.f 20.06.2022 for a consolidated pay of Rs.40,000/- (Forty Thousand only) per month is placed before Standing Committee of Syndicate on Staff Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

RESOLVED not to renewthe contract of Dr. Soumya M S as Assistant Professor(on Contract), Department of Biochemistry.

Item No.03.11: Department of Library & Information Science- Assistant Professor on Contract basis-Renewal of contract of Sri.Abdulla A.

(AdAV)

The Head, Department of Library & Information Science has requested for renewal of contract of Sri.Abdulla A, Assistant Professor on contract basis for another period, as his contract expires on 21.06.2022. As per U.O.No.Ad AV/4791/2020/UOK dated 14.09.2021, Sri.Abdulla A was engaged as Lecturer on contract basis in the Department of Library & Information Science for a period of 11 months w.e.f 22.07.2021 on a consolidated remuneration of Rs.36,000/-(Rupees Thirty Six Thousand only) per month.

As per the resolution of Syndicate held on 12.06.2019 vide Item No. 09.53, the period of contract has been limited to eleven months in each instance.

As per U.O.No.Ad AV. 7649/2021/UOK dated 29.12.2021, the remuneration of contract employees has been enhanced.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal to engage Sri.Abdulla. A as Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Department of Library & Information Science for another period of 11 months w.e.f 23.06.2022 on a consolidated remuneration of Rs.40,000/-(Rupees Forty Thousand only) per month after giving mandatory break of one working day (22.06.2022), based on the recommendation of the Head, Department of Library & Information Science is placed before Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Sri.Abdulla. A as Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Department of Library & Information Science for another period of 11 months with effect from the date of joining on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) per month.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.12: Department of Malayalam-Extension of the period of contract of Smt. Aswathy L, Library Assistant on contract basis-reg.

(AdAV)

Smt. Aswathy L was engagedas Library Assistantoncontractbasis at the Department of Malayalam for aperiod of elevenmonths, or till regular handjoins duty, which ever is earlier, with effect from 13.07.2021, vide U.O.No.4518/2021/UOK dated 02.09.2021. Her period of contract has expired on 12.06.20 22.

The Head, Department of Malayalam, vide letter dated 17.05.2022, has requested toextendthecontractperiodofSmt.AswathyL,LibraryAsstoncontractbasisandhascertifiedthat herwork and conduct during the period were good and has stated that herservice isessential forthe smooth functioning of the Library.TheVice-Chancellorhas orderedtoplacethematterbeforetheStandingCommitteeoftheSyndicateonStaff,Equipment&Buildings.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of extending the period of contract of Smt. Aswathy L, Library Assistanton contract basis, Department of Malayalam, for a further period of elevenmenths w.e.f 14.06.2022 after allowing a mandatory break of one working day (13.06.2022) on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 23,000/-permonthis placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipments & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Smt. Aswathy L as Library Assistant on contract basis in the Department of Malayalam for a further period of eleven months with effect from the date of joining on a consolidated remuneration of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month.

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.13: University College of Engineering - Extension of the period of contract of Smt. Fousia A, Library Assistant on contract basis - reg.

(AdAV)

Smt. Fousia A was engaged as Library Assistant on contract basis at the University College of Engineering for a period of eleven months, or till regular hand joins duty, whichever is earlier, with effect from 09.08.2021, vide U.O. No.5128/2021/UOK dated 29.09.2021. Her period of contract is going to be expired on 08.07.2022.

The Principal, University College of Engineering, vide letter dated 16.06.2022, has forwarded the request of Smt. Fousia A to extend her contract period and has certified that her work and conduct during the period has been satisfactory and has stated that her service is inevitable for the college. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of extending the period of contract of Smt. Fousia A, Library Assistant on contract basis, University College of Engineering, for a further period of eleven months w.e.f 12.07.2022 after allowing a mandatory break of one working day (11.07.2022) on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 23,000/- per month is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Smt. Fousia A as Library Assistant on contract basis in the University College of Engineering for a further period of eleven months with effect from the date of joiningon a consolidated remuneration of Rs.23,000/(Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and other Institutions.

Item No.03.14: Survey Research Centre - Engaging Smt. Bindhu Kumary V as Research Assistant on contract basis for a period of 11 months – reg.

(Ad AII)

Smt Bindhu Kumary V has been engaged as Research Assistant on contract basis in the Survey Research Centre under the Department of Political Science, for a period of 11 months w.e.f 17.08.2021 on a monthly remuneration of Rs. 23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only), vide U.O.No.5572/2021/UOK dated 22.10.2021 and her monthly remuneration has been enhanced to Rs.26,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Thousand only) w.e.f 01.11.2021, vide U.O No.7684/2021/UOK dated 31.12.2021.

Her current contract period ends on **16.07.2022.** Dr.Josukutty.C.A, Director, Survey Research Centre has requested to engage Smt Bindhu Kumary V as Research Assistant on contract basis in the Survey Research Centre for a further tenure of 11 months. He has stated that the Centre is planning to conduct a number of activities and surveys on important issues in Kerala and stated that these activities can be conducted only with the assistance of a Research fellow. The Director has forwarded her Work Report and has recommended the same.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the proposal from the Director, Survey Research Centre for engaging Smt.Bindhu Kumary.V as Research Assistant on Contract basis in the Survey Research Centre, for a period of 11 months i.e. w.e.f 19.07.2022, on a monthly remuneration of Rs.26,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Thousand only) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage Smt.Bindhu Kumary.V as Research Assistant on Contract basis in the Survey Research Centre, for a period of 11 months with effect from the date of joining on a monthly remuneration of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month.

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.15: Department of History - Request for engaging Lecturers on Contract basis - reg.

(Ad AII)

The Head, Department of History has reported that, the smooth functioning of the Department is facing difficulties due to the shortage of faculty and has requested to appoint at least five Contract faculty in the Department.

But, later, vide U.O No.Ad AII/4579/2022/UOK dated 12.06.2022, Dr. Shaji A, Professor, School of Distance Education has been deputed to the Department of History, for a period of one year on work arrangement basis, for supporting NAAC related works in the Department.

Hence, the present faculty strength in the Department is four, where as the total sanctioned strength is five and is as detailed below:-

Name of	Permanent faculties			Additional faculties		
Post	Sanctioned Strength	Current Strength	Vacant	On Deputation	Contract	Guest
Professor	1	1	0			
Associate Professor	1	0	1	1 (Dr.Shaji.	i. Nil	Nil
Assistant Professor	3	2	1	A)		
Total	5	3	2	1	-	-

The course wise strength of students in the Department, furnished by the HOD are as follows:-

Sl No	Course	Strength of Students
1	I MA (2021 - 23)	27
2	II MA (2021 - 23)	25
3	Ph.D.	16
4	PDF	4

Here, it may be noted that, the **M.Phil Course** conducted by the Department of History has been discontinued with effect from the Academic year 2021-22. The statement of the present workload in the Department, furnished by the HoD is appended.

At present, no rank list is available for the appointment of Contract Lecturers in the Department of History. As per U.O.No.Ad.AV.12762/2021/UOK dated 30.11.2021 the prevailing remuneration for teachers on Contract basis in the teaching Departments, having PG+NET/Ph.D. as qualification is Rs.40,000/- and for those with only PG/M.Phil is Rs.26,000/-.

With regard to the request, it may also be noted that, the Government strictly restrict the appointment of daily wages/Contract staff to exigencies. [G.O.(P)No.28/2016/Fin dated 26.02.2016].

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the request from the Head, Department of History for engaging Contract faculty in the Department is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the request from the Head, Department of History for engaging Contract faculty in the Department, need not be considered now.

Item No.03.16: Department of Philosophy - Dr. Binu G Bheemnath, Assistant Professor - request for Pay Protection - reg -

(Ad AII)

Dr. Binu G Bheemnath, has been appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Kariavattom, w.e.f 02.02.2017 F.N., in the pre-revised pay band of Rs.8000-13500. Prior to joining the University Service, he was working as Assistant Professor in University College, Thiruvananthapuram under the Collegiate Education Department from 20.01.2007 to 01.02.2017 and his prior service has been reckoned as qualifying service for Pensionary benefits in the University, vide U.O No.2738/2022/UOK dated 07.04.2022.

Now, Dr. Binu G Bheemnath, has requested to take necessary steps to protect his pay in the University, as fixed by the Accountant General, while he was in his prior Government Service and to process the arrear amount as early as possible. As per the Service details in r/o Dr. Binu G Bheemnath issued form the Office of the Accountant General, (A&E), Kottayam, vide letter No.GE10/C/3(7)4/3001995/2020/997 dated 18.11.2020, he was granted Placement as Assistant Professor Stage 3 in the Pay Band of Rs.15600-39100+AGP 8000 and his pay was fixed at Rs.26,880/-, with effect from 20.01.2017. He was later relieved from the University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 01.02.2017, so as to join the University of Kerala.

As per the Last Pay Certificate signed by the Principal, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr.Binu G. Bheemnath was drawing the basic pay of Rs.89800/-, as on 01.02.2017.

On the request, the Finance has remarked that, If his request for protection of the revised last pay (7^{th} CPC) in the former service (Collegiate Education Department) is considered and protected in the University, his basic pay arrives at Rs.89800/- (Academic Level-10).

As per the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977, the Syndicate is the authority competent to fix the starting pay of a teacher on appointment at any stage in the scale of pay applicable to that post.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to protect the last pay of the previous service in respect of Dr. Binu G Bheemnath, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy at the Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, as per the norms.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.17: Engaging additional Security Guards on casual basis in the University Proposals submitted by Security Officers of Senate House & Kariavattom
Campuses - reg –

(Ad AII)

The Security Officers of the Senate House and Kariavattom Campus have submitted requests for posting additional Security Guards in the S.H. Campus, Kariavattom Campus and Sub Centres. The Security Officer, Kariavattom Campus has informed that, the one permanent Security Guard posted in the Campus retired on May, 2022. The Security Officer has requested to **post 6 additional Security Guards in the Kariavattom Campus** for performing traffic duty, providing security to the School of Distance Education and in view of the retirement of the Security Guard.

The Security Officer, S.H. Campus has informed that, the strength of the Security Guards has to be increased for ensuring proper security of the University and for traffic regulation. The Security Officer has requested to increase the number of Security Posts in the SH Campus and the Sub Centres from 11 to 18 and 10 to 12 respectively. **There by, to increase the number of Security Guards in the SH Campus & Sub Centres from 36 to 54 and 29 to 35 respectively.**

The additional requirement proposed by the Security Officers and the number of **Security Guards** posted at the Campuses/Sub Centres, at the time when they submitted the proposals (i.e. **as on 01.06.2022**)are as follows:-

Duty Place	Presen	nt Strength	Additional	Total
Duty Place	Permanent	On casual basis	requirement	
S.H. Campus	1	35	18	54
Sub Centres	-	29	6	35
Kariavattom Campus	-	36	6	42
Total	1	100	30	131

But, subsequently, the Security Officer, S.H. Campus has reported the death of one of the Security Guards on casual basis who was posted at S.H. Campus, Sri.Sreejesh S on 11.06.2022. Moreover, two Security Guards on casual basis at Kariavattom Campus have also been relieved from their duties w.e.f. 02.07.2022 A.N., as per their requests, so as to join SBI. Thus, the total number of Security Guards in the University has further come down to three.

The sanctioned and current strength of the Assistant Security Officers and Security Guards in the University are as follows:-

Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength	Total Sanctioned Strength	Total Vacancy	Security Guards engaged on casual basis
Assistant Security Officer	2	2	100	97	07
Security Guar Hr.Gr.	19	1	100	97	97
Security Guard	79	-			

As per the proposals submitted by the Security Officers, a total number of 131 Security Guards are currently required for ensuring proper security to the University, where as the present strength is 98. It may be seen that, five Security Guards retired on 31st May, 2022 and at present 97 permanent posts of Security Guards are left vacant. As per G.O. (P)No.7/2016/H. Edn dated 26.02.2016, the appointment to the non-teaching posts of the Universities in Kerala has been given to the Kerala Public Service Commission. But, the Government is yet to frame the criteria / Special Rules for the appointment of Security Guards in the Universities in Kerala. Hence, at present Security Guards are being engaged in the University on casual basis from the list of Ex-servicemen furnished by the Zilla Zainik Welfare Board, after conducting Interview.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above said proposals from the Security Officers of Senate House and Kariavattom Campus for engaging additional Security Guards in the University is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and Registrar to examine the proposals from the Security Officers of Senate House and Kariavattom Campus for engaging additional Security Guards in the University and imitate action accordingly.

Item No.03.18: Allotment of quarters to Dr. Rajesh Kumar B M, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, on Special Sanction basis - reg.

(Ad BII)

Dr. Rajesh Kumar B M,Assistant Professor,Department of Communication and Journalism has requested to allot a quarters as he had undergone a knee surgery recently due to synovial chondromatosis and has difficulty in travelling and climbing stairs in the present accommodation at teacher's hostel(Room No.16,First floor). In the light of above situation, Dr. Rajesh Kumar B M, has requested to sanction quarters on special sanction basis.

Hence, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter of allotting quarters to Dr.Rajesh Kumar B.M, Assistant Professor, on special sanction basis, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to concede the request submitted by Dr. Rajesh Kumar B M, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism to allot a quarters on special sanction basis.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.19: University Hostel for Women, Thycaud - engaging additional Kitchen staff - request - reg.

(Ad DII)

The University Hostel for Women, Thycaud had the capacity to accommodate 330 inmates and hence, two Resident Cooks and two Kitchen Helpers were engaged at the mess. The Resident Cooks are engaged on contract basis on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only). The Kitchen Helpers are engaged on daily wage basis and their remuneration is met by dividing system from the hostel inmates.

Now, as per the inspection report dated 21.04.2022, submitted by Prof. K Lalitha, Member Syndicate, 90 cots were purchased inorder to accommodate more students at the University Hostel for Women, Thycaud. As such, 90 additional inmates are joining the hostel.

The Administrative Officer, University Hostel for Women, Thycaud has requested to engage one more Resident Cook on contract basis and to engage one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis, as the number of inmates has increased.

Hence, as ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of engaging one more Resident Cook on contract basis and one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis from the existing list of Resident Cooks and Kitchen Helpers, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage one more Resident Cook on contract basis and one more Kitchen Helper on daily wage basis from the existing list of Resident Cooks and Kitchen Helpers.

It was also recommended that, considering the exigency of the matter the above recommendation of the committee may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act, 1974 for initiating immediate action.

The matter was reported to the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted,

Item No.03.20: University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom-Audit Objection - Release of salary in r/o Smt. Sobhana Amma, Resident Cook- reg:

(Ad DII)

Smt. Sobhana Amma was engaged as Resident Cook on contract basis at the University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom for a period of eleven months w.e.f. 18.10.2021. She had availed Casual Leave from 15.01.2022 to 20.01.2022 (6 days) and Leave Without Allowance from 21.01.2022 to 04.02.2022 (15 days).

The Audit has raised objection in releasing her salary from January 2022, stating that as per KSR, Casual Leave and Leave Without Allowance cannot be combined together. Also, if LWA is taken for more than 15 days, valid sanction order (U.O.) from the Registrar is required.

It may be noted in this regard that, as per the terms and conditions in the Employment Contract, executed by employees on contract, the employee shall be eligible for Casual Leave for 11 days and Leave Without Remuneration for maximum of 15 days during the tenure of engagement. No other Leave shall be admissible during the period of contract. Further, the employment contract does not contain any clause stating that Casual Leave and Leave Without Allowance cannot be combined together.

On the matter, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to release the salary in r/o Smt. Sobhana Amma, for the month of April to May, 2022 and to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings.

Hence, the matter regarding granting Casual Leave of 6 days from 15.01.2022 to 20.01.2022 and Leave Without Remuneration for 15 days from 21.01.2022 to 04.02.2022 in r/o Smt. Sobhana Amma, Resident Cook on contract basis, University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom and releasing her pending salary is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to entrust the Registrar to hear Smt. Sobhana Amma, Resident Cook and submit a report before this Committee.

The Committee further recommended to release the pending salary in respect of Smt.Sobhana Amma, for the days she have performed the duty as per the attendance sheet forwarded by the concerned.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to include Finance Officer in the hearing committee.

Item No.03.21: University Engineering Unit - Work related to NAAC visit - engaging Work Superintendents and Overseer (Electrical) on contract basis - reg.

(Ad DII)

The University Engineer, vide letter dated 16/06/2022, has requested to engage the contract staff who were posted in connection with NAAC visit, for one more term of eleven months, as they are highly essential for finishing the NAAC related works and smooth functioning of the Engineering Unit. The Civil and Electrical wings of the Engineering Unit is now functioning in an equilibrium condition with the available staff strength, which helped in completing many projects in a time bound manner. Considering the current and upcoming volume of works, in both Electrical and Civil wings, reduction in number of staff may adversely affect the system.

The name of staff, post to which engaged and the period of contract are as follows:

	Smt. Shaiji Muhammed N	term ended on 26.06.2022 and was terminated
	Sri. Vipinlal V R	engaged wef 04.06.2022 to 30.06.2022
	Sri. Japasingh J	engaged wef 04.06.2022 to 30.06.2022
1. Work Superintendent	Smt. Shiny P. J.	term ended on 13.05.2022 and was engaged wef 17.05.2022 for a period of eleven months or till completion of works in connection with NAAC visit, whichever is earlier
	Sri. Bijoychandran	term ended on 13.05.2022 and was engaged wef 17.05.2022 for a period of eleven months or till completion of work in connection with NAAC visit, whichever is earlier.
	Sri. Ajeesh R	term ended on 02.06.2022 and requested for another term wef 04.06.2022 vide letter dated 21.06.2022
2. Overseer (Electrical)	Sri. Justin Tom Mathew	term ended on 23.05.2022 and extended wef 25.05.2022 for a period of eleven months or till completion of work in connection with NAAC visit, whichever is earlier.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the following proposal is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

- 1. Whether Smt. Shaiji Muhammed, Work Superintendents on contract basis (already terminated) and Sri. Ajeesh R, Overseer (Electrical) on contract basis (term ended on 02.06.2022) be re-engaged or not. If yes, whether they be engaged for a period of eleven months.
- 2. Whether Sri. Japasingh J and Sri. Vipinlal V.R., Work Superintendents on contract basis, be further engaged for a period of eleven months, as their current contract ends on 30.06.2022.
- 3. Whether Smt.Shiny P J and Sri.Bijoychandran, Work Superintendents on contract basis and Sri.Justin Tom Mathew Overseer (Electrical) on contract basis, be allowed to continue for eleven months wef the date of re-engagement.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approve the following proposals:

- 1. Smt. Shaiji Muhammed, Work Superintendents on contract basis (already terminated) and Sri. Ajeesh R, Overseer (Electrical) on contract basis (term ended on 02.06.2022) be reengaged for a period of eleven months.
- 2. Sri. Japasingh J and Sri. Vipinlal V.R., Work Superintendents on contract basis, be further engaged for a period of eleven months, as their current contract ends on 30.06.2022.
- 3. Smt.Shiny P.J and Sri.Bijoychandran, Work Superintendents on contract basis and Sri.Justin Tom Mathew Overseer (Electrical) on contract basis, be allowed to continue for eleven months w.e.f the date of re-engagement.

Item No.03.22: കേരളസർവകലാശാലയിലെ താൽക്കാലിക നിയമനങ്ങൾ എംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ച്വഴി നടത്തുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് :-

(Ad BIII)

സർവകലാശാലലൈബ്രറിപ്രൊഫഷണൽഅസിസ്റ്റന്റ് ഗ്രേഡ് II തസ്തികയിലെ നിയമനം സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഒരുകൂട്ടം ലൈബ്രറിസയൻസ് ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികൾ ജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ് മെന്റ് ഓഫീസർ മുൻപാകെനൽകിയ പരാതിയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ, സർവകലാശാലയിലെ വിവിധതസ്തികകളിൽ സർവകലാശാല നേരിട്ട് നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതുമായിബന്ധപ്പെട്ട്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം ജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ് മെന്റ് ഓഫീസറുടെ കാര്യാലയത്തിൽ നിന്നും 25.05.2022 - ന് ഒരുകത്തുഭിച്ചിരുന്നു.

ജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ് മെന്റ് ഓഫീസർഅറിയിച്ചത് പ്രകാരം, സംസ്ഥാനത്തുള്ള സർക്കാർവകപ്പുകൾ/പൊതുമേഖലാസ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ/ബോർഡുകൾ/കമ്പനികൾ/കോർപ്പറേഷനുകൾ/ സർക്കാർഗ്രാന്റിൽപ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നമറ്റ് സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾഎന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലുള്ള,

പി.എസ്.സിയുടെപരിധിക്ക് പുറത്തുവരുന്നുങ്ങിവുകൾ, ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ച് മുഖേന, 1959ലെസി.എൻ.വിആക്രിന്നിധേയമായിമാത്രംനികത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.

പ്രസ്ത്രത്തുക്കിന്റെസെക്ഷൻ4പ്രകാരംഏതൊരുസ്ഥാപനത്തിലുംഉണ്ടാകുന്നു ഒഴിവുകൾനിർബന്ധമായും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട എംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽഅറിയിക്കുവാൻഉദ്യോഗദായകർബാധ്യസ്ഥരാണ് .

അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷംവകുപ്പ് തലവൻമാർക്കുഎതിരെനടപടിക്കെക്കൊള്ളുന്നതാണ് എന്നുംതൊഴിലുംപുനരധിവാസവും(ജി) വകുപ്പിന്റെ05.10.2004 ലെ11887/ജി2/03 എന്നസർക്കലർപ്രകാരംവ്യവസ്ഥചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

പി.എസ്.സിയുടെനിയമനപരിധിക്കുള്ളിൽവരുന്നഒഴിവ്വകൾ,

പി.എസ്.സിറാങ്ക്ലിസ്റ്റ് നിലവിലില്ലാത്തസാഹചര്യത്തിൽ,

പി.എസ്.സിൽനിന്നുംനോൺഅവൈലബിലിറ്റിസർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് (എൻ.എ.സി) ലഭ്യമാക്കിയും, പി.എസ്.സി. യുടെനിയമനപരിധിയിൽപ്പെടാത്തഒഴിവുകൾനേരിട്ട് എംപ്ലോയ്മെന്റ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽഅറിയിച്ചുംനികത്തണമെ ന്ന് കാലാകാലങ്ങളിൽസർക്കാർപുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചഉത്തരവുകളുംസർക്കലറുകളുംനിഷ്കർഷിക്കുന്നു.

പട്ടികജാതി/പട്ടികവർഗ/മറ്റുപിന്നോക്കവിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്ക് അർഹതപ്പെട്ടസംവരണംഉറപ്പാക്കുന്നതിമ്പിവിധവകുപ്പുകളി ലും, സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലുംഉണ്ടാകുന്നഓരോകാറ്റഗറിയിലും, ഓരോസ്കെയിൽഓഫ്പേയിലും, സ്റ്റാറ്റസിലും, ഉള്ളഒഴിവുകൾഒരുമിച്ച് ചേർത്ത്,

സംവരണതത്വംപാലിച്ചഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികളെനാമനിർദ്ദേശംചെയ്യന്നതിന് എംപ്ലോയ് മെന്റ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽകമ്മ്യണ

ൽറൊട്ടേഷൻറോസ്റ്റർസൂക്ഷിക്കണമെന്നം,

ആയതിന്റെഅടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽസംവരണതത്വംപാലിച്ചുഅർഹതപ്പെട്ടഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികളെഒഴിവുകൾക്കുപരിഗണി ക്കണമെന്നുംസർക്കാർഉത്തരവുണ്ട്.

അതിനാൽയൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിൽകരാർ/ദിവസവേതനംഉൾപ്പെടെഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽഅറിയിക്കാതെനേ രിട്ട് നിയമനംനടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ,

അതിന് അനുമതിനൽകിയകൊണ്ടുള്ളസർക്കാർഉത്തരവിന്റെപകർപ്പ് ഹാജരാക്കാനും,

അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷംഅത്തരംനിയമനംനൽകിയവരെപിരിച്ചുവിട്ട് ഒഴിവുകൾഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ച്വഴിനികത്തേണ്ട താണെന്നുംആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഈവിഷയവുമായിബന്ധപ്പെട്ടഅറിയിപ്പകൾമുൻപുംപലപ്പോഴായിലഭിച്ചിരുന്നു.

പി.എസ്.സിനിയമനത്തിലെപരിധിയിൽവരാത്തഎല്ലാനിയമനങ്ങൾക്കുംഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചുകളുടെസേ വനംപ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നനിർദ്ദേശംതൊഴിലുംപുനരധിവാസവും(ജി) വകുപ്പിന്റെ05/02/2014 ലെ25941/ജി2/2013/എൽബിആർനം. സർക്കലർ, തൊഴിലുംനെപുണ്യവും(ജി) വകുപ്പിന്റെ26/12/2016 ലെ1046918/ജി2/2016/തൊഴിൽനമ്പർകത്ത് എന്നിവമുഖേനനൽകിയിരുന്നു. പ്രസ്തതനിർദ്ദേശം04.10.2017 ലെUO No.Ad AV/03/7776(a)/17

എന്നഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരംകേരളസർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനടപ്പിൽവരുത്തിയിരുന്നു. താൽക്കാലികനിയമനങ്ങൾഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചുകൾവഴിനികത്തുന്നത്സംബന്ധിച്ചവിഷയത്തിൽകൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾശേഖരിക്കുന്നതിനും, നിയമനരീതികളിൽവൃക്തതവരുത്തുന്നതിനുംആയിതിരുവനന്തപുരം, കൊല്ലം, പത്തനംതിട്ട,

ആലപ്പുഴഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് ഓഫീസർമാർക്ക് കത്തുനൽകിയിരുന്നെങ്കിലുംവൈരുദ്ധ്യാത്മകമായമറുപടികളാണ്സഭിച്ച ത്.

ഈസാഹചര്യത്തിൽ18.06.2018

ന് കൂടിയസർവ്വകലാശാലസിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്യോഗംവിഷയംപരിഗണിക്കുകയും, 04.10.2017 ലെസർവകലാശാലഉത്തരവിന് ആധാരമായ05/02/2014, 26/12/2016 എന്നീഗവൺമെൻറ് നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളിൽസർവകലാശാലകളിലെതാൽക്കാലികനിയമനങ്ങൾഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചുകൾവഴിനടത്തണമെന്ന്വൃക്തമായനിർദ്ദേശംഇല്ലെന്നുനിരീക്ഷിക്കുകയും, ആകയാൽസർവകലാശാലയിലെതാൽക്കാലികനിയമനങ്ങളിൽനിലവിൽസ്വീകരിച്ചുപോരുന്നരീതിതുടരുവാൻതീ രുമാനമെടുക്കുകയുംചെയ്തു.

ഇപ്രകാരംവ്യക്തമായഒരുസർക്കാർനിർദ്ദേശംഇല്ലെന്നിരിക്കെസർവ്വകലാശാലനടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളഎല്ലാതാ ൽക്കാലികനിയമനങ്ങളുംറദ്ദ് ചെയ്തപ്രസ്ത്രങ്ങഴിവുകൾഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചുകൾമുഖേനനികത്തുന്നതിന്നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് തിരുവനന്തപുരംജില്ലഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് ഓഫീസറുടെകാര്യാലയത്തിൽനി ന്നും04.06.2018

ന് ഒരുകത്തുഭ്യമാക്കാൻഇടയായസാഹചര്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് സ്പഷ്ടീകരണംആവശ്യപ്പെടാനുംസിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്യോഗംതീരു മാനിച്ചു. അതിൻപ്രകാരംതിരുവനന്തപുരംജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് ഓഫീസർക്ക് 12.07.2018 ന് ഒരുകത്തുഭ്യമാക്കിയിരുന്നു.

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ൽതിരുവനന്തപുരംജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയൂൻറ് ഓഫീസറുടെകാര്യാലയത്തിൽനിന്നുംഒരുകത്തുഭിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി, അതിൻപ്രകാരം*സംസ്ഥാനത്തുള്ളസർക്കാർവകപ്പുകൾ പൊതുമേഖലാസ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ബോർഡുകൾ കമ്പനികൾ* കോർപ്പറേഷനുകൾ സർക്കാർഗ്രാന്റിൽപ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നമറ്റ് സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾഎന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലുള്ള പി എസ്. സിയുടെപരിധിക്ക് പുറത്തുവരുന്നങ്ങിവുകൾ, ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ച് മുഖേനു 1959 ലെസിഎൻവിആക്ലിന്നിധേയമായിമാത്രംനികത്തേണ്ടതാണ്. യൂണിവേഴ്ലിറ്റിനടത്തുന്നസ്വാശ്രയസ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾസർക്കാരിൻറെയോ, യൂണിവേഴ്ലിറ്റിയുടെയോഫണ്ട് ഉപയോഗിച്ച് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നതാണ് എകിൽടിസ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലെതസ്തികകളിലെഒഴി വുകൾഅതാത്സർക്കാരോ, യൂണിവേഴ്ലിറ്റിയോ, അംഗീകാരം നൽകിയിട്ടില്ലാത്തത് ആണെങ്കിൽകൂടിഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽഅറിയിച്ചുഅവിടെനിന്നുംനാമനിർദ്ദേശംചെ യൂന്നഉദ്യോഗാർഥികളുടെപട്ടികയിൽനിന്നുംഇൻറർവ്യുനടത്തിനിയമനംനടത്തേണ്ടതാണ് എന്നും, ഇപ്രകാരംഒഴിവുകൾവിളിക്കുമ്പോൾഅതാതൃണിവേഴ്ലിറ്റികൾപരിപാലിക്കുന്നകമ്മൃണൽറൊട്ടേഷൻറോസ്റ്റർരേഖ പ്പെടുത്തി, റിക്വസിഷൻഒഴിവ്വിലനിൽക്കുന്നജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിലും, പ്രൊഫഷണൽപി & ഇനിലവാരത്തിലുള്ള

ഒഴിവുകൾആണെങ്കിൽബന്ധപ്പെട്ടപി& ഇഎക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിലുംഅറിയിച്ചാൽലിസ്റ്റ് നൽകുന്നതാണെന്നുംഅറിയിച്ചിരുന്നു

. കൂടാതെപി എസ്. സിയുടെനിയമനപരിധിക്ക് പുറത്ത്വരുന്നഎല്ലാഒഴിവുകളും(സ്ഥിരം/ താൽക്കാലികം/ കരാർ) എംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽനോട്ടിഫൈചെയ്യാതെനേരിട്ട് നിയമനംനടത്തുവാൻസർക്കാർഅനുമതിനൽകിയിട്ടു ണ്ടെങ്കിൽആയതിനെപകർപ്പഭ്യമാക്കുവാനും

അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷംഇപ്രകാരംഅനധികൃതമായിനടത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നനിയമനങ്ങൾറദ്ദുചെയ്ത് പ്രസ്തുതഒഴിവുകൾഎംപ്ലോ യ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ചിൽഅറിയിക്കുവാനും, അവിടെനിസ്സിദ്സൂഭ്യമാക്കി,

ടീലിസ്റ്റിൽനിന്നുംഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികൾപ്രവേശിക്കുന്നമുറയ്ക്ക് താൽക്കാലികജീവനക്കാരെപിരിച്ചുവിടേണ്ടതാണെന്നുംആ വശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു പ്രസ്തുതകത്ത്, 23.07.2021 ന് കൂടിയസർവ്വകലാശാലസിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ്യോഗംപരിഗണിക്കുകയും പിന്നീട് തീരുമാനംഎടുക്കുന്നതിനായിഈവിഷയംമാറ്റിവെക്കുകയുംചെയ്തിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

ബഇമാനപ്പെട്ടവൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെഉത്തരവുപ്രകാരം, സർവകലാശാലയിലെതാൽക്കാലികനിയമനങ്ങൾഎംപ്ലോയ്മെൻറ് എക്സ് ചേഞ്ച്വഴിനടത്തുന്നത്സംബന്ധിച്ചതിരുവ നന്തപുരംജില്ലാഎംപ്ലോയ് മെന്റ് ഓഫീസറുടെ25.05.2022 ലേകത്ത്, സ്റ്റാൻഡിങ്കമ്മിറ്റിഓഫ് ദസിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് ഓൺസ്റ്റാഫ് എക്യൂപ്പ് മെൻറ് ആൻഡ് ബിൽഡിങിന്റെപരിഗണനക്കായിസ മർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to defer the item for the time being.

Item No.03.23: Department of Optoelectronics - Request for Leave on Medical ground in r/o Dr.Reji .K. Dhaman, Assistant Professor on Contract - reg.

(Ad BIII)

Dr. Reji K. Dhaman was appointed as Assistant Professor on Contract in Department of Optoelectronics for eleven months w.e.f 05.03.2022FN, vide UO NO:1737/2022/UOK dated:05.03.2022.

Now Professor& Head, Department of Optoelectronics forwarded the request for Medical Leave in r/o Dr.Reji K. Dhaman on 28.03.2022 & 29.03.2022. In his request Dr. Reji K. Dhaman has informed that he had to undergo medical observation as part of the treatment of acute febrile illness with severe myalgia and wheeze.

The file when forwarded, Finance I section has remarked that, 28.03.2022 & 29.03.2022 are the days of National Strike and Govt declared dies non for these days, vide G.O No.10/2022/GAD dated:28.03.2022. Hence the pay of permanent employees (who participated in the strike) for these days was withhold from the salary for the month of April 2022, and those who applied leave under provision 2 of the above G.O was granted leave based on the authenticity of the documents submitted as proof. Provision 2 of the aforesaid G.O directs that leave of any kind not be granted to the employee, except on the following grounds; a) sickness of the individual or near relatives, b) Examination purpose of the employee, c) Maternity purpose of the employee, d) other unavoidable reasons of like nature. However, no specific guidelines has been provided in the above G.O. regarding the regularization of absence of contract employees on these days. Further, Finance I section has recommended to take a suitable decision at administrative level based on the intimation from Consultant Physician dtd 01/04/2022.

As per the provision 4 of the said G.O, provisional recruits in Government Service who absent themselves without sanction during the days of the strike will be removed from service. In similar cases, the absence of the contract employees during the period of dies non is treated as LWA.

Hence as per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to sanction Leave without allowance to Dr. Reji K. Dhaman, Assistant Professor on Contract basis in the Department of Optoelectronics during the period of dies non, on Medical ground.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.24: Clarification on admissibility of Compensation Leave to Contract Staff in lieu of work done on 11th and 12th June 2022 and leave during 11th-15th June 2022 (in connection with NAAC Visit)

(Audit V)

A circular was issued in connection with NAAC Peer Team Visit to University of Kerala during 13-15th June 2022 vide No,14321/AdmnAV/2022/UOK dated 10/06/2022, in which the Vice-Chancellor has ordered that all staff shall attend duty on 11th and 12th June 2022 (Second Saturday and Sunday) ,Teaching and Non Teaching staff of University shall not avail any leave during 11-15 June 2022 and the staff can avail compensation leave for two days within a period of 3 months after 15/06/2022 as per rules.

In the attendance of Contract staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching) forwarded from various Departments at Kariavattom/Outside Kariavattom for processing of salary, it is noted that some contract staff has availed Compensation Leave in lieu of duty done on 11th and 12th June 2022 and some Contract staff has availed Casual leave during 11th to 15th June 2022

As salary of contract staff of Departments at Kariavattom/Outside Kariavattom is to be processed, clarification is essential on whether **Compensation leave** in lieu of duty done on 11th and 12th June 2022 can be availed by Contract Staff and whether **any kind of leave** is admissible to them from 11th to 15th June 2022

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding admissibility of Compensation leave for duty done on 11th and 12th June 2022 and leave admissible to Contract Staff from 11th to 15th June 2022 (during NAAC Visit to University of Kerala) is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit the contract staff for availing Compensation leave in lieu of duty done on 11th and 12th June 2022 in connection with NAAC visit.

The Committee further recommended to grant eligible leave to contract staff during the period from 11th to 15th June 2022 on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned Head.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl. No. (1) of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved. **FURTHER RESOLVED** to grant Compensation leave to contract staff during the period from 11th to 15 th June 2022 on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned Head.

Item No.03.25: Department of Chemistry – Request for approval and engagement of Contract Lecturers – reg.

(Ad DIII)

Dr. Suneesh C.V., Head, Department of Chemistry, vide letter dated 21.05.2022 has informed that the sanctioned strength of Faculty at Department of Chemistry is nine and currently there are only five permanent faculty members in the department. Also, Dr. Jayasree E.G., one of the permanent faculty members, will shortly relieve from her duty, to join CUSAT, as Professor. It is also informed that, the Department has only two approved posts of contract faculties and hence, has requested to approve three more posts of Contract faculties, as there is an urgent requirement of five Contract Lecturers for the smooth functioning of the theory and lab sessions of the two M.Sc. Programs in the Department (above 60 students).

It may also be noted that, the existing Rank list dated 15.12.2019 is exhausted now, and one out of the two posts of Assistant Professors on contract basis approved by the Syndicate held on 28.10.2021, vide item no.33.11.18, is still vacant.

Current status of teaching staff is detailed below:

Post	Sanctioned Strength	Men in Position	Total No. of Vacant Post
Assistant Professor	6	4	
Assistant Professor on contract		1	1
Associate Professor	2	Nil	2
Professor	1	Nil	1

In addition to the above, one Emeritus Professor (Dr. Anirudhan T.S.) is also working in the Department of Chemistry.

As per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the following matters are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

- the request from the Head, Department of Chemistry, to approve three more posts of Contract Faculties and to engage them, for the smooth functioning of the Theory and Lab sessions of the two MSc Programs in the Department.
- as one of the two posts of lecturer on contract basis, already approved by the Syndicate, is still vacant, a selection committee may be constituted for the preparation of a new rank list.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to engage 2 (two) contract faculties for the smooth functioning of the Theory and Lab sessions of the two MSc Programmes in the Department, considering the request of the Head, Department of Chemistry.

The Committee further recommended to constitute a Selection Committee for the preparation of new rank list for the post of Assistant Professor on contract basis.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.26:

Department of Sanskrit - Request from Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, for granting permission to carryout Stage Performance - reg.

(Ad DIII)

Dr. Shaila C.A, Professor & Head, Department of Sanskrit, vide letter dated 29.06.2022, has forwarded the request of Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, seeking permission to carry out stage performance as part of the public extensive programmes, without having any financial rewards or commitments during the period of her service in the University of Kerala from 16th March 2020 onwards.

In this regard, Dr. Usha Raja Varier has informed that,

- a) she is a professional performer on music & musicology in Carnatic vocal, Sopanasangeetham and Kathakali Sangeethem and as a part of public extension activities, she had frequently done public talks and discourses based on the Epics, Puranas and the philosophical contribution of Sanskrit Literature without having any financial rewards or commitments.
- b) she had received the permission for all the above programmes from the Directorate of Collegiate Education when she was an Assistant Professor in the Government Service during the period between 1st of June 2007 to 16th March 2020.

As per the orders of the Vice- Chancellor, the request of Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit to continue the allied activities as part of the public extensive programmes without having any financial rewards or commitments during the period of her service in the University of Kerala from 16th March 2020 onwards, is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to permit Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit to carry out the allied activities as part of the public extensive programmes without having any financial rewards or commitments during the period of her service in the University of Kerala.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to examine the merit and individual request from Dr. Usha Raja Varier, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit to carry out the allied activities as part of the public extensive programmes (without having any financial rewards or commitments) and permission be granted accordingly

Item No.03.27: Department of Tamil - Request for re-engagement of Dr. Muthulakshmi S., Assistant Professor on contract basis – reg.

(Ad DI)

Dr.Jeyakrishnan. P, Head, Department of Tamil, vide letter dated 23.06.2022, has forwarded the request from Dr. MuthulakshmiS., Assistant Professor on contract basis in the Department, to reengage her for a further period of eleven months w.e.f 27.07.2022, as her present contract expires on 25.07.2022. The HOD has also intimated that her work during the period is satisfactory and the service of an Assistant Professor on contract is inevitable in the Department and has requested to take steps to re-engage her.

As per U.O.No.4979/2021/UOK dated 23.09.2021, Dr. Muthulakshmi S has been engaged as Lecturer on contract basis in the Department of Tamil for a period of eleven months w.e.f 26.08.2021 on a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.36,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six thousand only) and her remuneration was enhanced to Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only)- vide U.O.No.664/2022/Ad D1/2022 dated.25.01.2022. Her present term of engagement expires on 25.07.2022. After giving a working day break (i.e on 26.07.202), she may be re-engaged w.e.f. 27.07.2022.

As ordered by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of re-engagement of Dr.Muthulakshmi S. as Lecturer on contract basis in the Department of Tamil, for a further tenure of eleven months, i.e w.e.f. 27.07.2022, on a consolidated monthly remuneration Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only), is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff Equipment and Buildings, for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to hear the Head, Department of Tamil by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff Equipment and Buildings regarding the matter.

Item No.03.28:

CAS- UGC Regulations- Dr. Bindu T V, Associate Professor, Department of Education- Request for regularizing the provisional placement granted-reg.

(Ad DII)

Dr. Bindu T V, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, was granted Notional Fixation and Fitment in Grade, wef 28.06.2007 ie; her date of appointment, on the strength of the judgement dated 03.08.2021 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos.4568-4569 of 2021 arising out of SLP(C) Nos. 3523-3524 of 2019, as detailed below:

- 1. placed as Assistant Professor(Stage II) wef 28.06.2011.
- 2. provisionally placed as Assistant Professor(Selection Grade/ Academic Level 12) wef 28.06.2016 which shall be regularised on receipt of respective proceedings placing her as Assistant Professor (Stage 3) wef 28.06.2016.
- 3. provisionally placed as Associate Professor(Academic Level 13A) wef 28.06.2019 which shall be regularised as and when assessment is done by the Selection Committee as per UGC Regulations and UO No.3060/2022/UOK dated 22.04.2022 was issued accordingly.

Now, Dr. Bindu T V, vide letter dated 18.02.2022, has requested to grant her placement, without any condition, as per directions of the court. She also stated that, as she was appointed only on the basis of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the usage of the term 'provisional' is illegal and incorporating any condition to grant placements due to her, is against the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Hence, the legal section was requested to obtain remarks of the Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) Nos.3523-3524 of 2019, on whether, it is illegal to grant provisional placement to Dr.Bindu T V to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage 3) and Associate Professor (Academic Level 13 A), and then regularise the placement as and when she achieves

academic qualifications as prescribed in the UGC Regulations, 2018, as the University is bound to follow the UGC Regulations, as the same has been introduced as a measure for the maintenance of standards in higher education.

The Advocate on Record opined that the University must relax/ drop any of the onerous conditions like 'annual performance assessment reports' as she would not able to produce the same, for no fault of hers. Other conditions prescribed by the UGC can be demanded from her, when her promotion to the posts of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) w.e.f. 28.06.2016 and Associate Professor (Academic Level 13 A) w.e.f. 28.06.2019 is confirmed. Further, opined that there is no illegality in granting promotion on the date of completed years of service and not the date on which she achieves those qualifications.

The Director, IQAC has also opined that, the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and remarks of the Standing Counsel may be considered for granting placement, considering this as a special case. However, under normal circumstances the Annual Performance Appraisal, as insisted in the regulations, need to be complied.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice - Chancellor, the matter regarding granting placement to Dr. Bindu T.V, Associate Professor, Department of Education, as detailed below, on the strength of the judgement dated 03.08.2021 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos.4568-4569 of 2021 arising out of SLP(C) Nos. 3523-3524 of 2019 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration and appropriate recommendation:

- 1. as Assistant Professor (Stage II) w.e.f 28.06.2011.
- 2. as Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/ Academic Level 12) w.e.f 28.06.2016.
- 3. as Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) w.e.f 28.06.2019.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a special committee and comply the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03.08.2021 in Civil Appeal Nos.4568-4569 of 2021 arising out of SLP(C) Nos. 3523-3524 of 2019, regarding granting placement to Dr. Bindu T V, Associate Professor, Department of Education.

Item No.03.Additional Item No.01: Department of Music - Appointing Accompanying Artist in Violin-reg

(AdAV)

In the letter No. 59/22-23/mus dated 01.07.2022, the Head (i/c), Dept of Music requested the following:

- 1. To make permanent appointment of an Accompanying Artist in Violin in the department as Sri. S Balasubramonian Potty, Accompanying Artist in Violin retired from service on 31.05.2022.
- 2. To avoid discontinuation of classes in the interim, it has also been requested to approve the panel of Guest Lecturers consisting of the following members:
 - a. V K Haridas,
 - b. S. Balasubramonian Potty
 - c. P. Annapoorna

It may be noted that the post of Accompanying Artist in Violin has been created in University of Kerala with concurrence of the Government vide GO (Ms) No. 133/2005/H.Edn dated 30.08.2005. Sri. S Balasubramonian Potty was appointed as Accompanying Artist in Violin vide U.O No. Ad AV.3.21749/02 dated 05.04.2010. The Government of Kerala vide G.O (P). No. 37/2020/H.Edn dated 06.11.2020 notified the various Non-Teaching posts in Universities of Kerala. The post of 'Accompanying Artist' is not included in the G.O.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the following matters are placed before Standing Committee of Syndicate in Staff, Equipment and Buildings for consideration

1. To approve the panel of Guest Lectures

2. Whether the permanent post of 'Accompanying Artist' in Violin be reported to the Government/PSC.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the following panel of Guest Lecturers in the post of Accompanying Artist in Violin.

- 1. V K Haridas
- 2. S. Balasubramonian Potty
- 3. P. Annapoorna

The Committee further recommended to report the permanent post of 'Accompanying Artist' in Violin to the Government/PSC.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to submit a panel of Eminent Scholars and Academicians to assist the Department of Music.

Item No.03.Additional Item No.02: Judgment dated 22.06.2022 in WP (C) No, 21169/2019 filed by Smt. Preetha I V & Others-reg.

(AdAI)

The Hon'ble High Court on considering the petition filed by Smt. Preetha I V & Others, who are stated to be person with disabilities who were working initially on temporary basis and thereafter on daily wage basis, to regularize them in the University service and to direct the Government to allow the University to regularize them by setting aside the GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 without any delay, ordered that "the writ petition is quashed with a resultant direction to the competent authority of the Government to reconsider the claims of the petitioners in the light of the observations, as also the various documents referred to and after affording an opportunity of being heard to them, as also to the competent official of the University; thus culminating in an appropriate new order as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of copy of judgment".

The Court as mentioned above observed that "in judgment dated 05.12.2018 in WP (C) No. 37792/2017, a learned judge of this court was told and he has so recorded that eight vacancies are still available in the University, after all others were reported to the Kerala PSC and specific directions were issued therein to the Government to take a decision on the regulation of the petitioners in any of the eight vacancies now available. When such a conclusive direction had been given, the Government could not comply the same issued GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 to say that no regularisation is possible".

The Court also observed that since the petitioners have obtained in the judgment dated 05.12.2018 in WP (C) No. 37792/2017, it was incumbent upon the Government to have considered their regularization in one of the 8 vacancies available in the University specifically permitting the University to do so provided there were vacancies.

Eventhough eight vacancies were kept reserved in the University as per the judgment, the same was then reported to the Kerala PSC on 29.05.2019 vide letter no. Ad AI.2/4772/16 dated 27.05.2019 as per the GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 that the regularisation of the petitioners cannot be agreed to, stating that all the appointment of non teaching staff of the University is entrusted with Kerala PSC and as per the legal opinion dated 25.05.2019 received from the Standing Counsel that since the Government Order dated 20.04.2019 rejected the request for regularisation stating that reasons categorically for such rejection, the employees concerned have to be forthwith terminated at any rate not beyond the period for which they are presently engaged and all the 8 regular vacancies can be reported to the PSC immediately.

Since the Court has ordered the Government to reconsider the claims of the petitioners, after affording an opportunity of being heard them, after affording an opportunity of being heard them, thus culminating in an appropriate new order as expeditiously as is possible, in not later than 3 months from the date of receipt of copy of the judgment, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to seek legal opinion of the Standing Counsel, send a letter to Government, to place the matter before Legal Monitoring Committee and to place before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings and necessary action have been taken on the same.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate along with the legal opinion of the Standing Counsel, reply to the letter forwarded to the Government and the recommendation of the Legal Monitoring Committee.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.Additional Item No.03:

Department of Communication & Journalism, Kariavattom--Handing over the charge of the Head of the Department for 60 days with all financial powers--reg.

(Ad AVI)

The Head (i/c), Department of Communication & Journalism has requested to hand over the charge of the Head to one of the faculty members for 60 days with all financial powers, as he had met with an accident and his right elbow is seriously injured with a fracture. He has also informed that, the doctor has insisted for a POP bandage for 3 weeks and is not able to sign the official documents of the Department.

It may be noted that, Sri. Suresh K.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Journalism was assigned the charge of the Head of the Department, vide U.O no. 3779/2021/UOK dated 30.07.2021. The Department of Communication & Journalism has the following faculty members.

Sl.No.	Name/Designation	D.o.E in service
1.	Dr. M. S. Harikumar, Assistant Professor	28.09.2012
2.	Smt. Maggie J, Assistant Professor	29.09.2012
3.	Dr. Lalmohan P, Assistant Professor	29.03.2017
4.	Sri. Suresh K.S, Assistant Professor	31.03.2017
5.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar B.M., Assistant Professor	04.01.2021

As per orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of handing over the charge of the Head, Department of Communication & Journalism for 60 days with all financial powers to one of the faculty members, as requested by the Head (i/c), is submitted before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings for consideration & appropriate recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to handover the charge of the Head, Department of Communication & Journalism to Dr.M.S Harikumar, Assistant Professor till Sri.Suresh K S, Head (i/c) Department of Communication & Journalism rejoins duty.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.03.Additional Item No.04:

Issuance of No Objection Certificate to take Leave Without Allowance for 3 years for Joining spouse – Smt.Parvathy Vijay, Assistant, EB VI section – reg

(Ad AI)

Smt.Parvathy Vijay (Id No. 6670), Assistant, vide submission dated 11.07.2022 has requested to issue No Objection Certificate to take Leave Without Allowance for 3 years from 01.08.2022 for joining Spouse. She has submitted the Non Liability Certificates from Kerala University Employees' Co-operative Society, Kerala University Staff Housing Co-operative Society, Kerala University Library and SBI, KUOC branch.

Appendix XII C of KSR Part I deals with rules for the grant of leave without allowances for joining spouse.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the proposal for issuing No Objection Certificate to Smt. Parvathy Vijay, Assistant is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff,

Equipment and Buildings for consideration.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to issue No Objection Certificate to Smt. Parvathy Vijay, Assistant to take Leave Without Allowance for 3 years from 01.08.2022 for joining Spouse, as per norms.

It was also recommended that, considering the exigency of the matter the above recommendation of the committee may be approved by the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act, 1974 for initiating immediate action.

The matter was reported to the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022.

The meeting came to an end at 11.30 am.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings held on 27.07.2022, be noted,

Item No.04.

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 01.08.2022 in connection with the judgment in WP (C) no. 13076 of 2021 dated 19.07.2022 filed by Smt.Arya V Chandran-consideration of-reg.

(Ac AII)

Smt.Arya V Chandran filed a writ petition WP (C) No. 13076 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and thereby sought reconsideration of the earlier decision and decide either if the petitioner can be given an additional degree based on 'Sahithyacharya Certificate' as in the case of Smt.Kavitha Thankachan; or whether University can regularize the admission of the petitioner to the LLB Course with the Kerala Law Academy as a special case, again taking note of Ext. P2 Certificate (Sahithyacharya certificate). It was also directed in the Judgment that "A decision in this regard be taken by the University without any further delay and directed the competent Authority of the University to hear the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the judgment and to decide on granting her either of the afore benefits, so as to enable her to complete the LLB Course without impediment in future and further made it clear that the afore directions are not meant for any other person but only for the petitioner taking note of the peculiar and specific circumstances presented and in no other. Also until such time as a decision is taken by the University in terms of the afore directions, the petitioner will be allowed to continue her studies and to take examinations, if any, conducted in between."

In compliance with the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, a personal hearing of the petitioner was held on 01.08.2022.

The direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala to make applicable the case of Smt.Kavitha Thankachan in this case was discussed but the same could not be considered, as Smt.Kavitha Thankachan was not awarded additional degree by the University based on Sahithyacaharya title. Direction of the court to regularize the admission of the petitioner was verified and noted that the admission can be regularized only after awarding additional BA degree to the candidate based on Sahithyacharya title.

After having considered the facts of the case and the oral as well as written submission made by the petitioner the following recommendations are made before the Syndicate.

"To issue a special certificate awarding additional degree to, Smt.Arya V Chandran, based on the Sahithyacharya title she obtained, considering the peculiar and specific cirucumstances presented in her case and in no other, as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment in WP (C) No.13076/2021 dated 19.07.2022 and to entrust the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass and PG) to submit a report regarding the feasibility of framing regulations for the award of additional BA Degree in Hindi to students who have passed BA/B Sc Degree, based on the Sahityhyacharya title acquired by them, before the Syndicate to be held on 05.08.2022."

Accordingly, Dr.R.Jayachandran, Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (PG) submitted a report stating that "Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha is established by Acts of Parliament and have the right of awarding degrees as said in section 22(1) of the UGC Ace. Sahithyacharya Title

awarded by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha and acquired by any candidate (who have passed BA/B Sc Degree) may be awarded additional BA Degree in Hindi, provided the candidate/candidates fulfill all other criteria stipulated by the University of Kerala in this regard" which has been approved by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass) and remarked that "I support the report given by the Chairman, Board of Studies – Hindi(PG). Before awarding the degree certificate, the rules & regulations of Kerala University may be verified that it permits to award two degree certificates in a same year or not." and the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies has endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (PG). (Copy of the report is appended).

Recommendations made in the Hearing and the report submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass and PG) is submitted before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of the Judgment dated 19.07.2022in WP (C) No.13076/2021 and the proceedings of the hearing conducted by the competent authority, the Syndicate **RESOVLED** to issue a special certificate awarding additional degree to, Smt.Arya V Chandran, based on the Sahithyacharya title she obtained, considering the peculiar and specific circumstances presented in her case and in no other.

FURTHER RESOLVED to approve the report submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass and PG).

Judgment dated 19.07.2022 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) no.13076 of 2021 filed by Smt.Arya V Chandran-Proceedings of hearing

Present:

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1.	Prof.(Dr.)V.P.Mahadevan Pillai (Vice-Chancellor)	Sd/-
2.	Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate, Convener,	
	Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research	Sd/-
3.	Prof.(Dr.)K.S.Anil Kumar, (Registrar)	Sd/-
4.	Adv.B.Vasudevan Nair (Legal Advisor)	Sd/-
5.	Prof.(Dr.)S.Shifa (Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies)	Online
6.	Prof.(Dr.)R.Jayachandran (Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (PG)	Online
7.	Dr.B.Asok (Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass)	Sd/-
8.	Smt.Arva V Chandran (Petitioner)	Sd/-

Smt.Arya V Chandran filed a writ petition WP (C) No. 13076 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and thereby sought reconsideration of the earlier decision and decide either if the petitioner can be given an additional degree based on 'Sahithyacharya Certificate' as in the case of Smt.Kavitha Thankachan; or whether University can regularize the admission of the petitioner to the LLB Course with the Kerala Law Academy as a special case, again taking note of Ext. P2 Certificate (Sahithyacharya certificate). It was also directed in the Judgment that "A decision in this regard be taken by the University without any further delay and directed the competent Authority of the University to hear the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the judgment and to decide on granting her either of the afore benefits, so as to enable her to complete the LLB Course without impediment in future and further made it clear that the afore directions are not meant for any other person but only for the petitioner taking note of the peculiar and specific circumstances presented and in no other. Also until such time as a decision is taken by the University in terms of the afore directions, the petitioner will be allowed to continue her studies and to take examinations, if any, conducted in between."

In compliance with the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, a personal hearing of the petitioner was held on 01.08.2022.

The hearing commenced at 4 pm.

The petitioner presented her case in front of the members at the hearing and submitted written statement praying that she is a graduate in B A English and have Sahithyacharya title. Hence she states that she is eligible for additional degree BA in Hindi based on Sahithyacharya.

The order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the contentions of the petitioner was discussed in detail. The direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala to make applicable the case of

Smt.Kavitha Thankachan in this case was discussed but the same could not be considered, as Smt.Kavitha Thankachan was not awarded additional degree by the University based on Sahithyacaharya title.

Direction of the court to regularize the admission of the petitioner was verified and noted that the admission can be regularized only after awarding additional BA degree to the candidate based on Sahithyacharya title.

After having considered the facts of the case and the oral as well as written submission made by the petitioner the following recommendations are made before the Syndicate.

"To issue a special certificate awarding additional degree to, Smt.Arya V Chandran, based on the Sahithyacharya title she obtained, considering the peculiar and specific cirucumstances presented in her case and in no other, as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment in WP (C) No.13076/2021 dated 19.07.2022 and

to entrust the Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Chairmen, Board of Studies in Hindi (Pass and PG) to submit a report regarding the feasibility of framing regulations for the award of additional BA Degree in Hindi to students who have passed BA/B Sc Degree, based on the Sahityhyacharya title acquired by them, before the Syndicate to be held on 05.08.2022."

Item No.05. Judgment dated 22.07.2022 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.23182/2022 filed by the Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala-Hearing of the Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala – Proceedings of hearing-Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.BII)

Provisional affiliation was granted vide U.O dated 07.12.2015, to St.Michael's College, Cherthala for conducting the following B.Voc courses during the academic year 2014-15.

- 1. Tourism and Hospitality Management 50 seats
- 2. Software Development 50 seats

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 07.07.2022 vide item no.44.22.06 resolved that the college is permitted to conduct the B.Voc Programmes with the support of UGC or similar agency.

Further it has been resolved that the B.Voc Programmes in St.Michael's College, Cherthala be removed from Admission portal till further orders.

Aggrieved with the above decision of the Syndicate, the Educational Agency filed WP(C) No.23182/2022 and the Hon'ble High Court passed the Judgment on 22.07.2022.

In compliance with the Judgment 22.07.2022 in WP(C) No.23182/2022 filed by the Educational Agency of St.Michael's College, Cherthala, the hearing of the petitioner viz. Rev. Fr.Nelson, Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala on the matter regarding the continuation of provisional affiliation of UGC Aided B.Voc Degree Programmes offered in the college was conducted on 30.07.2022 at 11.15 AM.

Accordingly, the Manager St.Michael's College, Cherthala has been afforded an opportunity of being heard in person on 30.07.2022. He also submitted a letter dated 29.07.2022 requesting to grant permission for conducting the B.Voc Programmes in SELF FINANCING stream in the academic year 2022-23 immediately.

In the light of the Judgment dated 22.07.2022 in WP(C) No.23182/2022, the committee recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate and Senate so as to consider the request of the Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala for the continuance of B.Voc Degree Programmes offering in the college in SELF FINANCING stream in the light of the Judgment dated 13.07.2021 rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No.5290/2015 and the G.O(Ms.) No.347/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021. The minutes and proceedings of the hearing conducted on 30.07.2022 is attached herewith.

Accordingly as recommended by the committee, the minutes and proceedings of the hearing conducted on 30.07.2022 in connection with the Judgment 22.07.2022 in WP(C) No.23182/2022 filed by the Educational Agency of St.Michael's College, Cherthala are placed before the Syndicate for approval.

In the light of the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 22.07.2022 in WP(C) No.23182/2022 and proceedings of the hearing conducted by the competent authority, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to consider the request of the Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala for the continuance of B.Voc Programme in the college, as in the previous year.

FURTHER RESOLVED to include B.Voc Programme in St.Michael's College, Cherthala in the Kerala University admission portal 2022-23 as in the previous year.

ALSO RESOLVED to place the matter regarding the starting of Unaided programmes in Government/ Aided Colleges, before the Senate for consideration.

JUDGMENT DATED 22.07.2022 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA IN WP(C) NO.23182/2022 FILED BY THE MANAGER, ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA – HEARING OF THE MANAGER, ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

Date & Time : 30.07.2022, 11.15 AM Venue : Syndicate Room

Members Present:

Dr. V.P.Mahadevan Pillai, Vice Chancellor
 Adv.Muraleedharan PillaI.G, Member, Syndicate
 Prof.(Dr.) K.S.Anil Kumar, Registrar
 Sd/-

4. Rev Fr. Nelson, Manager, St. Michael's College, Sd/- Cherthala (Petitioner)

The Educational Agency had filed writ petition no.23182/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala aggrieved with the decision of the University to exclude the B.Voc Courses offered by St.Michael's College, Cherthala from the Online admission portal for the academic year 2022-23. The Hon'ble High Court vide Judgment dated 22.07.2022 disposed of the WP(C) No.23182/2022 filed by the college and the relevant portion of the judgment is as follows.

"IorderthiswritpetitionandsetasideExts.P11(Letterdated 30.06.2022intimatingthe decision to reject the request submitted by the Manager, St.Michael's College(AIDED) and to include the B.Voc Programmes in St.Michael's College (AIDED), Cherthala inthe online admission portal in AIDED Stream) and P12 (Letter dated 21.07.2022 intimatingthe decision of the Syndicate to remove the B.Voc Programmes in St.Michael's College, Cherthala from Admission portal till further orders); with a consequential direction tothe competent Authority of the University to reconsider the matter, after affordingan opportunity of being heard to the petitioners, adverting to Exts.P8 and P9orders of the Government; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment."

In compliance with the Judgment 22.07.2022 in WP(C) No.23182/2022 filed by the Educational Agency of St.Michael's College, Cherthala, it has been decided to conduct the hearing of the petitioner viz. Rev. Fr. Nelson, Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala on the matter regarding the continuation of provisional affiliation of UGC Aided B.Voc Courses offered in the college on 30.07.2022 at 11.30 AM. The Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala vide letter 27.07.2022, was intimated of the matter. The hearing note appended.

Accordingly the Manager St.Michael's College, Cherthala has been afforded an opportunity of being heard in person on 30.07.2022.

The Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala appeared in person. He has stated that the B.Voc Degree Programmes were started in the college during 2014-15 academic year with the aid of UGC. Faculties for the B.Voc Programmes were appointed separately. The UGC aid ceased in the year 2017. But the programmes were continued by the college with its own resources. The fee structure for the Programmes were same as the fee imposed by the Govt. for aided programmes till date. He has explained the difficulties faced for the conduct of the UGC Aided B.Voc Degree Programmes in the previous academic years. He has also stated that the Govt. considering the Judgment dated 13.07.2021 from the Supreme Court of India in SLP No.5290/2015, issued G.O(Ms.) No.347/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021.

Further, he pointed out that the Govt. has issued another order G.O (Rt.)

No.1107/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021 granting administrative sanction to B.Voc programmes in St.Michael's College, Cherthala considering their representation submitted in lights of the Judgment dated 24.09.2020 in WP(C) No.15729/2020.

Last year the college has submitted a request for the conversion of B.Voc programmes into SELF FINANCING stream in the lights of the G.O (Rt.) No.1107/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021.

As the University had rejected the said request during the academic year 2021-22, an another request was submitted vide letter dated 30.05.2022 for the conversion of B.Voc programmes into SELF FINANCING stream during 2022-23 academic year. Also the WP(C) No.20183/2022 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court praying for the same.

He has explained the circumstances lead to the filing of the writ petition Nos.20183/2022 and 23182/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. He has quoted the Judgment dated 13.07.2021 from the Supreme Court of India in SLP No.5290/2015 and the G.O dated 25.08.2021 issued by the State Government based on the said Judgment. He has also submitted a letter dated 29.07.2022 requesting to grant permission for conducting the B.Voc Programmes in SELF FINANCING stream in the academic year 2022-23 immediately.

The committee observed that, the Senate at its meeting held on 02/08/2002 & 03/08/2002 had directed the Syndicate, not to permit unaided programmes in Government/AIDED Colleges. Accordingly, the University is constrained to take a decision contrary to the resolution of the Senate.

The above submissions made by the Manager, have been recorded and the hearing came to an end at 12' O clock noon.

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai, Vice Chancellor
- 2. Adv.Muraleedharan PillaI.G, Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges
- 3. Prof.(Dr.) K.S.Anil Kumar, Registrar

JUDGMENT DATED 22.07.2022 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA IN WP(C) NO.23182/2022 FILED BY THE MANAGER, ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA – HEARING OF THE MANAGER, ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA.

PROCEEDINGS

Date&Time : 30.07.202211.15AM Venue : SyndicateRoom

Present:

- 1. Prof.(Dr.)V.P.MahadevanPillai,ViceChancellor
- 2. Adv.MuraleedharanPillaI.G,Member,Syndicate
- 3. Prof.(Dr.)K.S.AnilKumar,Registrar
- 4. RevFr.Nelson,Manager,St.Michael'sCollege,Cherthala(Petitioner)

The Educational Agencyhad filed writ petition no.23182/2022 beforethe Hon'ble High Court of Kerala aggrieved with the decision of the Univer-sity to exclude the B.Voc Courses offered by St.Michael's College, Cherthala from the Onlineadmissionportalfortheacademicyear2022-23. TheHon'ble High Court vide Judgment dated 22.07.2022 disposed of the WP(C)No.23182/2022 filed by the college and the relevant portion of the judgmentisasfollows.

"IorderthiswritpetitionandsetasideExts.P11(Letterdated30.06.2022intimat-ing the decision to reject the request submitted by the Manager,St.Michael's College(AIDED) and to include the B.Voc Programmes in St.Michael's College (AIDED), Cherthalain the online admission portal in AIDED Stream) and P12 (Letter dated 21.07.2022 inti-mating the decision of the Syndicate to remove the B.Voc Programmes in St.Michael's Col-lege, Cherthala from Admission portal till further orders); with a consequential direction to the competent Authority of the Universitytoreconsiderthematter,afteraffordinganopportunity of being heard to the petitioners, adverting to Exts.P8and P9 orders of the Government; thus culminating in an appropriate order andnecessary action as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than two weeksfromthedateofreceiptofacopyofthisjudgment."

IncompliancewiththesaidJudgment22.07.2022inWP(C)No.23182/2022, it has been decided to conduct the hearing of the petitionerviz. Rev. Fr. Nelson, Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala on the matter regarding the continuation of provisional affiliation of UGC

Aided B.VocDegree Programmes offered in the college on 30.07.2022 at 11.30 AM. The Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala vide letter 27.07.2022, was intimated of the matter.

Accordingly the Manager St. Michael's College, Cherthalahas been afforded an opportunity of being heard in person on 30.07.2022.

The Manager, St.Michael's College, Cherthala appeared in person. Hehas stated that the B.Voc Degree Programmes were started in the collegeduring 2014-15 academic year with the aid of UGC. Faculties for the B.VocProgrammmes were appointed separately. The UGC aid ceased in the year2017. But the programmes namely B.Voc (Software Development) and B.Voc(Tourism & Hospitality Management) were continued by the college with itsown resources. It has been further submitted that, the fee structure for the Programmes were same as the fee imposed by the Govt. for aided programmes till date. He has explainedthedifficultiesfacedfortheconductof the UGC Aided B.Voc Degree Programmes in the years.HehasalsostatedthattheGovt.havingconsideredtheJudgmentdated13.07.2021renderedby theHon'bleSupremeCourtofIndiainSLPNo.5290/2015, issued G.O(Ms.) No.347/2021/HEDN and the reby clarified that NOC will be is sued to colleges affiliated to various Universities for continuation of the continceofB.VocCoursesunderSELFFINANCINGmodesubjecttothedirections and normsprescribed bytheUGC.Further,hepointed that the Govt.issuedanother out G.O(Rt.)No.1107/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021 granting administrative to B. Voc programmes in St. Michael's College, Cherthal a considering their representation submitted to the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering their representations and the considering their representations are the considering the cons

As the University had rejected the said request for the academic year2021-22, another request was submitted vide letter dated 30.05.2022 for the conversion of B. Voc programmes into SELFFINANCING streamduring 2022-23 academic year. Also the WP(C)No. 20183/2022 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court praying for the same.

dinlightsoftheJudgmentdated24.09.2020inWP(C) No.15729/2020. Last year the college has submitted a request for theconversion of B.Voc programmes into SELF FINANCING

streamin the lightsoftheG.O(Rt.)No.1107/2021/HEDNdated25.08.2021.

Hehasexplainedthecircumstancesleadtothefilingofthewritpetition Nos.20183/2022 and 23182/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. Hehas quoted the Judgment dated 13.07.2021 rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No.5290/2015 and the G.O dated 25.08.2021 issued by the State Government based on the said Judgment. Hehas also submitted a letter dated 29.07.2022 requesting to grant permission for conducting the B.Voc Programmes in SELF FINANCING stream in the academic year 2022-23 immediately.

Having considered the above aspects, the committee observed that, the Senate at its meeting held on 02/08/2002&03/08/2002 had directed the Syndicate, not to permit unaided programmes in Government/AIDED Colleges. A decision on the matter can be taken only in tune with the resolution passed by the Senate.

Accordingly, in the light of the Judgment dated 22.07.2022 in WP(C)No.23182/2022, the committee recommended to place the matter before the Syndicate and Senateso as to consider the request of the Manager, St. Michael's College, Cherthala for the continuance of B. Voc Degree Programmes of fering in the college in SELFFINANCING streaminthe light of the Judgment dated 13.07.2021 rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Indiain SLPNo.5290/2015 and the G.O(Ms.) No.347/2021/HEDN dated 25.08.2021.

Item No.06 Centre for Latin American Studies - Request for constituting an Executive Council in the centre for the management of affairs of the centre – Consideration of –reg. (Ac.D)

Dr. Girish Kumar, Hon. Director, Centre for Latin American Studies has submitted a request regarding the constitution of an Executive Council in the Centre for the management of affairs of the Centre. The Hon. Director has also submitted a proposed list for the executive Council as follows:

- 1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Chairman)
- 2. Pro-VIce Chancellor
- 3. Adv. K.H. Babujan, Member, Syndicate (Finance)
- 4. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate (Departments)
- 5. Dr. K.G.Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate
- 6. Joint Secretary, Latin American Division, Ministry of External Affairs (ex-officio)
- 7. K. Viswanathan IFS, Former Ambassdor
- 8. Dr. Manju S. Nair, Dean, Faculty of Sciences
- 9. Dr.K.M.Sajad Ibrahim, Professor, Dept. of Political Sciences
- 10. Dr.S.R.Jayasree, Professor & Head, Dept. of Hindi
- 11. Dr. Girish Kumar R, Hon. Director, Centre for Latin American Studies (Convener)

It may be noted that the Centre for Latin American Studies is under the Department of Political Science and there is a Department Council for management of affairs under the purview of the Department. Statutory provision with regard to the constitution of Executive Council in centres attached to departments is absent in the Kerala University FIrst Statutes, 1977. Also executive and financial powers of said council is not defined.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the request submitted by Dr. Girish Kumar R, Hon. Director, Centre for Latin American Studies for constituting an Executive Council in the Centre for Latin American Studies for the management of affairs of the Centre is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to constitute an Executive Council in the Centre for Latin American Studies for the management of affairs of the Centre as detailed below:

- 1. Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
- 2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 3. Ad. K.H. Babujan, Member Syndicate
- 4. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Assistant Professor, School of Distance Education.
- 5. Dr. K.G. Gopachandran, Professor, Department of Optoelectronics
- 6. Dr. Jayachandran, Professor, Department of Hindi.
- 7. Dr. Gangaprasad, Professor, Department of Botany.
- 8. Dr. V. Biju, Professor, Department of Physics
- 9. Dr. Simon Thattil, Professor, Department of Commerce
- 10. Dr.Lekshmi Priya, Associate Professor, Institute of English.
- 11. Dr. K.M. Sajad Ibrahim, Professor, Department of Political Sciences
- 12. Dr. Manju8 S. Nair, Dean, Faculty of Sciences.
- 13. Dr. Girish Kumar. R, Hon. Director, Centre for Latic American Studies (Convenor)
- 14. Joint Secretary, Latin American Division, Ministry of External Affairs (ex-officio)
- 15. K. Viswanathan IFS, Former Ambassdor

Item No.07 Extension of B.Ed Online Admission registration 2022 date –Consideration of- reg. (Ac.H)

Ref: 1. Representation submitted by the Kerala University Union 2021-22 for extending B.Ed Online registration date.

2. Time table for S4 PG Examinations.

Vide ref.1 cited above, Kerala University Union 2021-22 submitted a representation to extend the B.Ed online registration till the publication of result of 4th semester PG examinations. Adverting to the ref. 2 cited above, the 4th semester PG examinations will be commenced on 10.08.2022 and the publication of result in this regard will be time consuming process. It is clear that the eligibility criteria for applying B.Ed courses are UG except commerce option.

The representation submitted by Kerala University Union 2021-22 (ref.1), the Vice Chancellor perused the matter and directed to place the same before the next Syndicate.

Hence the matter regarding the "date extension for B.Ed Online admission2022" is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to extend the date of B.Ed Online Admission Registration 2022 to

16.08.2022.

Item No.08.

G.O.(P.)No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019 - Implementation - Consideration of-reg.

(Ad.AV)

The Finance Department, Government of Kerala, vide G.O.(P.) No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019, has issued orders regarding 'Air journey by officers in Government and in Public sector Undertaking including All India Service Officers'. As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter regarding the implementation of G.O.(P.) No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019 (Copy of the G.O. Appended) in the University is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and implementation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the G.O.(P.) No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019 regarding 'Air journey by officers in Government and in Public sector Undertaking including All India Service Officers' be implemented in the University.

Item No.09.

Temporary parking space for K-DISC near to the Department of Music-Request from Dr. K.M. Abraham I.AS (Retd), Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC-Consideration of - Reg.

(Ad.BI)

The Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC, vide letter no.284/2021/KDISC dated 04.07.2022, has informed that the Kerala Development and Innovative Strategic Council (K-DISC) is in the expansion phase and has been given the mandate of promoting innovation in the state and for establishing a skill mission to impact training to educated youth. The K-DISC Head Quarters is situated at India Heights Building, Women's College road, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum. The number of floors occupied by K-DISC team in the building used to be two. Due to its enhanced operations, the balance three floors were also acquired by K-DISC to accommodate a larger number of officials being added on. The building is presently under refurbishment. Since the building is situated in a traditional complex there is unavailability of required parking space for the staff and officials visiting K-DISC.

It is also stated that the possibility of finding a temporary parking space near to the K-DISC, HQ was explored and it has been observed that there is an unused land area to the South West direction of Music Department under Kerala University, at Vazhuthacaud (block no:33, survey no:1 (old survey no.278) of Thycaud village). Hence, the Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC has requested to allow to use this vacant land area for a temporary parking space on lease basis and K-DISC would bear the expenses for cleaning the required area and also proposing to appoint a dedicated security guard for preventing unauthorised entry into the proposed parking space. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to entrust the University Engineer and Estate Officer and to submit a report on the above request of K-DISC officials.

Accordingly, the University Engineer and the Estate officer, vide note dated 21.07.2022, have reported that it is seen that the 17X20 meter space is available for parking, by clearing the vegetation and temporary fencing is made. They have also suggested to take policy decision on the same at administrative level.

The following points may be noted:

- 1. the Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.1995, vide item no 51, had considered the request for allotment of 25 acres of land for adjoining the Technopark, Kariavattom for setting up Bio-Technology Park and resolved that the Secretary to Government be informed that the University has no land to spare for any activities and further resolved that no proposal of the kind shall be placed before the Syndicate in future.
 - 2. the Syndicate at its meeting held on 20.01.1995, vide item no 52, had considered the request of allotment of land for the Indian Society for Technical Education, for building its Head Quarters of the Kerala section and **resolved that the request be not agreed to**.
 - 3. the meeting of the **Senate held on 1st and 2nd July 2016**, had considered the matter of allotting 75 acres of land on lease, for 51 years for establishing "APJ Abdulkalam Kerala Technological University" and **resolved not to agree to it.**

4. the Syndicate at its special meeting held on 12.01.2021, vide item no. 17, has considered the allotment of University land at Kariavattom Campus to Kerala Highway Research Institute and resolved to intimate the decision of the Senate held on 1st and 2nd July, 2016, to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the request of Dr. K.M .Abraham I.A.S.(Retd) Executive Chairperson, K-DISC for allotting temporary parking space near the vacant land area in the Dept. of Music, Thycaud, on lease basis is placed before the Syndicate, for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be deferred.

Item No.10. S.N.College, Cherthala-Extension of term of appointment of Dr.P.N.Shaji as the

D.D.O. of the college – Appointment for the 10th consecutive term Consideration of reg.

(Ac.FIII)

The University has granted

approval to the appointment of Dr. P. N. Shaji, Associate Professor in Commerce as the Drawing and Disburs in gOfficer of S. NCollege, Cherthala, for nine consecutive terms comprising of three months each and each w.e.f. 01-04-2020, 01-07-2020, 01.10.2020, 01-01-2021, 01-04-2021, 01-07-2021, 01-10-2021, 01-01-2022, and 01-04-2022 respectively. Then in the term of appointment got expired on 30.06.2022.

AsperthenormsandProceduresforselectionofteachersforappointmentinPrivateAffiliatedCollege s,"Inexceptionalcases,theVice-Chancellormayapprovetheappointmentofanymemberoftheteaching staffofa college as D.D.O.on request from the Educational Agency subject to a maximum period ofthree months forreason to be recorded.Itshallnotbe granted formore than three consecutive terms". In thecaseof Dr. P.N. Shaji, the permissibletenure of appointment as the D.D.O. has already been completed on 31.12.2020.

Moreover, the University as per Circular No.Ac FII/General/Circular dated 30.12.2021 has directed the Educational Agencies of all Private Aided Colleges under the University follow the above provision of the norms strictly and to appoint regular Principals in colleges before the expiry of the term of appointment of Drawing and Disbursing Officer and extension of the terms of Drawing and Disbursing Officer beyond three consecutive terms shall not be considered for approval without sufficient valid reasons.

It may be noted that the Syndicate atits meetingheldon10-05-2022,vide item no.41.08, hadresolved to approve the extension of term of appointment of Dr.P.N.Shaji as the Drawing and DisbursingOfficer of S.N College, Cherthala, for **the ninth consecutive term**, for a period of three months,w.e.f. 01-04-2022 **for the lasttime andnofurtherextensionshallbegranted.**Itwasalsoresolvedto **direct theEducational AgencytoappointregularPrincipalincollegewithimmediateeffect.**Accordingly,

U.O.No.3859/2022/UOKdated18-05-2022wasissuedgrantingapprovaltotheextensionof appointmentasthe D.D.O.forthe ninth consecutive term and vide LetterNo.24412/Ac FIII/2020/UOK dated 18-05-

2022, the Manager, S. N. Trusts, Kollam was directed to appoint regular Principal incollege with immediate effect.

However, theManager, S.NColleges, Kollam, hasnowrequested toextendthe periodofappointmentofDr.P.N.Shaji,AssociateProfessorinCommerceastheDrawingandDisbursingOffi S.NCollege, Cherthala, w.e.f. 01-07of 2022, for the tenth consecutive term, for a further period of three months ortill a regularPrincipal takes overcharge, whichever is earlier.Even Educational though AgencyofS.N.CollegeshasforwardedtherequestfornominationofexpertstowardstheconstitutionofSelecti onCommittee for the appointment of Principal, same is pending with University since the Syndicate has decidedupon the mode of nomination of subject experts to the Selection Committee for the CASplacementto the postofPrincipalandProfessoronlyrecently.

In the above circumstances, as per the orders of the ViceChancellor, the proposal regarding the approval of extension of term of appointment of Dr.P.N.Shaji, AssociateProfessor of Commerce as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of S.N College, Cherthala, for a further

period of three months w.e.f.01-07-2022 (tenth consecutive term), or till a regular Principal takes overcharge, whichever is earlier, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposal be agreed to.

Item No.11 Centre for Academic and Professional Training - Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for studying the feasibility of the proposal for instituting Centre for Academic and Professional Training held on 13.07.2022 - Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.D)

A meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for studying the feasibility of the proposal for instituting Centre for Academic and Professional Training is held at 4 pm on 13th July 2022 at Pro Vice Chancellor's Chamber/ Online mode. The minutes of the meeting is approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for studying the feasibility of the proposal for instituting Centre for Academic and Professional Training held on 13.07.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.(The minutes of the meeting is appended).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSAL FOR INSTITUTING CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Date: 13.07.2022 Time: 4 PM

Venue: Chamber of the Pro-Vice Chancellor/ Online mode

Members Present

- 1. The Pro-Vice Chancellor (chair) Present
- 2. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate Present
- 3. Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate Present
- 4. Dr. Vijayan Pillai M, Member, Syndicate Present
- 5. Adv. A. Ajikumar, Member, Syndicate Present
- 6. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate Present
- 7. Adv. B. Balachandran, Member, Syndicate Present
- 8. Prof. K. Lalitha, Member, Syndicate Present
- 9. Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Professor School of Distance Education Present
- 10.Dr. K.M. Sajad Ibrahim, Professor, Department of Political Science & Director(i/c), UGC- Human Resource Development Centre Present

The meeting of the Sub-committee was held under the Chairmanship of the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 13thJuly 2022 at 4 PM in the Pro-Vice Chancellor's Chamber.

At the outset, the chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee.

Initiating the discussion, the Chairman emphazised for the establishment of Centre for Academic and Professional Training as the academic centre for teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the University of Kerala and colleges/ Centers affiliated to it and the employees of the Centre/State Government and corporate entities in Kerala as an acclaimed contributor to human resource fineness.

Observations and discussions of the meeting are detailed below:-

- 1. The functions of the Centre for Academic and Professional Training may be attached to the University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala
- 2. University Grant Commission Human Resource Development Centre may be conferred withthe Departmental Status inorder to attach Centre for Academic and Professional Training in Human Resource Development Centre
- 3. Centre for Academic and Professional Training can be converted into an independent centre for Academic and Professional Training under University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre

- 4. The possibilities of sharing the facilities of University Grant Commission- Human ResourceDevelopment Centre for training purposes in Centre for Academic and Professional Training may be explored
- 5. A co-ordinator for conducting the activities of Centre for Academic and Professional Trainingmay be nominated for starting the functions of the centre
- 6. Since University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre was established in pursuance to National Education Policy on Education with University Grant Commission, the technical problems dealing with attaching Centre for Academic and Professional Training into University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre may be studied in detail.

After detailed deliberations, the meeting recommended;

- (i) To constitute a Committee to study in detail the technicalities and establishment of UGC-HRDC and Centre for Academic and Professional Training collaborative Programme with following members
 - 1. Pro-Vice Chancellor (in chair)
 - 2. Dr. S. Nazeeb (Member, Syndicate)
 - 3. Dr. K.G. Gopchandran (Member, Syndicate)
 - 4. Dr. Vijayan Pillai M (Member, Syndicate)
 - 5. Prof. K. Lalitha (Member, Syndicate)
 - 6. Dr. R. Vasanthagopal, Professor, School of Distance Education
 - 7. Director University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre
- (ii) To nominate a cordinator to ensure significant progress towards the achievement in University Grant Commission Human Resource Development Centre/ Centre for Academic and Professional Training collaborative programme.
- (iii) To authorise the co-ordinator for submitting a proposal to confer departmental status to University Grant Commission- Human Resource Development Centre after detailed study in this regard before the Syndicate.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks made by the Chairman.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Sub Committee constituted for studying the feasibility of the proposal for instituting Centre for Academic and Professional Training held on 13/07/2022, be approved.

Item No.12 Budget Speech 2022-23 (Item No. 95) - Department of Malayalam - Assistance for the development of Department Library - Revised Proposal submitted - Consideration of - reg.

(Ad.A.II)

In the Budget Speech 2022-23, an amount of **Rs. 5 lakh each** has been allotted for the Library and facility development of the University Departments viz; Philosophy, Arabic, Russian, Tamil, Sanskrit, Futures Studies, Economics, Malayalam, Commerce, Library and Information Science.

The Budget Implementation Cell at its meeting held on 19.04.2022 recommended to authorize the Registrar & HODs of the Departments concerned to submit a Proposal for the development of Department Libraries, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-23 and to place the Proposal before the SC of the Syndicate on Planning & Development. The Vice-Chancellor, due to exigency, had approved the same. The matter was reported before the Syndicate, at its meeting held on 29.04.2022, vide Item No.10 and the Syndicate noted the same.

Accordingly, the Head, Department of Malayalam had submitted a proposal for the development of the Malayalam Department Library and the breakup of the expenditure proposed by the HOD was as follows:

Sl.No	Items	Amount (Rs.)
1	Expenditure for making wooden closed wall racks with glass door (150	3,50,000/-

	Sq.feet)	
2	Wooden Pigeonhole Display rack for journals, 1 Nos	25,000/-
3	Wooden Book display rack, I Nos	20,000/-
4	Three tier book Trolly, 1Nos.	25,000/-
5	Double Faced Library Steel Rack, 5 nos	50,000/-
6	Miscellaneous	30,000/-
	Total (Rupees Five Lakh Only)	5,00,000/-

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning & Development, at its meeting held on 22.06.2022 considered the above proposal and recommended to refer the item to the Syndicate along with the corrected proposal, as the HOD suggested some corrections during the Meeting. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 07.07.2022, vide Item No. 44.134.10 has resolved to approve the above recommendation of the Standing Committee and Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the Syndicate resolution.

Accordingly, the HoD has now submitted the revised proposal for Development of Department Library. In the revised proposal the HoD has stated that the Department Library has nearly 66,000 books excluding Thesis and Dissertation. As the space is insufficient for keeping valuable books in the shelves of the Library, they decided to make closed wall racks in the vacant space of the sidewall of the Library upto roof level for keeping the books and also to purchase a Wooden Pigeonhole Display rack for journals, Vacuum cleaner, Three tier book Trolly and Double Faced Library Steel Rack, Step Stool and Book support.

The breakup of the expenditure as per the revised proposal is as follows:

Sl.No	Items	Amount
1	Expenditure for making wooden closed wall racks with glass door	3,50,000
2	(150Sq.feet) Wooden Bigoonhole Display rook for journals, 1 Nee	25,000
	Wooden Pigeonhole Display rack for journals, 1 Nos	25,000
3	Vacuum Cleaner 1 no.	15,000
4	Three tier book Trolly, 1Nos.	15,000
5	Double Faced Library Steel Rack (180x90x40 cm), 10 Nos.(Rs.7500x10)	75,000
6	Step Stool 3 No.s (3,800x3)	11,400
7	Book Support 30 Nos. (Rs.220x30)	66,00
8	Miscellaneous	2,000
	Total (Rupees Five Lakh Only)	500,000/-

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the revised proposal submitted by the Head, Department of Malayalam for the development of the Malayalam Department Library, as envisaged in the Budget Speech 2022-23, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.13 Minutes of the meeting of the sub committee to study the draft regulation for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme for international students-Approval of- reg.

(Ac.BI)

The minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee held on 11/07/2022 to study the draft regulation for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme for international students submitted by Dr.Sabu Joseph, Director, CGA, is submitted for the approval of the Syndicate.

The minutes of the meeting is appended for consideration and approval.

Minutes of the Meeting of the sub committee to study the draft regulation for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme for international students submitted by Dr. Sabu Joseph, Director, CGA

Day : Monday
Date : 11/07/2022
Time : 12.35 p.m.
Venue : p.v.c's chamber

Members present:

1. Pro Vice Chancellor (Chairman)-Sd/-

2. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Convener, Standing committee of the

Syndicate on Academics and Research

3. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Member Syndicate

4. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate

5. Sri Arunkumar R, Member Syndicate

6. Dr. Sabu Joseph, Director, CGA

- Sd/- Online

Members absent

1. Sri. Jairaj J, Member Syndicate

The Meeting of the Sub Committee began at 12.35 PM

The Sub Committee considered the proposal submitted by Dr. Sabu Joseph, Director, CGA regarding the draft regulation for Post Doctoral Programme(PDF) of International students and made the following recommendations:-

To entrust Dr. Sabu Joseph, Director CGA to study the existing regulation for the award of University Post Doctoral Fellowship and submit a report after incorporating changes feasible for international students.

Submit the report before the next subcommittee.

The meeting came to a close at 1.10 pm

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the subcommittee held on 11/07/2022, be approved.

Item No.14 Minutes of the meeting of the Website Updation Sub Committee held on 18.07.2022 – consideration of – reg.

(Ad.Misc)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Website Updation Sub Committee held on 18.07.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WEBSITE UPDATION SUB - COMMITTEE

Date & Time : 18.07.2022, 10.30 a.m.

Venue : Pro – Vice Chancellor's Chamber

Members present

- 1. Dr. P. P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (in the chair).
- 2. Sri.Siddik.R, Director, D.S.S. (online)
- 3. Sri.Madhu.V.T, Director, Computer Centre.
- 4. Dr.T.K. Santhosh Kumar, Public Relations Officer. (online)
- 5. Dr. Sibi. K. S., Asst Professor, Dept of Physics. (online)

Special Invitee present

1. Dr. R.Jayachandran, Professor, Department of Hindi.

Member absent

1. Dr. S. Shifa, Professor, Department of Malayalam.

Special Invitees absent

- 1. Dr. E.Shaji, HOD, Department of Geology.
- 2. Dr. R.B.Binoj Kumar, Professor, Department of Geology.

The committee began its meeting at 10.45 a.m. The Director, Computer Centre and the Programmer in charge of the website updation, presented the new website and invited attention of the committee members to comment on the same. The Committee after going through the prototype of new website has recommended the following:

1) The Reception Officer shall be authorized to manage the necessary updations in the website.

- 2) The Registrar section shall issue a circular to the effect that all the sections in the University shall take necessary steps to forward orders/circulars which require updation in the website to the Reception Officer and steps may be taken to mark a copy to "for updation in website" in such circulars/orders.
- 3) The Registrar section shall issue a circular to all HODs of departments to update the details in the website on a weekly basis.
- 4) The Director, DSS shall provide the updated list of University Union members for updation in the website.
- 5) The programmer in charge of the website shall take necessary steps to include the following updations in the website, inorder to make it dynamic and elegant.
 - To include ICC' link in the 'General' sub menu under 'About us' parent menu.
 - > To include site maps of Kariavattom and Senate House campuses.
 - > To correct the details of PIO in the RTI link of 'General' sub menu under 'About us' parent menu.
 - > To correct the number of departments and schools under University in the "Facts & Figures' sub menu under 'About us' parent menu.
 - > To update photos of the Deans, faculties etc in the new website on mutual consultation with PRO.
 - > To correct the names of all programmes offered by University according to the nomenclature.
 - To change 'PASS' to 'UG' in the 'Scheme and Syllabus' sub menu and 'Boards of Studies' sub menu.
 - > To collect the details regarding 'Employee Directory' from Finance section and update the same in the website.
 - ➤ To rename 'Research' parent menu to 'R & D" and to add a new sub menu 'Research Portal' under 'R & D' parent menu, that gives access to all the research activities. Further relocate all the items under 'Others' sub menu to R & D parent menu.
 - ➤ To rename 'Start up centre' as 'KUBIIC' in the website.
 - > To use the sliders developed by the Computer Centres as images in the home page, instead of the photographs provided in the original template.
 - To incorporate all the examination related sub menus under "Examinations' sub menu in the 'Students' parent menu.
 - > To add a new parent menu 'Alumni', which provides access to UKAA (University of Kerala Alumni Association) website.
 - > To rename 'Our Founder' sub menu to 'Founder' under 'About us' parent menu.
 - > To relocate 'Disclaimer' sub menu under 'About us' parent menu to the footer portion.
 - > To remove 'People' parent menu and to relocate all the sub menus under 'People' parent menu under 'About us' parent menu.
 - To update the photographs in 'Foreign Students' sub menu.

The committee further directed the Programmer in charge of the website to finalize and submit the website by incorporating all the recommendations noted above, before the next website updation committee so as to launch the new website as early as possible.

The meeting came to an end at 12.30 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Website Updation Sub Committee held on 18.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.15

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee constituted for the Institution of Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal held on 04.07.2022 as approved by the Vice Chancellor - reporting of -reg:

(Ac.E.III)

The meeting of the Committee constituted for discussing the matter of Institution of Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal was held through online/offline mode on 04.07.2022 at 11.30 a.m at the Pro - Vice Chancellor's chamber.

The Vice Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Committee, and ordered to report the matter before the Syndicate.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting is reported to the Syndicate. (Minutes of the meeting appended)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee constituted for the Institution of Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal

Date & Time : 04/07/2022 at 11.30 am

Venue : Pro-Vice- Chancellor's Chamber

Members Present

1. Prof. (Dr.) P. P Ajayakumar (in the Chair), (Pro- Vice Chancellor) : Sd/2. Adv. K. H. Babujan, (Member, Syndicate)) : Sd/3.Dr. S. Nazeeb, (Member, Syndicate) : Sd/4. Dr. M.Nainar, (President, Trivandrum Tamil Sangom) : (online)

A meeting of the Committee for discussing the matter of institution of Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal was convened at the Pro-Vice Chancellor's chamber. The recommendations of the Committee are as follows:

- 1. To explore the possibility of constituting the Ilankoadikal Chair in the University with an objective to accomplish comparative study and translation of Malayalam and Tamil Languages.
- 2. To direct the Trivandrum Tamil Sangom to deposit of an amount of Rs.2.5 crores towards the corpus fund for instituting the Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal in the University at the first instance.
- 3. To direct the agency to finalise the decision regarding the deposit of Corpus Fund and communicate the same to the University at the earliest.

The meeting comes to an end at 12.45 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the Meeting of the Committee constituted for the Institution of Chair in the name of Ilankoadikal held on 04.07.2022, be approved.

Item No.16 MinutesofthemeetingoftheOnlineAdmissionMonitoring Committeeheld on 22.07.2022- Reporting of-reg.

(Ac.H)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022 is appended. The Vice Chancellor has approved all the items in the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the minutes of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022 is reported to the Syndicate.

MinutesofthemeetingoftheOnlineAdmissionMonitoring Committee

forUG/PG/B.Edadmissions2022-23 Committee No: 5 Date:22.07.2022 Time: 10.30 AM Venue:PVC's Office **Members** 1. Pro-ViceChancellor Online 2. Adv.MuralidharanPillai.G,Convenor, StandingCommitteeoftheSyndicate onAffiliationofColleges Sd/-3. Dr. Vijayan Pillai. M (Member, Syndicate) Sd/ 4. ProfKLalitha(Member,Syndicate) Sd/ 5. Dr.K. B.Manoj(Member, Syndicate) Sd/

6. Sri.ArunKumar.R(Member,Syndicate)
 7. Registrar
 8. Director.ComputerCentre
 Sd/-

8. Director, Computer Centre9. DeputyRegistrar(Incharge of Online Admissions)Sd/-

10. Dr.ManojChacko(AssistantProfessor,Dept.ofStatistics)

Absent
11. Dr.Aji S(AssistantProfessor,Dept.ofComputerScience)

Absent

12. Sri.Jairaj.J(Member,Syndicate) Sd/-

13. Dr.K.SatheeshKumar(AssociateProfessorandHeadDept.of FutureStudies)

Absent

Item No.16.01. B.Ed Admission 2022 – Schedule for Admission – reg

Registration	20.07.2022
Closure of Registration	09.08.2022
Trial Allotment	11.08.2022
Editing only, after Trial allotment	12.08.2022 to 16.08.2022
First allotment	17.08.2022
Payment of fee and College joining	19.08.2022 & 22.08.2022
Buffer date	23.08.2022
Second allotment	24.08.2022
College joining	25.08.2022 & 26.08.2022
Buffer Date	27.08.2022

The committee considered the matter and recommended to approve the schedule. Also recommended to open the site for registration for Management quota in KUCTEs on 25.07.2022.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022, be noted.

ItemNo.16.02: UG/PG Admission 2022 – extension of date for registration –reg.

Requests have been received from candidates for extending the date of closure of registration, since the revaluation results of sixth semester and results of second semester has not been published.

The last date for registration for PG programme is on 23.07.2022.

Also, the CBSE and ISE results for plus two has not been published. The last date for registration for UG Programmes is scheduled on **31.07.2022.**

The committee considered the matter and recommended the following:

- 1. Since the results of second Semester Examination has not yet been published, the date of closure of registration for PG Programme be extended till 10.08.2022.
- 2. To maintain status quo regarding the closure of registration for UG programmes.
- 3. Considering the request of the Director, Department of Physical Education, it has been recommended to conduct centralized verification of certificates by the panel of experts, for sports quota admission.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.16.03. PG Admission 2022- Schedule for Sports Quota admission –reg.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to defer the same.

Inview of exigency, the committeer ecommended that all their emsintheminutes may be approved by the Vice Chancellor invoking Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the above recommendations of the meeting of the Online Admission Monitoring Committee held on 22.07.2022, be noted.

Item No.17 Deferment of Periodical Surrender of Earned Leave for the Financial Year 2022-23 - Extended - UO issued - Reporting of-reg:-

(Ad.A.V)

In the view of the continuing restrictions to tide over the financial constraints the Government have decided to extend the deferment of Periodical Surrender of Earned Leave for the Financial Year 2022-23 till 30.09.2022. A Government Order GO(P)No.64/2022/Fin dated 13.06.2022 has been issued on this regard.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to implement this GO in the University. Accordingly, U.O No. Ad A V. 5298/2022/UOK dated 12.07.2022 has been issued.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate. (Copy of GO and UO attached).

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.18 UGC JRF -Request for sanction of Academic Leave - Ms. Annie Treesa Joseph, Research Scholar in English-Reporting of-reg.

(Ac.E.IV)

Ms. Annie Treesa Joseph, Research Scholar in English, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, has requested for **Academic Leave**, **without fellowship**, **for a period of 62 days w.e.f 15.09.2022 to 15.11.2022** as she has been awarded the Charles Wallace Fellowship by Charles Wallace India Trust to pursue her research in the UK for a period of 62 days as part of her doctoral work. Her Supervising Teacher, Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. B. Hariharan, Head of the Research Centre and Chairman, Doctoral Committee, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram have duly forwarded and recommended it. The application for Academic Leave without fellowship was also recommended and forwarded by the Departmental Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 23.06.2022.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor considered the above matter and sanction has been accorded to Ms. Annie Treesa Joseph, Research Scholar in English, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram being permitted to avail **Academic Leave**, without fellowship, for a period of 62 days w.e.f 15.09.2022 to 15.11.2022 subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

Accordingly University Order No.AcEIV/5458/2022/UOK dated 16.07.2022 (File Ref. No. 27422/Ac E IV/2022/UOK) has been issued.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.19. Remuneration to Question paper setters -First installment of Provisional payment of Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs only) toDr.N. Gopakumar (Controller of Examinations) for clearing pending bills for the year 2022-23-Reporting of-reg.

(M&C1)

The proposal for releasing a provisional advance of Rs.1,50,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs only) to Dr. N. Gopakumar (Controller of Examinations) towards the first installment of advance for the payment of remuneration to question paper setters for the year 2022-23 was approved by the Vice-Chancellor and accordingly University order No. M&C1.1.3/2051/2022 dated 02.07.2022 was issued regarding this.

The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the amount, subject to reporting to the Syndicate due to the urgency of the matter is reported.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.20 Department of Commerce - Permission granted for hosting One-day International Conference on Business Data Analysis on 14.07.2022 - Reporting of – reg.

(Ad.AII)

The Professor & Head, Department of Commerce had requested to grant permission to conduct a One-day International Conference on Business Data Analysis on 14.07.2022, in association with the Institute of Analytics (IOA) and the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), without any financial commitment to the University / Department.

The Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to the Professor & Head, Department of Commerce to host One-day International Conference on Business Data Analysis on 14.07.2022, in association with the Institute of Analytics (IOA) and the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), without any financial commitment to the University / Department. U.O No.5392/2022/UOK dated 14.07.2022 has been issued in this regard.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.21 Interim order dated 17.06.2022 in WP(C) No.17920/2022 filed by Smt. Uma Maheswari before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala – Hearing conducted -Minutes and Proceedings approved - Reporting of - reg.

(Ad.DII)

Smt. Uma Maheswari, former inmate of the University Hostel for Women, Kariavattom was injured during hostel building collapse on 26th September 2009 while she was doing her II year MA Tamil Degree course. She was admitted to the Medical College hospital with fractured vertebra and was discharged on 23.10.2009.

An amount of Rs.50,000/- was sanctioned by the University immediately to meet the medical expenses incurred for the treatment of Smt.Uma Maheswari. An additional amount of Rs. 10,000/- was paid to her, on her request, after she was discharged from the hospital, to return home.

However Smt. Uma Maheswari, later, submitted request for financial assistance for her ongoing treatment, job and M.Phil.admission. The Syndicate held on 13.12.2011, vide item No.05.112, considered the request and resolved to grant her admission to M.Phil Degree Course in Tamil, as a special case and decided not to grant neither employment on compassionate grounds or financial assistance for the on going treatment. She was given hostel admission in the University Researcher's Hostel for Women, Kariavattom on compassionate grounds where the seniority is the criteria for admission.

Meanwhile, the Kerala State Commission for SC & ST, while considering the complaint filed by Smt. Uma Maheswari, recommended to provide her a financial assistance of Rs. 3 Lakh, as a claim for the injury she had suffered and for meeting the expenses of further treatment. The commission, vide order dated 01.11.2017, also recommended to consider the matter of employment on compassionate ground.

The Syndicate held on 22.11.2019, vide Item No.06.69.02, considered the matter and recommended not to consider the matter for any further assistance, since the doctors had not recommended any further treatment in this regard and as compensation has already given to Smt.Uma Maheswari, in the form of financial assistance, along with free M.Phil admission and hostel facilities.

Then, Smt. Uma Maheswari, filed WP(C) No.17920/2022 before the High Court of Kerala to issue an appropriate order or direction commanding the University of Kerala to grant Rs. 3 Lakh or such amount for the tortious actions resulting in severe injuries to the petitioner and for her future treatment expenses, as a reasonable compensation or to quash the decision of the Syndicate held on 22.11.2019, vide item No.06.69.02.

The Hon'ble High Court, while taking note of the rather peculiar circumstances involved, vide interim order dated 17.06.2022, directed that the competent authority of the University shall confer with the petitioner to decide whether any out of court settlement can be explored.

The Syndicate held on 15.07.2022, vide item No.19, considered the matter and resolved to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Adv. B. Balachandran & Prof.K. Lalitha, Members, Syndicate and the Registrar, to hear the petitioner in the light of Interim Order dated 17.06.2022.

The hearing was conducted on 30.07.2022, 10:00 am. The Petitioner, along with her advocate, was present for the hearing. The petitioner explained her concern about her further treatment and future employment before the committee and submitted a statement in writing. It was pointed out by the committee that there was no will ful tortious act on the part of the University in the mishap and the University has done everything on time from the time of accident. But considering the fact that, she belongs to SC Community and to a low income group, who had relentlessly pursued her studies and succeeded in being the first Ph.D holder from her community at Nallathanni estate, Munnar, the Committee unanimously recommended the following:

- 1) To grant an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lakh only) as an aid for her ongoing treatment and as a compensation as ordered by the Kerala State Commission for SC & ST and as a final settlement to close the issue.
- 2) To explore the possibilities to consider her for appointment on contract basis in any of the Departments/ Self financing institutions in the University of Kerala. Copy of the proceedings of the hearing is appended.

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the minutes and proceedings of the hearing conducted, subject to reporting to the Syndicate.

The matter is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF Smt. UMA MAHESWARI SUBSEQUENT TO INTERIM ORDER DATED 17.06.2022 ON WP(C) No.17920/2022

Venue : Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Chamber, University of Kerala, SH Campus

Date & Time : 30.07.2022, 10:00 am

Members Present:

a) Prof. (Dr.) P. P. Ajayakumar,Pro-Vice-Chancellor : Sd/-b) Adv. B. Balachandran Member, Syndicate : Sd/-c) Prof. K. Lalitha, Member, Syndicate : Sd/-d) Prof. (Dr.) K. S. Anil Kumar,Registrar : Sd/-e) Smt. Uma Maheswari : Sd/-f) Adv. Sreejith S. V. : Sd/-

The hearing started at 10:00 am.

Smt. Uma Maheswari, along with her Advocate, Sri. Sreejith S V, was present for the hearing. The Committee heard Smt. Uma Maheswari.

The hearing came to an end at 11:15 am.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HEARING – Smt. UMA MAHESWARI - INTERIM ORDER DATED 17.06.2022 ON WP(C) No.17920/2022

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The hearing was conducted on 30.07.2022, 10:00 am. The Petitioner, along with her advocate, was present for the hearing. The petitioner explained her concern about her further treatment and future employment before the committee and submitted a statement in writing. It was pointed out by the committee that there was no willful tortious act on the part of the University in the mishap and the University has done everything on time from the time of accident. But considering the fact that, she belongs to SC Community and to a low income group, who had relentlessly pursued her studies and succeeded in being the first Ph.D holder from her community at Nallathanni estate, Munnar, the Committee unanimously recommended the following:

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- To explore the possibilities to consider her for appointment on contract basis in any of the Departments / Self financing institutions in the University of Kerala.
 - 1. Prof. (Dr.) P. P. Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor : Sd/2. Adv. B. Balachandran, Member, Syndicate : Sd/3. Prof. K. Lelithe, Member, Syndicate : Sd/-
 - 3. Prof. K. Lalitha, Member, Syndicate : Sd/-4. Prof. (Dr.) K.S. Anil Kumar, Registrar : Sd/-

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the Minutes and Proceedings of the hearing conducted held on 30.07.2022, as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.22. ChargearrangementofDeputyRegistrar, EBandM&C-Reporting of -reg;-

(Ad.A1)

Smt.Nirmala Jayakumar, Deputy Registrar, EB and M&C being granted Commuted Leave for 38 days as Leave PreparatorytoRetirementw.e.f25.07.2022to31.08.2022vide U.O No. Ad.G1/30630/2022 dated 25.07.2022. Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to Smt.I.R. Bindu, Deputy Registrar, Exams-IV being given additional charge of EB and M&C w.e.f 29.07.2022, vide U O dated 29.07.22 untilfurtherorders.

A sper the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.23. Shifting of post and Transfer and Posting- Sri.S.L Naveen, Administrative officer- Reporting of-reg.

(Ad.A1)

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to the following.

The post of Administrative Officer at ORI and M.S Library being shifted to the Department of Kerala Studies and Sri. S.L Naveen (5126), Administrative Officer, ORI and M.S Library being transferred and posted as Administrative Officer, Department of Kerala Studies. He is being given additional charge of ORI and M.S Library and shall attend ORI and M.S Library at least two days a week.

U.O dated 26.07.2022 has been issued in this regard.

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

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.24 Award of Ph.D Degrees

(Ac.E.II/Ac.E.V/Ac.E.V(A))

Item No.24.01 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Prayeen R in Education -reg:-

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE PREVALENCE AND POTENTIALS OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION IN KERALA" submitted by Sri. Praveen R.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Praveen R, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education under the Faculty of Education.

Item No.24.02.

Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Merin George in Physics-reg.

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "GROWTH AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ANILINE DERIVATIVES FOR PHOTONIC APPLICATIONS" submitted by Smt. Merin George.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Merin George, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.24.03

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Lakshmi A J in Commerce -reg:-

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "ROLE OF REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN THE GOVERNANCE OF CREDIT COOPERATIVES IN KERALA" submitted by Smt. Lakshmi A J.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Lakshmi A J, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.24.04

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Vishnu KP in Management Studies- reg:-

(Ac. EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "A STUDY ON TALENT MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALITY SECTOR IN KERALA" submitted by Sri.Vishnu K P.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Vishnu K P, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies under the Faculty of Management Studies.

Item No.24.05

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Sudheesh Kumar J in Political Science- reg:-

(Ac. EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "THE ROLE OF E-GOVERNANCE IN GOOD GOVERNANCE: AN ANALYSIS OF PEOPLE'S PERCEPTIONS OF THE GRAM PANCHAYAT GOVERNANCE IN KERALA" submitted by Sri.Sudheesh Kumar J.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Sudheesh Kumar J, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.24.06

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt.Asharani A in Political Science-reg:-

(Ac. EV(A))

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT AND RIGHTS OF WOMEN: A STUDY ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN'S COMMISSION IN KERALA" submitted by Smt. Asharani A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Asharani A, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No.24.07

Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Smt. Lekshmy Devi C. A in Civil Engineering-reg.

(Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "MODELING OF HYDRODYNAMICS IN MANGROVE SYSTEMS" submitted by Smt. Lekshmy Devi C.A.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Lekshmy Devi C.A., be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

Item No.24.08

Consideration of Examiners reports on the Ph.D thesis submitted by Sri. Vipin Das V in Physics-reg.

Ac.E.II)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "STUDIES OF SOME PROBLEMS INVOLVING HIGH ENERGY AND MAGNETIC FIELDS IN ASTROPHYSICS" submitted by Sri. Vipin Das V.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri.Vipin Das V, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics under the Faculty of Science.

Item No.24.09.

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Thejus S Nampoothiri in Sanskrit- reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "PHILOSOPHY OF TANTRA AS REFLECTED IN ŚĀRADĀTILAKA" submitted by Sri. Thejus S Nampoothiri.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Thejus S Nampoothiri, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Sanskrit under the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Item No.24.10 Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Manoharan N K in Economics- reg:-

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION: AN EVALUATION" submitted by Sri. Manoharan N K.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Manoharan N.K, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Item No. 24.11

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Sri. Rakesh S in Commerce-reg:-

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "A STUDY ON THE ATTITUDE OF STUDENTS TOWARDS ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN KERALA" submitted by Sri. Rakesh S.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Sri. Rakesh S, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce under the Faculty of Commerce.

Item No.24.12

Consideration of the examiners reports on the Ph.D Thesis submitted by Smt. Sangeetha Rachel Koruth in English-reg.

(Ac.EV)

The Syndicate considered the reports of Examiners on the Ph.D. thesis entitled "THE LEAVES OF MEMORY: A PSYCHOANALYTIC RE- READING OF THE TRAUMA OF PARTITION OF INDIA" submitted by Smt. Sangeetha Rachel Koruth.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that Smt. Sangeetha Rachel Koruth, be declared eligible for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English under the Faculty of Arts.

Item No.25 Proceedings of Hearing of Smt Jyolsna S, Assistant Professor in Economics, NSS College, Padalam- Compliance of Judgement dated 11.07.2022 on WP(c) No.183711 of 2022 - Consideration of-reg.

(AcFII)

Smt Jyolsna S, Assistant Professor in Economics, NSS College Pandalam, had filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide WP(c) No.183711 of 2022 for approving the period of her service as Assistant Professor in Economics at NSS College Pandalam during the period from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009. The Hon'ble High Court, vide its judgement dated 11.07.2022, directed that the University will reconsider the case, adverting to the specific conditions and after affording the petitioner an opportunity of being heard; thus culminating in an appropriate order and recommendation to be made to the Government, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than two months from the date of receipt of the copy of judgement.

Smt. Jyolsna S was initially appointed as Lecturer in Economics, w.e.f 12.01.2006 FN, in N.S.S Hindu College, Changanacherry in the leave vacancy of Sri. N. Rajeev and the same was approved by M. G. University vide U.O No. 2590/B1/2007/Acad. Dated 15.11.2007, and later on expiry of leave of Sri.N.Rajeev, she was posted as Assistant Professor in Economics at N.S.S College, Pandalam w.e.f 30.05.2008 and worked there up to 31.05.2009, against the retirement vacancy of Sri.Gopikuttan. Since N.S.S College, Pandalam is with in the administrative jurisdiction of University of Kerala and as there was no provision in the University Act / Statutes for Inter University Transfer at the time of posting of petitioner at NSS College, Pandalam, the said appointment was not approved by University of Kerala. She was re-appointed as Asst.Professor in a regular vacancy, w.e.f. 01.06.2009, at NSS College, Changanasserry, a college under MG University and later transferred to NSS College, Pandalam w.e.f 04.06.2012 invoking the provisions contained in Section 64A of the Kerala University Act, 1974 regarding the Inter University transfer of teaching staff in Aided

colleges under same Corporate Management. The petitioner is currently working as Assistant Professor at NSS College Pandalam w.e.f 04.06.2012 onwards.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.01.2019 considered the above request of Smt.Jyolsna .S in the light of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.28766/2104 filed by the petitioner and resolved that the appointment of Smt. Jyolsna S. during the period from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 in N.S.S. College, Pandalam as lecturer in the Department of Economics, be approved notionally, solely for the purpose of reckoning eligible service for pensionary benefits on humanitarian grounds. University approved the period of her appointment **from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009**at NSS College, Pandalam for pension benefits vide U.O No. Ac.FII/82764/2008 dated 26.04.2019.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, vide Govt. letter No. D1/12/2020/H.Edn dated 29.06.2021 had directed to repeal the U.O No. Ac.F II/827647/2008 dated 26.04.2019 with retrospective effect and to report the same to Government. Subsequently the matter was placed before the Syndicate at its meeting held on 25.02.2022 which resolved to repeal the U.O in accordance with the Government direction. Thus U.O.No. Ac.FII/827647/2008 dated 08.04.2022 was issued repealing the U.O. dated 26.04.2019.

Smt Jyolsna filed a Writ Petition vide WP(C) No. 18371 of 2022 to approve the period of service rendered by her at NSS College, Pandalam from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 and for reckoning the said period for CAS promotion . The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the judgement dated 11.07.2022, had directed that the 'University will reconsider the case, adverting to the specific conditions and after affording the petitioner an opportunity of being heard; thus culminating in an appropriate order and recommendation to be made to the Government, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than two months. Also, clarified that, 'the court has not considered affirmatively on the rival contentions and that they are all to be considered appropriately by the University and the Government when the afore exercises are completed.'

In compliance with direction contained in the judgement dated.11.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the petitioner Smt.Jyolsna S was heard by the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor comprising of the Members of Syndicate, Director, College Development Council, Legal Advisor and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 02.08.2022.

The Committee after hearing the petitioner, recommended that the approval of the appointment of Smt Jyolsna as Assistant Professor in Economics at NSS College, Pandalam during the period from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 may be approved by the University as a special case.

The draft of the proceedings of the hearing was forwarded to the Standing Counsel for vetting and the Standing Counsel opined that the same is found to be in order.

The whole matter along with the proceedings is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

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<u>Proceedings of the Hearing conducted in compliance to the Judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 11.07.2022 on WP(c) 183711 of 2022 filed by Smt Jyolsna</u>

Petitioner: Dr Jyolsna, Assistant Professor in Economics at NSS College, Pandalam.

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The Syndicate at its meeting held on 22.01.2019 considered the above request of Smt.Jyotsna .S in the light of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.28766/2104 filed by the petitioner and resolved that the appointment of Smt. Jyolsna S. during the period from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 in N.S.S. College, Pandalam as lecturer in the Department of Economics, be approved notionally, solely for the purpose of reckoning eligible

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In compliance with direction contained in the judgement dated.11.07.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the petitioner Smt.Jyolsna S was heard by the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor comprising of the Members of Syndicate, Director, College Development Council, Legal Advisor and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 02.08.2022. The committee discussed in detail the various aspects of the issue and considered the following points:

- 1. Smt. Jyolsna S was initially appointed as Lecturer in Economics, w.e.f 12.01.2006 FN, at N.S.S Hindu College, Changanacherry in the leave vacancy of Sri. N. Rajeev and it was approved by M. G. University vide U.O No. 2590/B1/2007/Acad. dated 15.11.2007
- 2. In the expiry of the leave vacancy, the petitioner was posted at NSS College, Pandalam in the regular vacancy arised due to the retirement vacancy of Sri.Gopikuttan without any service break. But the said appointment was not approved by the Univerity of Kerala as there was no provision for Inter University Transfer in the Kerla UniversityAct or statutes. The said posting was made by the Management without any request from the side of the petitioner.
- 3. The Petitioner was the first rank holder in the Community Merit Ranklist at the time of appointment under the Colleges affiliated to M G University. The teachers lower in the ranklists and junior to the petitioner who were appointed initially in temporary posts in other Colleges under the same management affiliated to MG University, were later regularized and their appointments were approved.
- 4. The petitioner produced a copy of the Judgement dated 23.06.2016 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in Writ Petition WP(c) No. 4013 of 2016 filed by Smt Nasreen A. Smt Nasreen A was appointed in a leave vacancy (from 04.06.2010 to 30.11.2013) at MES College Marampally, a college under the corporate Management of MES and affiliated

to MG University,. Later she was posted as Assistant Professor at MES College Kalladi under the same management and affiliated toUniversity of Calicut, w.e.f 29.11.2013, in a regular vacancy. The court in this case observed that in the light of provisions in Section 57(6)(b) of the Calicut University Act 1975, the petitioner Smt.Nasreen is entitled to be approved as Assistant Professor w.e.f 01.12.2013 ie. with effect from the date of appointment in MES College Kalladi, as she is eligible for the same considering her appointment in the leave vacancy at MES College Marampally as approved by the MG University.

Section 57(6) (b) in the Kerala University Act, 1974, also envisages the above provision in the Calicut University Act which reads as "(b) a teacher relieved from private college on or after the 14th day of March. 1974, due to the abolition of a course of study in that private college or the cessation of the period for which he was appointed or for any other reason except disciplinary action against him shall be given preference in the matter of, future appointments in the private college or, as the case may be, any of the private colleges under the management of the educational agency within the University area.

The ratio contained in the Judgement dated 23.06.2016 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in Writ Petition WP(c) No. 4013 of 2016 filed by Smt Nasreen A can be made applicable in this case also.

5. The Committee also considered that there was provision for Inter University Transfer among the teachers in the Colleges under the Corporate Management even before the appointment of the petitioner as per Govt. Order (MS) No.47/97/H.Edn dated 25.03.1997. But the same was introduced as an Amendment to University Act with effect from 08.12.2009 onwards only.

Having cconsidered the above, the Committee recommended that the approval of the appointment of Smt Jyolsna as Assistant Professor in Economics at NSS College, Pandalam during the period from 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 may be approved by the University as a special case.

Resolution of the Syndicate

In the light of the Judgement dated 11.07.2022 on WP(C) No.183711 of 2022 and the proceedings of the hearing conducted by the competent authority and **RESOVLED** that the appointment of Smt.Jyolsana as Assistant Professor in Economics at NSS College, Pandalam during the period 30.05.2008 to 31.05.2009 as a special case.

FURTHE RESOLVED to intimate the decision of the Syndicate to Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala.

Item No.26 Application of foreign student Ms.Ayat Ayad Hussein from Iraq - for M.Tech Optoelectronics course-Consideration of- reg.

(AcBI)

AnapplicationhasbeenreceivedfromanIraqinationalstudentMs. Ayat AyadHussein AlShareefi,self supported foreign student ,for M.Tech Optoelectronics course offered by University ofKeralafor2022-

2023. The HoD, Dept of Optoelectronics has remarked that the applicant is eligible for joining the M. Techprogramme in the Department of Optoelectronics.

The Office of the FRRO, Trivandrum has informed through email thatthere is nothing against theforeigneraspertheirrecords and they have no objection provided that the foreigner is meeting all the conditions and requirements of the University of Kerala for a dmission into PG course.

The Syndicate held on 29.07.2022, vide item no.05.02 resolved to approve the recommendation of the executive committee of Centre for Global Academic sheld on 25.07.2022 on the application of the Iraqii candidate, to refer the application to next

Syndicate,.TheViceChancellorhasorderedtoimplementtheresolution.

Asper the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the application of the foreign student Ms. Ayat AyadHussein(notsponsoredbyICCR)foradmissiontoM.TechOptoelectronicscoursefortheyear2022-2023isplacedbeforetheSyndicateforconsiderationandrecommendation.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to consider the application of the foreign student Ms. Ayat Ayad for admission to M.Tech Optoelectronics course in the Department of Optoelectronics for the year 2022-2023 in the Sponsored Seat.

Item No.27.

Dr. Jyothikumari, former Assistant Professor UGC FRP, Department of Geology – release of eligible HRA – reporting of – reg.

(Pl.F)

Sanction was accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, invoking the provision under the section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, to the following:

- 1. To release an amount of ₹ 89,077/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand and Seventy Seven only) to Dr. Jyothi Kumari, former Assistant Professor appointed under the UGC scheme of FRP in the Department of Geology, towards her eligible HRA claim for the period from 09.07.2014 to 30.06.2015 (₹ 58,357/-) and from 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015 (₹ 30,720/-), from the unspent balance of ₹ 1,96,319/- adhering to the norms of the UGC and meeting the expenditure in this regard from the head of account "Part III M H 80B- Grants from the UGC-9/8774- Faculty Recharge Programme" provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.
- 2. To refund to the UGC, the balance amount of ₹ 1,07,242/- (Rupees One Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Two), debiting the expenditure from the head of account "Part III M H 80B- Grants from the UGC-9/7372- Refund of unspent balance on Grants sponsored by UGC" provided in the Budget Estimates of the University.

Accordingly U.O No Pl.F/17269/FRP/11 dated 18.07.2022was issued.

The above action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in according sanction to release an amount of ₹ 89,077/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand and Seventy Seven only) to Dr. Jyothikumari, former Assistant Professor UGC FRP, Department of Geology towards eligible HRA for the period from 09.07.2014 to 30.06.2015 and from 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015 and to refund the unspent balance of ₹ 1,07,242/- (Rupees One Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Two) to UGC is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No:28 Kerala University Press - Sri. A.K Sunil Kumar, Printer Grade I- Unauthorized Absence-Consideration of – reg.

(Ad. DIII)

Sri. A.K.Sunil Kumar, Printer Grade I, Kerala University Press was on unauthorised absence for intermittent periods from April 2017 to March 2018 and was on unauthorised absence from April 2018 onwards. As per U.O.No.Ad.DIII.1.9187/2015 dated 25.01.2020, his unauthorised absence from 25.03.2017 to 31.08.2019 was regularised as Leave Without Allowance.

Sri. A.K. Sunilkumar, Printer Grade I appeared in person before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings held on 11.11.2019 and denied all the charges raised against him, also stated that he had not received his salary since April 2017 and requested to allow him to join service. Having considered all the facts, the committee referred the item to the Syndicate and the Syndicate held on 22.11.2019, vide Item no.06.12.06 resolved to issue urgent Notice to Sri. A.K. Sunilkumar regarding the matter. Subsequently Memo of Charges and Statement of Allegations No.Ad.D.III.2.9187/2015 dated 30.12.2019 were issued.

While considering the matter regarding the unauthorized absence, dereliction of duty and non-submission of written statement of defence in response to the Memo of Charges and Statement of Allegations issued to Shri.A.K.Sunil kumar, in connection with his unauthorized absence and Leave Regularization Order dated 25.01.2020 issued to him, the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings at its meeting held on 06.05.2020, noted that Sri A.K.Sunilkumar, Printer Grade I, Kerala University Press, has not yet responded to the Memo of Charges issued on 30.12.2019, and not joined duty till date. After considering all these matters, the Committee recommended to authorize the Registrar to issue a notice to Sri.A.K.Sunil Kumar, Printer Grade I, seeking explanation as to why he failed to rejoin duty despite his LWA being regularized and also to show-cause as to why his service in the University should not be terminated.

The above recommendation was approved by the Vice Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested under Section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act 1974, subject to reporting to the Syndicate for initiating immediate action.

Accordingly Memo dated 11.05.2020 has been issued to Sri.A.K.Sunil Kumar, Printer Grade 1, KUP, seeking explanation as to why he failed to rejoin duty despite his LWA being regularized and also to show-cause as to why his service in the University should not be terminated and he was allowed 15 days time to submit his written Statement from the date of receipt of the Memo. As per the Acknowledgement, Sri.A.K.Sunilkumar, accepted the Memo on 15.05.2020. But no explanation was offered by him to the Memo. After that Sri. A.K.Sunilkumar has submitted a letter (Tapal No.13825 dated 28.05.2020), which was ambiguous. Sri. A.K.Sunilkumar was directed to submit the application typed in English/Malayalam, since none of his letters were comprehensible. He did not comply with the above direction also.

The Syndicate held on 23.10.2020 considered the matter and resolved "To issue a notice to Sri.A.K.Sunil Kumar, Printer Grade 1, KUP demanding to submit a legible written Statement of defence either in Malayalam or in English in response to the Memo of Charges and Statement of Allegations already issued to him within seven days from the date of receipt of the Notice. Accordingly Memo was issued to him but the reply received him was ambiguous. He has submitted a Joining Report which has not been countersigned by the Supervising Officers concerned. It is further learnt that he has not yet reported for duty in the University Press.

It may here be seen that Sri.A.K.Sunilkumar was given plenty of opportunities to counter the Charges against him and correct himself. However he never made good of these Opportunities.

The Syndicate held on 07.05.2021 vide Item No.27.39.26 has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Building to impose maximum punishment for violation of Rules since he has committed serious violation of Service Rules.

The Learned opinion of the Legal Advisor was sought in this regard and he was of the opinion that "in the instant case, two courses are opened to the University. The first is to treat the unauthorized absence as misconduct, hold an enquiry and impose a penalty for the misconduct in accordance with Part III Chapter 4 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977. The Second is to condone the unauthorized absence by considering the disability which the incumbent is subjected to and sanction leave/LWA for the period of unauthorized absence.

As the matter Stands now, for unauthorized absence, memo of charges together with statement of allegations can be served on the incumbent directing him to furnish statement of defence if any. Further proceedings can be initiated on the basis of his reply.

Anyhow, careful scrutiny of the explanations submitted earlier by the incumbent creates a doubt about his intellectual capacity. In the said circumstance, it is advisable consider the application of the provisions for Invalid Pension as contemplated under Rule 42 Part III KSR". Accordingly file was put up for orders on the following:

- 1. In the first instance, memo of charges together with Statement of allegation can be served on the incumbent directing him to furnish statement of defence if any. Further proceedings can be initiated on the basis of his reply.
- 2. It is also advisable to consider the application of the provisions for Invalid Pensionas contemplated under Rule 42 Part Ill KSR.

After having considered the above aspects, Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate to be held on 05.08.2022.

Accordingly as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the above matter, along with opinion of the Legal Advisor is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Syndicate considered the matter and **RESOLVED** to entrust the Registrar and Finance Officer to submit a report, for considering the provisions for Invalid Pension to Sri.A.K.Sunilkumar by seeking the opinion of the Service Consultant Adv.Jyothi Chudan.G Special Secretary (Retd.), Law Dept, Govt. of Kerala and all legal aspects.

FURTHER RESOLVED to place the report before the Syndicate urgently.

Item No.29. Institution of Endowment Award in the name of 'Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II' –Consideration of- reg.

(Ac.EIII)

Rev Fr Baby Thomas, Manager, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara has submitted a proposal for instituting a new Endowment Award in the name of 'Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews II' along with a cheque amounting to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) vide letter No. nil dated 07/04/2022. It is stated that the award shall be distributed each year to the meritorious students of any discipline for which the University deems fit and to communicate the details of the beneficiaries of the award on a yearly basis. The amount received has been transfered to the Endowment account.

Since the donor has expressed his consent to formulate the rules for the endowment award by the University, it is imperative to fix the rules, discipline for which the award is instituted, object, criteria, nature (whether the award include cash prize, medal or both) and for which programme.

At present, 50% of the interest accrued on fixed deposit under endowments are utilised for the purpose of distribution of the award and the prize may be distributed from the next academic year onwards, ie, 2023-24.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for consideration and hence recommended to entrust the Director, IQAC to submit a detailed report in this regard. The 42nd meeting of the Syndicate held on 25.05.2022, vide Item No.42.75.D31, considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee and resolved the same.

The resolution of the Syndicate was intimated as ordered by the Vice- Chancellor vide letter No.Ac.E.III/1/2022 dated 09/06/2022. The Director, IQAC has submitted a report regarding the institution of the Endowment Award as detailed below:

- Name of the Endowment: Late Lamented His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Mathews II Endowment.
- 50% of the interest accrued each year may be awarded to the best out going student for one of the Masters Programme in Humanities and Arts (Name of the programme may be fixed).
- The award will be distributed along with other endowments of the University each year.
- Other rules for Endowments constituted in this regard shall prevail for this endowment.

The Endowment award may be instituted after finalising the Programme to which the award is to be distributed and after formulating the rules of the award.

According to the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the report submitted by the Director, IQAC has been placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 30.06.2022 and recommended to refer the matter to the Syndicate. The 44th meeting of the Syndicate held on 07.07.2022 considered the matter vide Item No.44.122.D49 and resolved to approve the same.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the whole matter may be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to approve the report submitted by the Director, IQAC regarding the institution of the Endowment Award and the same be instituted.

FURTHER RESOLVED to place the matter regarding the conduct of Endowment Award, before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

Item No:30 Proposa Ifor inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) and approval of draft EOI-Consideration of-reg.

(JR Campus)

There has been an increasing demand from the students of the Kariavattom campus, seeking sufficient hostel facilities in the campus, as a large number of students are forced to opt forhighly paid private rented facilities owing to inadequacy of University hostels in the campus. The students hailing from far off places and poor financial and social background find it hard to afford such a high rent. Being an inevitable part of students' amenities which the University is focusing to enhance, the matter has been taken up with utmost priority and stepshave been initiated to achieve self sufficiency in providing facilities for accommodation within the Campus. The Hostel Monitoring Committee at its

latest meeting chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has recommended to lease/rentprivatebuildingsnearKariavattomcampustoprovidehostelfacilitiesforstudentsonanadhocbasis.

Accordingly, as perthedirection by the Registrar, the University Engineerhas prepared adraft notice inviting expression of interest (EOI) from individuals/firms/companies for hiring suitable properties in and around Kariavattom campus for providing hostels for students on temporary basis. The Registrar has

ordered to place the matter before the meeting of the Syndicate after obtaining necessary orders from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

A sper orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the proposal to invite expression of interest and the draft Notice inviting expression of interest (EOI) are placed before the meeting of the Syndicate for approval.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development for detailed discussion.

Item No.31. UCE, Kvtm- Local Fund Audit -Audit Objection during the Financial Year 2012-13- Para 2-2-5 & 5-7 dropped – liability absolvement - consideration of -reg:-

(Ad.C)

The Syndicate, at its meeting held on 17.02.2021, vide item.no. 23.106.03 approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 25.01.2021 and resolved to fix the liability against the officers as detailed below and issued UO No. Ad.C/2017 dated 02.08.2021 & 07.09.2021 were issued.

Sl.No	Name and Designation	Liability as per Audit Report	Total liability
		for 2012-13(in ₹)	fixed in ₹
1	Smt.P.Patritia, Assistant Registrar	53,296.50/-	53,296.50/-
	(the then Section Officer)		
2	Sri.Prathapa Chandran.A	53,296.50/-	53,296.50/-
	Section Officer(FC &D)(Rtd)		

Subsequently the Joint Director, KSAD, vide letter No. K.S.A/K.R.U 4/77/2022 dated 15.07.2022 has informed that audit objection under paras 2-2-5 & 5-7 of the year 2012-13 are dropped on local verfication of records.

In the event of the aforesaid letter from the Joint Director, KSAD and requests received from Smt. Patritia P, Assistant Registrar and Sri. Prathapachandran A, SO (FC & D)(Rtd) to absolve them from the above fixed liability , the Vice- Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate.

In obedience to the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter of absolvement of liability fixed against Smt. Patritia P, Assistant registrar (the then Section Officer) and Sri. Prathapachandran A, SO (FC & D)(Rtd) as per the resolution of the Syndicate held on 07.02.2021, vide item.No. 23.106.03 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the item be referred to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Item No.32. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for monitoring & running of the Creche

at SH Campus- Approval of-reg.

(Ad.BII)

A meeting of the Committee for monitoring & running of the Creche at SH Campus was held on 25.07.2022 at the Syndicate Room.

As per the order of Vice- Chancellor the minutes of the above said meeting is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for monitoring & running Creche at SH Campus

Date &Time:25.07.2022,03.00 pm Venue: Syndicate room

Present:

1. Adv. B. Balachandran, Member, Syndicate Convener Sd/-

Prof. K.Lalitha, Member, Syndicate
 Sri.Bijukumar .G, Member, Syndicate
 Dr. Bindu R L, Representative, Teacher's Union
 Online

5. Smt. Aruna Gopalakrishnan Representative of

Kerala University Employees' Union Sd/-

6. Sri. Gireesh, Representative of Kerala University Staff Union Sd/-

The Convenor welcomed the members and a detailed discussion was held on the letter received from the Women and Child Development Officer, Thiruvananthapuram, requesting to furnish the proposal for establishing Creche in the University (SH Campus) so as to provide financial assistance to the University. (Copy of the letter appended)

Observations

- University is eligible to get the benefits of the proposed scheme, if a building with basic infrastucture, electricity, water and child friendly toilet facilities exist for the Creche.
- The proposal under National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers will be beneficial to the University.
- Priority may be given for developing the basic infrastructure required to establish Creche in the approved site at Gandhian Studies,SH Campus

Recommendations

- 1. To forward the proposal for establishing Creche in the SH Campus, already approved by the Syndicate to the Women and Child Development Officer marking the proposed site as Gandhian Studies Building.
- 2. To entrust Sri. Ramesh T.S, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) for submitting a detailed estimate in connection with the refurbishment of the Gandhian Studies building with additional requirements such as separate shed, kitchen, compound wall and two child friendly indian toilets.
- 3. To entrust Sri. Ramesh T S, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) to provide a separate estimate for renovating the NSS building, SH Campus which is also suitable for establishing creche.
- 4. To entrust the University Engineer to take immediate steps for laying tiles in the premises of Gandhian Studies building.

The meeting ended at 04.00 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Committee for monitoring & running of the Creche at SH Campus held on 25.07.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to place the estimate submitted by the University Engineer, for renovating the Gandhian Studies building for establishing crèche, before the next Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development.

Item No:33. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Technical & Monitoring Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departments held on 07.06.2022- Approval of-reg.

(AdBII)

A combined meeting of the Technical & Monitoring Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departmentswas held on 07.06.2022 in the PVC's Chamber.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the minutes and ordered the same to be placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

Minutes of the combined meeting of the Monitoring & Technical Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University

Teaching Departments

Date &Time: 07.06.2022 at 05:00 p.m. Venue: PVC's Chamber

Present:

1.	The Pro-Vice-Chancellor	:Sd/-
2.	Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate	:Sd/
3.	Dr.K. G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate	:Sd/-
4.	The Registrar	: Sd/-
5.	The University Engineer	: Online
6.	Sri.Sanal Kumar S P, Instrumentation Engineer (i/c)	: Sd/-
7.	Dr.Sabarish K, Technical Expert	: Online
8.	Sri.Wesley, M/s Macro Enterprises	: Sd/-
9.	Sri. Rejith, M/s Neuf Solutions	: Sd/-
10.	Sri.Anand V S, M/s Neuf Solutions	:Sd/-

The meeting commenced at 05:00 pm.

The Pro -Vice- Chancellor opened the discussion and directed the University Engineer to report the present status of works of Multimedia Classrooms and Multimedia Theatre Class rooms in various University Teaching Departments.

The work status reported by the University Engineer is detailed below.

CIVIL, ELECTRICAL&NETWORKING-

- The works are in the finishing stage.
- Out of the ten multimedia theatre classrooms, works of 8 multimedia theatre class rooms are completed.
- Works of 26 smart classrooms are in the final stage and works of the remaining classrooms will be finished within 3 days.

AV EQUIPMENT

- Projectors are installed in 8 theatre class rooms.
- All AV related works are progressing well.
- The firm M/s Neuf Solutions has reported that two items in the tender namely No:2.23 (Digital podium with interactive touch display) and No.2.26 (12 channel digital mixer) that are to be installed in the multimedia theatre class rooms are short of supply in the market due to the semi-conductor shortages and hence requested to change the quoted material make/model in the tender with the readily available material .

• The Committee analysed the aforesaid proposal submitted by the firm M/s Neuf Solutions and the following observations are made:

Sl No	Particulars	Quoted model	Proposed model	Remarks
1.	Interactive touch display for the Digital podium 12 Channel digital mixer	Viewsonic TD2455 Behringer X AIR XR 12	Sound craft Ui16	The proposed model complies all technical parameters except display size. Instead of the 19.5 inch, the proposed model is of 16 inch. Functionality wise D1655 is equivalent to TD2455. The viewable area is 16 inch.
2.				The proposed model which is having a higher viewable area, 24 inch instead of 19.5 inch complies all technical parameters except stylus digital pen that is add on.
				The proposed model of higher specifications, 16 channel instead of 12 channel, complies all technical parameters except in the case of MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) which infact is of seldom use in class rooms.

- After a detailed discussion, following *recommendations* were made:
- 1. To direct the firms M/s Macro Enterprises and M/s Neuf Solutions to complete all the works related to multimedia theatre class rooms and multimedia classrooms by 10.06.2022.
- 2. To direct the firm M/s Godrej to supply and install chairs in the multimedia theatre class rooms and multimedia classrooms on or before 10.06.2022, 05.00 pm.
- 3. To explore the feasibility of considering the request of the firm M/s Neuf Solutions that the items mentioned in the tender namely Digital podium with interactive touch display and 12 channel digital mixer, only after a detailed analysis.

The meeting ended at 06:00 p.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the combined meeting of the Technical & Monitoring Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departmentswas held on 07.06.2022, be approved.

Item No.34 Purchase of Bulk SMS-Payment to M/s BSNL -Reporting of – reg.

(Ad B II)

30,00,000 (30 lakh) of Prepaid Bulk Push SMS facility was purchased from M/s BSNL for an amount of Rs.3,42,500/- including GST with a validity period of 180 days as per the recommendation of the purchase Committee held on 04.07.2022 approved by the Vice Chancellor subject to the reporting to the Syndicate and M/s BSNL has supplied the said number of SMS facility .

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to release an amount of Rs.3,42,500/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) including GST to Accounts Officer(Cash), M/s BSNL towards the purchase of 30,00,000 (30 lakh) SMS with a validity period of 180 days and U.O No.Ad.BII/1/2023 /07/2022 dated 13 .07.2022 was issued accordingly.

As ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.35. Implementation of webconferencingfacilityintheSyndicateRoom—Purchase of 3 numbers of TV- Reporting of- Reg.

(AdBII)

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.04.2022 vide item No:17 resolved to entrust the Instrumentation Engineer to intiate steps for the purchase of TV and associated accessories for the Web Conferencing Facility as per the revised specifications through GeM portal (BOQ Tender process).

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 25.05.2022 resolved to approve the recommendations of the Technical Committee constituted for evaluation of quotations received for the purchase of TV for the implementation of Web Conferencing Facility in the Syndicate room via GeM Portal and to accept the technical bids submitted by technically qualified firms namely ITPCOS ,Vazhuthacaud and ITAL,Ambalamukku.

The financial bid evaluation committee meeting held on 25.05.2022 recommended to accept the revised financial bid submitted by the firm M/s IT Professionals Co-Operative Society (ITPCOS) ,Vazhuthacaud (L1)for the purchase of three numbers of TV in the Syndicate room after negotiation via GeM Portal for an amount of Rs. 3,13,500-(Rupees Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand and Five hundred only)/-

The Finance, vide endorsement No. FOS 1420/Finance I dated 02.06.2022, has recommended to purchase three numbers of TV in the Syndicate room from M/s ITPCOS, Vazhuthacaud for the implementation of web conferencing facility in the Syndicate room at the negotiated rate of Rs.3,13,500/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirteen thousand five hundred only/-)

The expenditure in this regard shall be met from "Part-I-NP-MH:63-Miscellaneous-8/5959-New Infrastructure Projects", provided in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the financial endorsement to purchase three numbers of TV in the Syndicate room from M/s ITPCOS, Vazhuthacaud for the implementation of web conferencing facility in the Syndicate room at the negotiated rate of Rs.3,13,500/-(Rupees Three

Lakh Thirteen Thousand and Five Hundred only)/- invoking the provision under section 10(13) of Kerala University Act,1974 and ordered the same to be reported before the Syndicate.

U.O.No.Ad.BII/1/1420/06/2022 dated 02.06.2022 and Supply order No:Ad.B.II/1//06/2022 dated 02.06.2022 was issued to the firm M/s ITPCOS, Vazhuthacaud in this regard.

As ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No.36

Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms-AV Equipment-Payment to Neuf Solutions- Reporting of-reg.

The Syndicate held on 01.02.2022 had resolved to purchase the component AV Equipment in connection with Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms from the lowest rate quoted firm, M/s Neuf Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram at a total cost of Rs.1,80,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakh only)/- excluding the item laptop and accessories.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice Chancellor to release an amount of Rs.29,34,799/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine only) to M/s Neuf Solutions, Thiruvananthapuram towards the supply of items related to the setting up of AV Equipment in the Multimedia Theatre Classrooms and Multimedia Classrooms in the University Teaching Departments. U.O No.Ad.BII/1/5271/07/1/2022 dated: 08/07/2022 was issued in this regard.

As ordered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No:37 Repair of Furniture/Rattaning/Upholstery of chairs in the University Office and Departments – Award of Contract-Reporting of-reg:

(Ad BII)

Competitive quotations were invited for entrusting the repair of Furniture/ Rattaning/ Upholstery of chairs in the University Office and Departments for a period of one year, four quotations were received in this regard.

The Assistant Engineer (HQ Unit) verified the quotations and remarked to award the contract to the Sri.Krishna Prasad R (L1 Bidder), quoted an amount of Rs.32,805/-. The Finance remarked that, the proposal for entrusting the contract for the repair of furniture in the University Offices and Departments with the lowest quoted bidder Sri.Krishna Prasad R, on the strength of remarks from Assistant Engineer (HQ Unit) subject to the administrative sanction.

Sanction was accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Syndicate, to entrust the repair work of wooden and steel furniture with Sri.Krishna Prasad R for a period of one year with effect from 01.06.2022, at quoted rates.

U.O. No:Ad.B.II.03/3105/2022 dated 07.07.2022 was issued in this regard.

The above matter is reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Item No:38 Minutes of the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on

Academics & Research and Planning & Development held on 04.08.2022approval of-reg:

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The Minutes of the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Planning & Development held on 04.08.2022 is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and approval (Minutes appended).

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS & RESEARCH AND PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Date: 04.08.2022 Time: 04.30 p.m. Venue: Syndicate Room

Members Present

- 1. Dr. S. Nazeeb (Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research)
- 2. Adv.A.Ajikumar (Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development)
- 3. Adv. K.H. Babujan
- 4. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai G.
- 5. Sri. Arunkumar R.
- 6. Sri. Rajendrakumar P.

Members Absent

- 1. Sri. B.P. Murali
- 2. Dr. K.B. Manoj
- 3. Prof. K. Lalitha
- 4. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G.
- 5. Sri. Jairaj J.
- 6. Dr. Vijayan Pillai M.
- 7. Sri. Bijukumar G.

Item No:38.01

State Plan Grant for the year 2022-23- Finalization of allocations with regard to the proposals forwarded to the Govt. under Annual Plan 2022-23-Reg.

(Planning A1)

The Annual Plan Proposals for the year 2022-'23 of the University was submitted to the Government in the month of October 2021, for obtaining budget allocation in the Government Budget Estimates under State Plan Grant.

It may be noted that, for the preparation of Annual Plan, proposals were called for from all the Departments vide letter No. P.A1/Annual Plan 2022-23/21 dated 15.06.2021. The proposals received from various Departments with respect to the aforementioned Scheme-components were compiled into a tabular format and the proposals for a total outlay of Rs. 176.88Crore (with Priority I for an amount of Rs. 28 Crore and Priority II for an amount of Rs. 148.88 Crore) were forwarded to the Government for Administrative sanction, with the approval of the Expert Committee held on 04/10/21, consisting of the following members:

- 1. The Vice-Chancellor
- 2. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 3. The Convener, SC on Finance
- 4. The Convener, SC on P&D
- 5. The Convener, SC on A&R
- 6. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran, Member Syndicate
- 7. The Registrar
- 8. The Finance Officer
- 9. The Director (P&D)
- 10. The Director, Research
- 11. The Campus Director, Kariavattom Campus
- 12. The Director, IQAC
- 13. The Hon. Director, CLIF
- 14. The Director (i/c), KUCC
- 15. The University Engineer

Now, the Government vide G. O. (Rt.) No.759/2022/HEDN dated 23-05-2022, has accorded Administrative Sanction for the Annual Plan 2022-'23 of the University for total outlay of Rs. 33,20,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty three crore and twenty lakh only), with indicative allocation for the various Scheme-components, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	PROPOSALS	AMOUNT (in Lakh)
1	Specific Projects	870
2	Infrastructure Development	450
3	Innovative Projects	250
4	Books and Journals	350
5	Seminars and Conferences	100
6	Ongoing Works (Continuing works sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19 & 2019-20)	600
7	New Centres/ Inter University Centres & Strengthening of Centres / Inter University Centres	500
8	Ongoing Projects/Purchases (Continuing projects/ purchases sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22)	200
	TOTAL	3320

The following specific directions have been given by the Govt. for utilizing the above budget provision:

- 1. Periodical Evaluation Reports on the performance of Inter-University Centres should be submitted by the university to the Govt. administrative department for review.
- 2. Own faculties/Contract staff of universities are not entitled to receive additional honorarium/remuneration for research projects.

In this context, it may be noted that an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One crore only) has been sanctioned this year for the Scheme-component 'Seminars & Conferences', and the proposals received from various Departments in this connection shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for final approval.

Also, an amount of Rs. 4,50,00,000/- (Rupees Four crore and fifty lakh only) has been sanctioned this year for the Scheme-component "Infrastructure and Laboratory Development" and from this provision an amount of Rs. 2,58,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore and fifty eight lakh only) has already been provided in the Budget Estimates of the University for the year 2022-'23 and the proposals received from various Departments in this connection shall be placed before the Purchase Committee for final approval. The balance amount of Rs. 1,92,00,000/- (Rupees One crore ninety two lakh only) has been set apart for meeting the general expenses towards purchase of equipments, furniture, computers/printers/photocopy machines etc., in tune with the directions in the U. O. No. Ad.BII/1/2817/07/2021 dated 28/07/2021 that such expenses shall be met from Plan Grant.

Accordingly, the consolidated statement of proposals received from the various Departments/IU Centres/Centres/Engineering Unit, seeking financial assistance under State Plan Grant 2022-'23 was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Planning and Development, held on 22/06/22 for consideration and the Syndicate at its meeting held on 07/07/2022 (Item No. 44.134.01) considered the allocations recommended by the Committee and resolved to refer the item to the Combined Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and Academics and Research.

In this context, the statement of the proposals received from the various Departments/IU Centres/ Centres/ Engineering Unit seeking financial assistance under State Plan Grant 2022-'23, as detailed below, is placed before the Combined Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Planning and Development and Academics and Research for consideration and final approval of the allocations, limiting to the sanctioned Grant of Rs. 33,20,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty three crore and twenty lakh only):

1. SPECIFIC PROJECTS:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount Requested (in Rs.)	Amount Recommended (in Rs.)
1	Bioprospecting of Microflora for Bioactive Compounds, Enzymes and Validating Bioresource Efficiency for Druggable Candidate	4,91,75,000	

	Molecules – Department of Botany	
	Establishment of Translational Research Facility	57,78,000
2	in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase -	
	Department of Botany	
	Valorization of Agro-Food waste as Polyphenol	96,40,000
3	emulsion formulations for applications in food	
	and pharmaceutics - Department of Botany	
	Integration of Radio Frequency Identification	94,80,000
1	(RFID) Technology with the existing Library	
4	Management Software (Koha) in the Campus	
	Library networks – Campus Library	
5	Augmenting Infrastructure facility of CLIF for	9,24,00,000
3	NABL accreditation and ISO Certification – CLIF	
	High Speed internet and SAN Storage 100 TB	1,13,00,000
6	and multicore High-end Server (2 No) facility at	
0	Kariyavattom and Senate House Campuses -	
	CLIF	
7	Pravasi Charithram – Department of Kerala	50,00,000
,	Studies	
	Proposal for developing Business Innovation and	3,75,00,000
8	Incubation Centre (KUBIIC) of University of	
	Kerala into a state of the art incubation centre	
	(First Year) – Department of Future Studies	
	Electronic Structure Modelling, Optical-	1,22,00,000
9	Mechanical Systems Design and Digital signal	
	recording and processing – Department of	
	Optoelectronics	1.10.00.000
	Development of highly efficient four terminal	1,10,00,000
10	crystalline Silicon heterojunction/Perovskite	
	multijunction solar cell – Department of Physics	1.25.00.000
	Development of Photoconductive Materials for	1,35,00,000
11	Radar Applications - Department of	
	Optoelectronics	50.00.000
10	Setting up of Research and Documentation Centre	50,00,000
12	on Decentralisation (RDCD) – Department of	
ļ	Economics	10.00.00.000
	Instituting seven new Departments in the	10,00,00,000
	University (Department of Artificial Intelligence	
13	& Robotics, Functional Organic Materials,	
	Communication Science & Electronics, Data	
	Science, Integrative Biology, Renewable Energy,	
	Oceanogaphy& Blue Economy)	26 10 72 000
	TOTAL	36,19,73,000

2. INFRASTRUCTURE AND LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 4.50 Crore.

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates for the various Departments/ Centres/ Campus and University Libraries, under the Scheme-component "Infrastructure and Laboratory Development": Rs. 2.58 Crore.

The proposals received from various Departments in this connection shall be placed before the Purchase Committee for final approval.

Balance amount available – Rs. 1.92 Crore.

The balance amount of Rs. 1.92 Crore may be set apart for meeting the general expenses towards purchase of equipments, furniture, computers/printers/photocopy machines etc., in tune with the directions in the U. O. No. Ad.BII/1/2817/07/2021 dated 28/07/2021 that such expenses shall be met from Plan Grant.

3. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:

	Department/ Centres	Particulars	Component- wise Amount	Total Amount (in Rs)	Amount Recommended
	Centres		(in Rs.)	(in Ks)	(in Rs.)
		Maceration of Domestic	, ,		
		Animals for Comparative			
		Collection in			
		Zooarchaeology Laboratory	25,00,000		
		Temple Architecture of	-,,		
		Kerala	25,00,000		
S1.		Documentation of	20,00,000	-	
51. N		Chumadutangi Stones in			
		Kerala	25,00,000		
0.		Fibre Casting of Wild	23,00,000	-	
1	Archaeology	Animal Bones for		1,55,00,000	
		Comparative Collection in			
		Zooarchaeology Laboratory	25,00,000		
		Northern Kerala	23,00,000		
		Archaeological Project:			
		Perspectives on Cultural			
		Changes in the	25.00.000		
		Bharathapuzha River Valley	25,00,000	_	
		Survey of Iron Age	20.00.000		
		Settlements in Kerala	30,00,000		
		Program on Carbon Capture,			
		Utilization and Storage			
		(CCUS) – Phase I Carbon	12.00.000		
		footprint	13,00,000		
		3D Printing of Functional			
		Materials and Devices	15,00,000		
		Development of Magnetic			
		Nanoparticles for Magnetic			
		Hyperthermia Applications	45,00,000		
		BRAIN initiative to studying			
2	Physics	Sleeping disorders	20,00,000	1,95,00,000	
_	Thysics	Performance characteristics		1,23,00,000	
		of an active motor/ratchet			
		and theoretical perspective			
		of efficient materials in			
		Nanophysics and Material			
		Science.	60,00,000		
		Self-Powered Wearable			
		Electronics	12,00,000		
		Development of millimeter			
		wave antennas for 5G			
		communication systems	30,00,000		
		Dietary intervention of			
3	Biochemistry	cardiovascular diseases-Role		1,52,26,000	
		of epigenetic mechanism	40,01,000		
		Setting Up a Neurobiology			
		Lab – Phase II	34,15,000		
		Development of Nano-	,,		
		biosensors for Blood Based			
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		Modular Tissue Engineering			
		for Transplanting Micro-			
		Ovarian Tissue: A Novel			
		Method to Improve			
		Feminine Cognitive Health			
		After Menopause	16,30,000		
		Hydroponics for the Green			
		House of the University of			
		Kerala - a new initiative to			
		sustainable development	6,80,000		
		Novel biomarkers of	0,00,000		
		metabolic disorders in			
		Thiruvananthapuram district	30,00,000		
		Formulation of Topical	30,00,000		
	Computational	Ointment for Migraine from			
4	Biology and	Cayratiapedata Leaves			
	Bioinformatics	Extract	25,00,000	50,00,000	
		Genomic and Metabolomic	23,00,000	30,00,000	
		profiling of various	25 00 000		
		Cinnamon species.	25,00,000		1
		Documenting Kerala			
_	Centre for	Multidisciplinarily: Digital		10.50.000	
5	Cultural Studies	and Print Archiving of		18,50,000	
		Kerala History, Culture and	40.50.000		
		Society	18,50,000		
		The Concept of the Feminine			
		in the Works of Sri Narayana			
		Guru	5,00,000		
		The Implications of Social			
		Ethics in the Concept of			
6	Philosophy	Homo Sacer in Giorgio		16,00,000	
		Agamben	5,00,000		
		Analysing Ethics in			
		Research, Policy			
		Management and Decision-	600000		
		making			
		Towards Knowledge			
7		Society: The Gender			
/		Question in the Age of			
		Blended Learning			
		Welfare programmes for			
		SC/ST students			
		Translator Training			
		Programme			
		Training program for	1		
		College teachers on Web-			
	T	based English language			
	Institute of	teaching-leaning techniques		44,00,000	
	English	Scripting Assertions:	1	, ,	
		Translating contemporary			
		tribal poetry			
		(Gothrakavithakal) into			
		English			
		Recording the lesser known	†		
		ritual customs and art forms			
		of Latin Catholic rite of	4400000		
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		christianity in Kerala			
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	Aquatic			
8	Biology and	chemical contamination in edible estuarine food fishes		10,00,000
	Fisheries		10.00.000	
		of Kerala	10,00,000	
		Research and		
9	Demography	Documentation on the		7,00,000
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		Historical Perspective	7,00,000	
	Kerala	Creation of a Dynamic		
10	University	Website for Kerala		2,50,000
	Library	University Library	2,50,000	
		Development of Innovative		
		Pedagogical Practices in		
11		Higher Education for		
		Capacity Building Among		
		Students	5,00,000	
		Effect of Cognitive and Non		
		Cognitive skills on		
		Academic Performance of		
		Higher Secondary School		
		Students	7,30,000	
		Learning Virtually! How Do		
	T.A. and in the	the Mothers Affect? Unique		54 19 905
	Education	Complexities of Learning,		54,18,895
		and Relationship Between		
		Stress and Procrastination	13,30,000	
		Development and Validation	, ,	
		of Researchers Manuals for		
		Undergraduate, Graduate		
		and Doctoral level in		
		Education	18,30,000	
		Classification and Prediction	,,	
		of Slow Learners and		
		Advanced Learners using		
		Artificial Intelligence	10,28,895	
		Electoral Politics of Kerala	10,20,000	
	Political	(1957-2021)	6,70,000	
		Global Power Politics and	0,70,000	-
		India's Space Programmes:		
		Politics, Economics and Law		
		of Space Technology		
		Transfer	4,16,000	
12	Science	Establishment of	7,10,000	58,18,000
	SCICILC	International Centre for		
		China Studies (ICCS)	39,52,000	
		India in the Chinese Media	37,32,000	-
		and China in the Indian		
		Media: A Comparative	7.00.000	
		analysis	7,80,000	+
1.0	CI.	Exploring the PLK1 and		20 22 225
13	Chemistry	IDO1 inhibition of beta-	20.22.55	38,33,325
		carboline derivatives	38,33,325	
		Mineral Resources		
14		Evaluation Laboratory		
		(MiREL): Phase II	5,00,000	_
	Geology	Creation of a Mobile		1,30,22,700
	_	Application for Meteorite		
		Impact Crater Inventory	10,70,000	
		Impact assessment study of	12,00,000	

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		the artificial recharge of			
		groundwater schemes			
		implemented in the			
		Kattakada area, Trivandrum			
		District, Kerala State			
		Establishing a Holocene			
		Climatic Change Studies			
		Laboratory in the			
		Department of Geology,			
		University of Kerala	20,30,000		
		Geology of the Banded Iron			
		Formations of Attappadi			
		Valley, Palakkad district:			
		Implications for the			
		mineralization and early	0.00.000		
		Archean atmosphere	8,09,000	_	
		Climate change and coastal			
		geohazards study using			
		remote sensing and GIS in			
		Thiruvananthapuram	15 50 000		
		District, Kerala, India	15,59,000	4	
		Establishing a Geotechnical			
		and Geological Engineering	22 00 000		
		Lab (GAGE Lab)	32,98,000		
		Ascertaining the			
		environmental and			
		ecological health by			
		elucidating biomapping,			
		shell chemistry and faunal			
		transition in the coastal			
		niche, Thiruvananthapuram	25 56 700		
		District, Kerala, India Survey and Comparative	25,56,700		
		Study of Tamil Malayalam			
		Agricultural Songs,			
		Riddles, Customs and beliefs	8,32,000		
		Collection of Tribal lore	0,32,000		
		from Tamil knowing Tribes			
	Manonmaniam	of Kerala	8,32,000		
15	SundaranarCent	Proposal for Translation of	0,52,000	43,60,000	
13	re for Dravidian	traditional medicine related		75,00,000	
	Cultural Studies	pathinenkeelkannkku Texts			
		into Malayalam	7,82,000		
		Creation of an Archive and	.,02,000	†	
		Museum of Arts and			
		Artifacts of Dravidian			
		Culture	19,14,000		
		Faunal Biodiversity	, ,		
16	Zoology	Assessment of University			
		Campus, Kariavattom	6,08,400		
		Evaluating the influence of	, ,	1	
		bio hydrology on toxic			
		metals through non-invasive			
		methods: A case study from		40,11,400	
		Thiruvananthapuram District	17,00,000	, , ,	
		Environmental impact on		7	
		reproduction –Investigation			
		on functional morphology			
		and gamete quality in fishes			
			17,03,000		
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		Debating Citizenry: Frames		
17	School of Distance	of Social Transition,		
		Legislature and Beyond	1,00,000	37,50,000
1 /	Education	eLearning Application for		37,30,000
	Education	School of Distance		
		Education Phase II	36,50,000	
18	Linguistics	Establishment of Linguistics		22,00,000
18	Linguistics	Museum	22,00,000	22,00,000
	Malayalam	MalayalaKavithayilenagarab		
19		havanayekkurichoruanwesha		4,50,000
		nathmakapadanapadhathi	4,50,000	
	Economics	Sustainable Development		
20		Goals and COVID 19:		
20		Responses of Successful		
		Countries	25,00,000	
		Impact of COVID -19		
		Pandemic on the Informal		50,00,000
		Sector Workers in Kerala	8,00,000	58,00,000
		Intersectionality in the social		
		economy: Understanding		
		business innovations among		
		African Indians		
		#BlackLivesIndia	25,00,000	
	G . 1	To establish a High end		
	Central	Workstation for layout		
2.1	Laboratory for	making, printing and		15 00 000
21	Instrumentation	publishing of Documents,		15,00,000
	and Facilitation (CLIF)	large scale Scanning, Editing		
		of Video and Publishing	15,00,000	
		Porattunadakam :		
22	Tamil	Documentation and		
		Translation	10,00,000	
		Kannaki Legend in		
		Literature and Tradition of		40.50.000
		Kerala	8,50,000	40,50,000
		Establishment of a Chair in		
		honour of poet Ilankovadigal		
		in the Department of Tamil,		
		University of Kerala	22,00,000	
		Sociological Impact of		
		Covid-19 on Women in		
	Centre for Women's Studies	informal sector and Women		
		Centric Rehabilitation in the		
		post Covid period in the		
23		southern districts of Kerala	12,30,000	20.02.000
23		Changing Concepts of		29,03,000
		Motherhood in Kerala-A		
		socio Historical Enquiry	15,23,000	
		Anti-dowry campaign in		
		colleges in association with		
		women's cell	1,50,000	
	ORI & MSSL	Keralathilekadalmeenukalud		
24		epradeshikaperukal – Oruvi		5,00,000
		varanaathma kapadanam	5,00,000	
25	Kerala Studies	JalamalayidanadukalileJeevit		27 11 000
25	Keraia Studies	havumSamskaravum	27,11,000	27,11,000
		Establishment of a Centre		
26	Mathematics	for Applied Mathematics	5,00,000	5,00,000
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	Environmental	Setting up of consultancy facility for "Environmental			
71	Sciences	Monitoring and Remediation		15,00,000	
	Sciences	– (EMR)"	15,00,000		
		Sustainable Management	13,00,000		
		Plan for Control of Plastic			
		Pollution in		6,00,000	
		Thiruvananthapuram City		0,00,000	
		(MaCoPlasT)	6,00,000		
		Coastal Women	0,00,000		
		Empowerment at			
28		KadinamkulamPancahayth,			
20		Trivandrum – A Project for a			
		Model Panchayat	11,07,000		
		ONE LEVEL ABOVE: Inter	11,07,000		
		Generation Mobility of			
	Sociology	Emigrants from Kerala	12,57,000	36,64,000	
			12,37,000		
		Virtual Learning: Challenges and Interventions among			
		Tribal Children in Idukki			
			10.00.000		
\dashv		District of Kerala	10,00,000	_	
		Ability Enhancement Programmes	3 00 000		
\rightarrow		Establishment of a	3,00,000		
29	Psychology	Neuropsychology Lab	20,98,456		
		Establishment of a Centre	20,98,430		
		for Community Mental			
		Health and Wellbeing	8,10,000	73,28,456	
		Covid-19 Kerala:	8,10,000	13,26,430	
		Psychological Rebuilding	30,00,000		
-		A Project On Suicide	30,00,000		
		Prevention In Kerala	14,20,000		
		Effectiveness of Institutional	11,20,000		
30	Commerce	Support for Development &		_	
	Commerce	Marketing of Tribal Products	20,00,000		
		Livelihood of Fish-vending	20,00,000		
		Women during Covid			
		Pandemic: A Case Study of			
		Thiruvananthapuram District			
		in Kerala	5,75,000	45,02,000	
-+		Financial and Behavioural	, ,	,.,.,	
		Determinants of adaptation			
		towards Urban			
		Sustainability: A status			
		inquiry from Citizens and			
		Urban Governments in			
		Kerala	19,27,000		
-+		Diaspora in Cyber Space:	, -,		
21	G	ICT Mediated Social			
	Centre for	Network of Kerala Diaspora			
	Diaspora Studies	in GCC Countries	13,10,000	18,10,000	
		Documenting the early	, ,		
		Malayali Migrants	5,00,000		
$\neg \uparrow$		Trajectories of children's			
	Common	literatures in German and			
22		Malayalam: A comparative		2.00.000	
32	German	study		3,00,000	
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			3,00,000		

33	Law and Dr. B. R Ambedkar Chair	Providing for Legal Services under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair of University of Kerala to students of Arts & Science Colleges, women and the poor	2,00,000	2,00,000
34	Centre for Vedanta Studies	Study on Text and Performance : Bhasa plays in Ancient Indian Sanskrit Theatre	20,99,000	40,64,000
		Sanskrit–Malayalam-English Tri-lingual Dictionary	19,65,000	
35	Centre for English Language Teaching	Training Programme in Communication Skills and Personality Development for rual colleges in Trivandrum Translation of Malayalam Dalit writings to English	5,00,000	9,00,000
36	Statistics	Establishmment of a Centre for Statistical Consultancy	25,00,000	25,00,000
37	Hindi	A Study on the Cultural Aspects of Applied Linguistics and Socio Linguistics - With Special Reference of Hindi Language	4,10,000	4,10,000
38	Centre for Renewable Energy and Materials	Establishment of Fuel Cell Lab	34,50,000	34,50,000
39	Centre for Agroecology and Public Health – Department of Economics	Pain and Palliative Care Policy of Government of Kerala: An Impact Assessment Transdisciplinary Knowledge Hub and Capacity Building for Action Research Facilitation	10,00,000	35,00,000
	TOTAL	TIDALLE C	16,05,82,776	16,05,82,776

4. BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 3.50 Crore

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates for the various Departments/Centres/Campus and University Libraries, under the Scheme-component Books, Journals & e-journals: Rs. 2.35 Crore.

Balance amount available – Rs. 1.15 Crore

The additional amount of Rs. 1.15 Crore may be allocated to the University Library for ensuring the continuous subscription of various important e-Journals/e-Books like -Science Direct, EBSCO, Scopus, Royal Society of Chemistry, Oxford University Press, Social Sciences etc., for the period from January to December 2023.

5. SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 1.00 Crore

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates: 50 Lakh

The detailed proposals amounting to Rs. 1.00 Crore, to be received from various Departments/ Centres in this connection, shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for final approval.

6. ONGOING WORKS (Continuing works sanctioned under State Plan Grant~2018-19, 2019-20):

Department/Centre	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	Amount Recommended (in Rs.)
Department of Nanoscience&Nanotec hnology	Vertical extension to the first floor	50,00,000	
Department of Botany	Construction of two floors for the Biodiversity Building at Kariavattom Campus – Phase II	20,00,000	
Department of Biotechnology	Construction of an extension to the existing building at Kariavattom Campus	2,00,00,000	
Kariavattom Campus	Providing Air Conditioning System, proper acoustic and public addressing system in the Golden Jubilee Auditorium	2,10,00,000	
Kariavattom Campus	Construction of a building for the School of Communication & Library Sciences-Phase I and and Vertical extenion to the School of Communication & Journalism	12,00,00,000	
Kariavattom Campus	Construction of a New Hostel Building for Men & ICCR (Foreign) Students- Phase I and Vertical extension to the proposed building of Men's & ICCR (Foreign) Students Hostel	7,00,00,000	
Department of Physics	Building for Microwave Material Laboratory at Kariavattom Campus (IInd Phase)	1,00,00,000	
Department of Archaeology	Vertical extension to the new building of the Archaeology Department (365 sq.m)-Phase I -First Floor	91,25,000	
Kariavattom Campus	Construction of Multipurpose Conference hall/ Seminar hall for University of Kerala at Kariyavattom Campus - Phase II	2,50,80,000	
	Total	28,22,05,000	
	Department of Nanoscience&Nanotec hnology Department of Botany Department of Biotechnology Kariavattom Campus Kariavattom Campus Department of Physics Department of Archaeology	Department of Nanoscience&Nanotec Innology Construction of two floors for the Biodiversity Building at Kariavattom Campus – Phase II Department of Botany Kariavattom Campus Construction of an extension to the existing building at Kariavattom Campus Providing Air Conditioning System, proper acoustic and public addressing system in the Golden Jubilee Auditorium Construction of a building for the School of Communication & Library Sciences-Phase I and and Vertical extenion to the School of Communication & Journalism Construction of a New Hostel Building for Men & ICCR (Foreign) Students-Phase I and Vertical extension to the proposed building of Men's & ICCR (Foreign) Students Hostel Department of Physics Department of Physics Department of Archaeology Vertical extension to the new building of the Archaeology Department (365 sq.m)-Phase I -First Floor Construction of Multipurpose Conference hall/ Seminar hall for University of Kerala at Kariyavattom Campus - Phase II	Department/Centre Particulars (in Rs.) Department of Nanoscience&Nanotec Inology Construction of two floors for the Biodiversity Building at Kariavattom Campus – Phase II Department of Botany Department of Biotechnology Kariavattom Campus Froviding Air Conditioning System, proper acoustic and public addressing system in the Golden Jubilee Auditorium Construction of a building for the School of Communication & Library Sciences-Phase I and and Vertical extenion to the School of Communication & Journalism Construction of a New Hostel Building for Men & ICCR (Foreign) Students-Phase I and Vertical extension to the proposed building of Men's & ICCR (Foreign) Students Hostel Department of Physics Department of Physics Department of Archaeology Kariavattom Campus Construction of Miltipurpose Conference hall/ Seminar hall for University of Kerala at Kariyavattom Campus - Phase II (in Rs.) 50,00,0000 50,00,000 20,00,000 20,00,000 2,10,00,000 2,10,00,000 2,10,00,000 2,10,00,000 12,00,00,000

7. NEW CENTRES / INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES & STRENGTHENING OF CENTRES / INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES:

Sl. No	Centre	Particulars	Component- wise Amount (in Rs.)	Total Amount (in Rs.)	Amount Recommende d (in Rs.)
	Advanced Centre for Tissue Engineering – Department of Biochemistry	Innovative Project - Phytochemical incorporated 3D printed scaffolds for drug delivery and tissue engineering	32,50,000	0,000 40,00,000	
		Innovative Project – Polymeric Nanofibers in Drug Delivery and Cancer Therapy			
1		Innovative Project – Regeneration potential of hypoxia-preconditioned ADMSCs loaded onto phytochemicals-incorporated hydrogels			
		Purchase of Equipments - pH meter and Minicentrifuge	7,00,000		

		Seminars & Conferences	50,000	
2	Centre for Biodiversity Conservation	Proposal to elevate the status of Centre for Biodiversity Conservation as Inter-university Centre for Biodiversity Conservation and Bioresources Technology (IU- CBCBT)	80,66,000	80,66,000
3	International And Inter University Centre For Natural Resources Management - Department of Geology	Innovative Research Project – Land Scape Ecological Characterization of Wetlands of South Kerala Procurement of Digital images/spatial data of various themes and various secondary data from various sources. Awareness workshops on Natural Resources with a special emphasis on	21,83,000	21,83,000
4	State Inter University Centre of Excellence in Bioinformatics	Water and soil environments Bio-prospecting of Tragiainvolucrata for anti-proliferative and cytotoxic effect	40,00,000	40,00,000
5	Advanced Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research in Cutaneous Biology – Department of Zoology	Establishment of BioRepository for Translational Research	86,30,000	86,30,000
6	Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics – Department of Economics	Equipment and furniture, Personnel, Research Fellowships and Faculty Honorarium, Conferences/ Seminars/Workshop/Lectures, Documentation of Thrust area Literature and publication of Reports, Library books and E-resources, Contingencies	40,00,000	40,00,000
7	Inter University Centre For Geospatial Information Sciences And Technology - Department of Geology	National Seminar on 'Spatial Data Modelling : New Perspectives and Approaches'	6,40,000	6,40,000
8	Inter University Centre for Evolutionary and Integrative Biology (iCEIB) – Department of	Specific Project (i) "Out-reach project on IB" (ii) Identification and physiological characterization of BiomassAccumulating plants for Biofuel production (Collaborative project with Dept. of Botany, Calicut University) Project proposal attached (iii) Identifying Integrative	69,00,000	6,13,10,000

	Zoology	Physiology of Mangrove-fish interaction Project proposal attached		
		Innovative Research Projects Interdisciplinary MS-PhD teaching ProgrammeiCEIB	80,00,000	
		Infrastructure Development	90,00,000	
		Augmentation of laboratory /purchase of equipment	50,00,000	
		Strengthening Inter-University Centre: Infrastructure for Inter-University Centre for Evolutionary and Integrative Biology (i-CEIB)	1,20,00,000	
		Civil Works	2,00,00,000	
		Solar PV Power Plants at the Roof- top of the iCEIB (On-Grid Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant)	4,10,000	
9	Centre for Renewable Energy	Continuing activities of the centre	9,00,00,000	9,00,00,000
	Inter University	Augmentation of Lab and maintenance and purchase of minor equipments		
	Centre for Genomics and	Purchase of RT-PCR		
10	Gene Technology – Dept of	Innovative Project: Functional Genomic Analysis of Medicinal Rice Variety of Kerala	1,57,00,000	1,57,00,000
	Biotechnology	Salary/Fellowships and seminars/workshops		
11	Department of Biochemistry	Setting up of Inter-University Centre for Research on Emerging and Re- Emerging Infectious disease Pathogen (Biosafety Level-3 Laboratory)	4,15,00,000	4,15,00,000
12	Department of Chemistry	Establishment of an International Interuniversity Centre for Sensing and Imaging'	40,00,000	40,00,000
			24,40,29,000	24,40,29,000

8. Ongoing Projects/Purchases (Continuing projects/purchases sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22):

Sl. No.	Department/ Centres	Particulars	Draft Amount for the projects/ purchases that have already been initiated (in Rs.)
1	ORI & MSSL	Digitization of Manuscripts Phase II & III (Contuining)	1,00,00,000
2	Various Teaching Departments	Infrastructure Development	40,00,000
3	Various Teaching Departments	Innovative Projects	10,00,000
4	Examination Wing	Student Life Cycle Management System - (Exam Management Software)	50,00,000
		Total	2,00,00,000

Recommendation:

I. The Committee considered the statement of the proposals received from the various Departments/ IU Centres/ Centres/Libraries/Engineering Unit, seeking financial assistance under the State Plan Grant 2022-'23 and recommended to finalize the allocations for the respective Scheme-components, as detailed below:

1. SPECIFIC PROJECTS:

1. 01	ECIFIC PROJECTS:	1	
Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount Requested (in Rs.)	Amount Recommende d (in Rs.)
1	Bioprospecting of Microflora for Bioactive Compounds, Enzymes and Validating Bioresource Efficiency for Druggable Candidate Molecules – Department of Botany	4,91,75,000	25,00,000
2	Establishment of Translational Research Facility in Plant Cell Culture Technology – V Phase - Department of Botany	57,78,000	30,00,000
3	Valorization of Agro-Food waste as Polyphenol emulsion formulations for applications in food and pharmaceutics - Department of Botany	96,40,000	10,00,000
4	Integration of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology with the existing Library Management Software (Koha) in the Campus Library networks – Campus Library	94,80,000	10,00,000
5	Augmenting Infrastructure facility of CLIF for NABL accreditation and ISO Certification – CLIF	9,24,00,000	2,00,00,000
6	High Speed internet and SAN Storage 100 TB and multicore High-end Server (2 No) facility at Kariyvattom and Senate House Campuses - CLIF	1,13,00,000	50,00,000
7	Pravasi Charithram – Department of Kerala Studies	50,00,000	9,50,000
8	Proposal for developing Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (KUBIIC) of University of Kerala into a state of the art incubation centre (First Year) – Department of Future Studies	3,75,00,000	50,00,000
9	Electronic Structure Modelling, Optical-Mechanical Systems Design and Digital signal recording and processing – Department of Optoelectronics	1,22,00,000	15,00,000
10	Development of highly efficient four terminal crystalline Silicon heterojunction/Perovskite multijunction solar cell – Department of Physics	1,10,00,000	48,00,000
11	Development of Photoconductive Materials for Radar Applications - Department of Optoelectronics	1,35,00,000	15,00,000
12	Setting up of Research and Documentation Centre on Decentralisation (RDCD) – Department of Economics	50,00,000	7,50,000
13	Instituting Nine new Departments in the University (Department of Artificial Intelligence & Robotics, Functional Organic Materials, Communication Science & Electronics, Data Science, Integrative Biology, Renewable Energy, Oceanogaphy & Blue Economy, Design, Atmospheric Science)	10,00,00,000	4,00,00,000
	TOTAL	36,19,73,000	8,70,00,000

2. INFRASTRUCTURE AND LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 4.50 Crore.

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates for the various Departments/ Centres/ Campus and University Libraries, under the Scheme-component "Infrastructure and Laboratory Development": Rs. 2.58 Crore.

The proposals received from various Departments in this connection shall be placed before the Purchase Committee for final approval.

Balance amount available - Rs. 1.92 Crore.

The balance amount of Rs. 1.92 Crore shall be set apart for meeting the general expenses towards purchase of equipments, furniture, computers/printers/photocopy machines etc., in tune with the directions in the U. O. No. Ad.BII/1/2817/07/2021 dated 28/07/2021 that such expenses shall be met from Plan Grant.

3. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Sl. No.	Department/ Centres	Particulars	Component- wise Amount (in Rs.)	Draft Allocations (in Rs.)
1	Archaeology	Maceration of Domestic Animals for Comparative Collection in Zooarchaeology Laboratory	2500000	1,000,000
		Program on Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) – Phase I Carbon footprint	1300000	500,000
		3D Printing of Functional Materials and Devices	1500000	500,000
		Development of Magnetic Nanoparticles for Magnetic Hyperthermia Applications	4500000	500,000
2	Physics	BRAIN initiative to studying Sleeping disorders	2000000	500,000
		Performance characteristics of an active motor/ratchet and theoretical perspective of efficient materials in Nanophysics and Material Science.	6000000	500,000
		Self-Powered Wearable Electronics	1200000	500,000
		Development of millimeter wave antennas for 5G communication systems	3000000	500,000
	Biochemistry	Dietary intervention of cardiovascular diseases-Role of epigenetic mechanism	4001000	500,000
		Setting Up a Neurobiology Lab – Phase II	3415000	1,000,000
3		Hydroponics for the Green House of the University of Kerala - a new initiative to sustainable development	680000	400,000
		Novel biomarkers of metabolic disorders in Thiruvananthapuram district	300000	500,000
4	Computational Biology and Bioinformatics	Formulation of Topical Ointment for Migraine from Cayratia pedata Leaves Extract	2500000	500,000
•		Genomic and Metabolomic profiling of various Cinnamon species.	2500000	500,000
5	Centre for Cultural Studies	Documenting Kerala Multidisciplinarily: Digital and Print Archiving of Kerala History, Culture and Society	1850000	400,000
5	Philosophy	The Implications of Social Ethics in the Concept of Homo Sacer in Giorgio	500000	200,000
6	Filliosophy	Analysing Ethics in Research, Policy Management and Decision-making	600000	200,000
		Towards Knowledge Society: The Gender Question in the Age of Blended Learning		200,000
7	Institute of English	Translator Training Programme Training program for College teachers on Web-based English language teaching- leaning techniques	4400000	200,000
		Scripting Assertions: Translating contemporary tribal poetry (Gothra kavithakal) into English	-	200,000
3	Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	Microplastics and its chemical contamination in edible estuarine food fishes of Kerala	1000000	300,000
9	Demography	Research and Documentation on the Census in India from a Historical Perspective	700000	300,000
10	Kerala University Library	Creation of a Dynamic Website for Kerala University Library	250000	200,000

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		Development of Innovative Pedagogical		200.000
		Practices in Higher Education for Capacity		300,000
		Building Among Students	500000	
		Effect of Cognitive and Non Cognitive		
11	Education	skills on Academic Performance of Higher		300,000
		Secondary School Students	730000	
		Classification and Prediction of Slow		
		Learners and Advanced Learners using		300,000
		Artificial Intelligence	1028895	Í
		Electoral Politics of Kerala (1957-2021)	670000	350,000
		Global Power Politics and India's Space		
		Programmes: Politics, Economics and Law		300,000
		of Space Technology Transfer	416000	300,000
12	Political Science	Establishment of International Centre for	410000	
			2052000	300,000
		China Studies (ICCS)	3952000	
		India in the Chinese Media and China in the	700000	200,000
		Indian Media: A Comparative analysis	780000	
		Creation of a Mobile Application for		400,000
		Meteorite Impact Crater Inventory	1070000	,
		Impact assessment study of the artificial		
		recharge of groundwater schemes		500,000
		implemented in the Kattakada area,	1200000	300,000
13	Caalaav	Trivandrum District, Kerala State		
13	Geology	Geology of the Banded Iron Formations of		
		Attappadi Valley, Palakkad district:		400.000
		Implications for the mineralization and	809000	400,000
		early Archean atmosphere		
		Establishing a Geotechnical and Geological	3298000	600,000
		Engineering Lab (GAGE Lab)	22,000	000,000
	Manonmaniam	Engineering Euro (Gried Euro)		
	SundaranarCentre	Collection of Tribal lore from Tamil	832000	
14	for Dravidian	knowing Tribes of Kerala	032000	300,000
	Cultural Studies	knowing Thoes of Keraia		
	Cultural Studies	Faunal Biodiversity Assessment of		
		University Campus, Kariavattom	608400	400,000
			000400	
15	Zoology	Evaluating the influence of bio hydrology		
		on toxic metals through non-invasive		500,000
		methods: A case study from	.=	,
		Thiruvananthapuram District	1700000	
		Malayala Kavithayile		
16	Malayalam	nagarabhavanayekkurich oru		200,000
		anweshanathmaka padana padhathi	450000	
		Sustainable Development Goals and		
		COVID 19: Responses of Successful	1	500,000
				500,000
		Countries	2500000	200,000
17	Farmerica		2500000	
17	Economics	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the	2500000 800000	400,000
17	Economics	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala		
17	Economics	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy:		400,000
17	Economics	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy: Understanding business innovations among	800000	
17		Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy: Understanding business innovations among African Indians #BlackLivesIndia		400,000
	Central Laboratory	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy: Understanding business innovations among African Indians #BlackLivesIndia To establish a High end Workstation for	800000	400,000
	Central Laboratory for Instrumentation	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy: Understanding business innovations among African Indians #BlackLivesIndia To establish a High end Workstation for layout making, printing and publishing of	800000	400,000
	Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation	Countries Impact of COVID -19 Pandemic on the Informal Sector Workers in Kerala Intersectionality in the social economy: Understanding business innovations among African Indians #BlackLivesIndia To establish a High end Workstation for layout making, printing and publishing of Documents, large scale Scanning, Editing	800000 2500000	400,000
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22	Mathematics	Establishment of a Centre for Applied		200,000
22	Maniemanes	Mathematics	500000	200,000
		Setting up of consultancy facility for		
		"Environmental Monitoring and		500,000
23	Environmental	Remediation – (EMR)"	1500000	
23	Sciences	Sustainable Management Plan for		
		Control of Plastic Pollution in		300,000
		Thiruvananthapuram City (MaCoPlasT)	600000	
		Coastal Women Empowerment at		
		Kadinamkulam Pancahayth, Trivandrum –		400,000
		A Project for a Model Panchayat	1107000	
		ONE LEVEL ABOVE: Inter Generation		400,000
24	Sociology	Mobility of Emigrants from Kerala	1257000	400,000
		Virtual Learning: Challenges and		
		Interventions among Tribal Children in		400,000
		Idukki District of Kerala	1000000	
		Ability Enhancement Programmes	300000	200,000
25	Psychology	Establishment of a Neuropsychology Lab	2098456	600,000
	, ,,	Effectiveness of Institutional Support for		
		Development & Marketing of Tribal		500,000
		Products	2000000	,
		Livelihood of Fish-vending Women during		
2.6		Covid Pandemic: A Case Study of		300,000
26	Commerce	Thiruvananthapuram District in Kerala	575000	,
		Financial and Behavioural Determinants of		
		adaptation towards Urban Sustainability: A		200,000
		status inquiry from Citizens and Urban		300,000
		Governments in Kerala	1927000	
	G C . D:	Diaspora in Cyber Space: ICT Mediated		
27	Centre for Diaspora	Social Network of Kerala Diaspora in GCC		400,000
	Studies	Countries	1310000	
		Trajectories of children's literatures in		
28	German	German and Malayalam: A comparative		100,000
		study	300000	,
		Providing for Legal Services under Dr. B.R.		
20	Law and Dr. B. R	Ambedkar Chair of University of Kerala to		1.50.000
29	Ambedkar Chair	students of Arts & Science Colleges,		150,000
		women and the poor	200000	
20	Centre for Vedanta	Study on Text and Performance : Bhasa		200.000
30	Studies	plays in Ancient Indian Sanskrit Theatre	2099000	200,000
		Training Programme in Communication		
31	Centre for English	Skills and Personality Development for rual		150,000
	Language Teaching	colleges in Trivandrum	500000	
		A Study on the Cultural Aspects of Applied		
32	Hindi	Linguistics and Socio Linguistics - With		250,000
		Special Reference of Hindi Language	410000	
	Centre for			
	Agroecology and	Pain and Palliative Care Policy of		
33	Public Health –	Government of Kerala : An Impact		500,000
	Department of	Assessment		
	Economics		1000000	
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	OOKS AND IOUD		70,50 r,751	23,000,000

4. BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 3.50 Crore

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates for the various Departments/Centres/Campus and University Libraries, under the Scheme-component Books, Journals & e-journals: Rs. 2.35 Crore. Balance amount available – Rs. 1.15 Crore

The additional amount of Rs. 1.15 Crore shall be allocated to the University Library for ensuring the continuous subscription of various important e-Journals/e-Books like -Science Direct, EBSCO, Scopus, Royal Society of Chemistry, Oxford University Press, Social Sciences etc., for the period from January to December 2023.

5. SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:

Total amount sanctioned: Rs. 1.00 Crore

Amount already allocated in the Budget Estimates: 50 Lakh

The detailed proposals amounting to Rs. 1.00 Crore, to be received from various Departments/Centres in this connection, shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics & Research for final approval.

6. ONGOING WORKS (Continuing works sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19, 2019-20):

Sl. No.	Department/ Centre	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	Amount Recommended (in Rs.)
1	Department of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	Vertical extension to the first floor	50,00,000	40,00,000
2	Department of Botany	Construction of two floors for the Biodiversity Building at Kariavattom Campus – Phase II	20,00,000	20,00,000
3	Department of Biotechnology	Construction of an extension to the existing building at Kariavattom Campus	2,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
4	Kariavattom Campus	Providing Air Conditioning System, proper acoustic and public addressing system in the Golden Jubilee Auditorium	2,10,00,000	10,00,000
5	Kariavattom Campus	Construction of a building for the School of Communication & Library Sciences-Phase I and Vertical extenion to the School of Communication & Journalism	12,00,00,000	2,30,00,000
6	Kariavattom Campus	Construction of a New Hostel Building for Men & ICCR (Foreign) Students- Phase I and Vertical extension to the proposed building of Men's & ICCR (Foreign) Students Hostel	7,00,00,000	1,20,00,000
7	Department of Physics	Building for Microwave Material Laboratory at Kariavattom Campus (IInd Phase)	1,00,00,000	40,00,000
8	Department of Archaeology	Vertical extension to the new building of the Archaeology Department (365 sq.m)-Phase I -First Floor	91,25,000	20,00,000
9	Kariavattom Campus	Construction of Multipurpose Conference hall/ Seminar hall for University of Kerala at Kariyavattom Campus - Phase II	2,50,80,000	20,00,000
		Total	28,22,05,000	6,00,00,000

7. NEW CENTRES / INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES & STRENGTHENING OF CENTRES / INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES:

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S1.			Component-	Total	Amount
No.	Centre	Particulars	wise Amount	Amount	Recommende
110.			(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	d (in Rs.)
		Innovative Project - Phytochemical			
		incorporated 3D printed scaffolds for			
	Advanced Centre for Tissue Engineering –	drug delivery and tissue engineering			
		Innovative Project – Polymeric			
		Nanofibers in Drug Delivery and			
		Cancer Therapy	32,50,000		
1		Innovative Project – Regeneration		40.00.000	15 00 000
1		potential of hypoxia-preconditioned		40,00,000	15,00,000
	Department of	ADMSCs loaded onto			
	Biochemistry	phytochemicals-incorporated			
		hydrogels			
		Purchase of Equipments - pH meter	7.00.000		
		and Minicentrifuge	7,00,000		
		Seminars & Conferences	50,000		
		Proposal to elevate the status of	,		
		Centre for Biodiversity Conservation			
_	Centre for	as Inter-university Centre for	00.66.000	00.66.000	20.00.000
2	Biodiversity	Biodiversity Conservation and	80,66,000	80,66,000	30,00,000
	Conservation	Bioresources Technology (IU-			
		CBCBT)			
	International	Innovative Research Project – Land			
	And Inter	Scape Ecological Characterization of			8,00,000
	University	Wetlands of South Kerala		21,83,000	
	Centre For	Procurement of Digital images/spatial data of various themes and various	21,83,000		
3	Natural				
	Resources	secondary data from various sources.			
	Management -	Awareness workshops on Natural			
	Department of	Resources with a special emphasis on			
	Geology	Water and soil environments			
	State Inter	vi ater and son environments			
	University	Bio-prospecting of Tragia involucrata			
4	Centre of	for anti-proliferative and cytotoxic	40,00,000	40,00,000	15,00,000
ľ	Excellence in	effect	10,00,000	40,00,000	13,00,000
	Bioinformatics				
	Advanced Centre				
	for Regenerative				
	Medicine and				
	Stem Cell				
5	Research in	Establishment of BioRepository for	86,30,000	86,30,000	35,00,000
	Cutaneous	Translational Research	00,50,000	00,50,000	33,00,000
	Biology –				
	Department of				
	Zoology				
	Louidy	Equipment and furniture, Personnel,			+
	Inter University	Research Fellowships and Faculty			
	Centre for	Honorarium, Conferences/			
	Alternative	Seminars/Workshop/Lectures,			
6	Economics –	Documentation of Thrust area	40,00,000	40,00,000	15,00,000
	Department of	Literature and publication of Reports,			
	Economics	Library books and E-resources,			
	Leonomics	Contingencies			
	Inter University	National Seminar on 'Spatial Data			
7	Centre For	Modelling: New Perspectives and	6,40,000	6,40,000	4,00,000
l'	Geospatial	Approaches'	0,40,000	0,40,000	7,00,000
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	Information				
	Sciences And				
	Technology -				
	Department of				
	Geology				
		Specific Project (i) "Out-reach project			
		on IB" (ii) Identification and			
		physiological characterization of			
		BiomassAccumulating plants for			
		Biofuel production (Collaborative	69,00,000		
		project with Dept. of Botany, Calicut	02,00,000		
		University) Project proposal attached			
		(iii) Identifying Integrative Physiology			
	Inton University	of Mangrove-fish interaction Project			1,50,00,000
	Inter University Centre for	proposal attached			
	Evolutionary and	Innovative Research Projects			
o		Interdisciplinary MS-PhD teaching	80,00,000	6,13,10,000	1 22 00 000
8	Integrative	Programme iCEIB		0,13,10,000	1,33,00,000
	Biology (iCEIB) – Department of	Infrastructure Development	90,00,000		
		Augmentation of laboratory /purchase	50,00,000	_	
	Zoology	of equipment	30,00,000		
		Strengthening Inter-University Centre:	1,20,00,000		
		Infrastructure for Inter-University			
		Centre for Evolutionary and			
		Integrative Biology (i-CEIB)			
		Civil Works	2,00,00,000		
		Solar PV Power Plants at the Roof-top			
		of the iCEIB (On-Grid Solar	4,10,000		
		Photovoltaic Power Plant)			
	Centre for				
9	Renewable	Continuing activities of the centre	9,00,00,000	9,00,00,000	1,50,00,000
	Energy				
	-	Augmentation of Lab and			
	Inter University	maintenance and purchase of minor			
	Centre for	equipments			
	Genomics and	Purchase of RT-PCR			
10	Gene	Innovative Project: Functional	1,57,00,000	1,57,00,000	20.00.000
	Technology -	Genomic Analysis of Medicinal Rice	, , ,	,- , , - , - , ,	.,,
	Dept of	Variety of Kerala			
	Biotechnology	Salary/Fellowships and			
		seminars/workshops			
		Setting up of Inter-University Centre			
	Department of	for Research on Emerging and Re-			
11	Biochemistry	Emerging Infectious disease Pathogen	4,15,00,000	4,15,00,000	50,00,000
	Diomoning	(Biosafety Level-3 Laboratory)			
		Establishment of an International			
12	Department of	Interuniversity Centre for Sensing and	40,00,000	40 00 000	25 00 000
12	Chemistry	Imaging'	+0,00,000	40,00,000	25,00,000
		ining ing		24,40,29,00	
			24,40,29,000	0	5,00,00,000
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8. Ongoing Projects/Purchases (Continuing projects/purchases sanctioned under State Plan Grant 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22):

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Sl. No.	Department/ Centres	Particulars	Draft Amount for the projects/purchases that have already been initiated (in Rs.)			
1	ORI & MSSL	Digitization of Manuscripts Phase II & III (Contuining)	1,00,00,000			
2	Various Teaching Departments	Infrastructure Development	40,00,000			
3	Various Teaching Departments	Innovative Projects	10,00,000			
4	Examination Wing	Student Life Cycle Management System - (Exam Management Software)	50,00,000			
		Total	2,00,00,000			

- II. The Committee also made the following recommendations, in tune with the directions in the G. O. (Rt.) No. 759/2022/HEDN dated 23-05-2022:
- 1. Periodical Evaluation Reports on the performance of Inter-University Centres shall be submitted to the Govt. administrative department for review.
- 2. Own Faculties/Contract staff of the University shall not receive additional honorarium/remuneration for Research Projects.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the combined meeting of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Academics & Research and Planning & Development held on 04.08.2022, be approved with following modifications:

3. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:

20	Centre for	Anti-dowry campaign in colleges	1,50,000	1,50,000	
	Women's Studies	in association with women's cell			
27	Centre for	Diaspora in Cyber Space: ICT	13,10,000	5,00,000	
	Diaspora Studies	Mediated social Network of Kerala			
		Diaspora in GCC Countries			

Item No.39. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Monitoring & Technical Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departments held on 07.06.2022. Approval of-reg.

(Ad.BII)

A combined meeting of the Monitoring & Technical Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departments held on 07.06.2022 in the PVC's Chamber.

The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has approved the minutes of the same to be placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

Minutes of the combined meeting of the Monitoring & Technical Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departments

Date &Time: 31.05.2022 at 05:00 p.m Venue: PVC's Chamber

Present:

II.			
1.	The Pro-Vice-Chancellor	:	Sd/-
2.	Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate	:	Sd/
3.	The Registrar	:	Sd/-
4.	Dr.A.Biju Kumar, Vice Chairman ,CSS	:	Sd/-
5.	Dr.K S Chandrasekhar, Campus Director	:	Sd/-
6.	The University Engineer	:	Sd/-

7. Sri.Sanal Kumar S P, Instrumentation Engineer (i/c)	:	Sd/-
8. Sri.Ramesh T.S, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)	:	Sd/-
9. Sri.Padmakumar R S, Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical)	:	Sd/-
10. Sri.Mohan P, Technical Expert	:	Sd/-
11. Sri.Baby Johns, Technical Expert	:	Sd/-
12. Sri.Rafeek, M/s Macro Enterprises		Sd/-
13. Sri. Ramesh J, M/s Macro Enterprises	:	Sd/-
14. Sri. Sandeep S, M/s Godrej	:	Sd/-

The meeting commenced at 05:00 pm.

The Pro -Vice- Chancellor opened the discussion and directed the University Engineer to report the present status of works of multimedia classroom and multimedis theatre class rooms in various University Teaching Departments.

The work status reported by the University Engineer is detailed below.

CIVIL, ELECTRICAL & NETWORKING-

- The works are in the finishing stage.
- The Firm M/s Macro Enterprises requested for extension of time for wok completion without penalty upto 15.06.2022. The University Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer have recommended to extend the time of completion of work upto 15.06.2022 since the delay in completion of work is not entirely due to the fault of the firm.
- The Committee analysed the matter and suggested to give extension only upto 08.06.2022, as the visit of NAAC team is scheduled to be held on 13th of June.

CHAIR

• Representative of M/s Godrej informed that the first set of chairs (400 numbers) will be delivered before 8 th June 2022 and rest of the chairs will be supplied before NAAC visit.

AV EQUIPMENT

• The Committee noticed that there is no visible progress in the AV related works as their last date for work completion was on 28.05.2022 and hence suggested to issue notice to the firm Neuf Solutions.

After a detailed discussion, following *recommendations* were made:

- 1. To complete all the works related to multimedia theatre class rooms and multimedia classrooms by 08.06.2022.
- 2. To direct the firm M/s Macro Enterprises to proceed with finishing works.
- 3. To direct the firm M/s Godrej to supply 400 number of chairs before 4th June and priority may be given to Auditorium Chairs (Venus desklet model chairs).
- 4. To entrust Ramesh T S, Assistant Executive Engineer(Civil) to follow up daily with the firm Godrej about the status of delivery of chairs.
- 5. To issue notice to the firm M/s Neuf Solutions intimating that ,if the project is not completed within stipulated time,huge loss will be incurred to the University and the same will be levied from M/s Neuf Solutions.
- 6. To entrust the University Engineer to issue 75% of adhoc payment against the bill submitted by the firm M/s Macro Enterprises after obtaining the certification from the concerned Assistant Executive Engineers.

The meeting ended at 11:00 a.m.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendations of the combined meeting of the Monitoring & Technical Committee constituted for Setting up of Multimedia Classrooms & Multimedia Theatre Classrooms in University Teaching Departments held on 07.06.2022, be approved.

Item No.40. Farewell function to the retired teaching and non-teaching staff- Expenditure statement –Reporting of- reg.

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The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor entrusted the PRO section to conduct a Farewell Function to retired teaching and non-teaching staffs. Hence the Vice chancellor has sanctioned an amount of Rs1,50,000/- (FOS 2360 Fin I/dtd:02.08.2022) as provisional advance to conduct the function.

Farewell function was conducted for the employees who retired from University Service between June 2019 to June 2022.

The farewell function was conducted on 04.08.2022 at 3.00 pm at Senate Hall. Memento was presented to retired employees who attended the function. The section also arranged refreshment to all invitees and staff of the university.

The expenditure statement of the Farewell Function is enclosed.

The matter is hereby reported to the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction as detailed above, be noted.

Expenditure Statement for the Farewell Function of Retired Employees and Teachers on 04.08.2022

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Sl.No.	Particulars	Nos.	Amount		
1.	Memento	230	126500		
2.	Tea & Snacks	600	12000		
3	Loading & Unloading		1350		
4.	Photography	1 album	4500		
5.	Speed Post		4900		
	Total		149250		

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Item No.41 Request from the Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Departments and Other Institutions of the University - reg

(Ad.AVII)

Resolution of the Syndicate RESOLVED that the item be withdrawn.

Item No.42

M.Ed Admission 2022 – Date Extension – reg.

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The results of B.Ed programme of University of Kerala has not been declared. As per the existing schedule for PGCSS admission the first phase of admission is on 10/8/2022 and the closing date of admission is on 30/9/2022. Several requests have been received form candidates to extend the date of admission of M.Ed.

For orders of the Vice Chancellor whether the date of M.Ed admission may be extended so that the final B.Ed students included in the ranklist may also take admission. The admission may be scheduled after the declaration of B.Ed. results.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the M.Ed Admissions in the Department of Education be extended and scheduled after the declaration of B.Ed Results.

Item No.43. UITs - Refund of Fees - Re - Appropriation of funds - Consideration of Reg.

(Ad B II)

Ad A VII Section has informed that the allocated fund of Rs.3,50,000/- under the head of account "Part I-NP-MH 67-1-4/5998- Refund of fees" in the budget estimates for the current financial year 2022-23 is exhausted and the balance amount of Rs. 3,905/- in the said head of account is not sufficient to meet the expenditures incurred towards the refund of fees to students in UITs in the current Financial Year. Refund of fees of the students amounting to Rs.2,30,000/- (Two Lakh and Thirty Thousand only) during the previous financial year (2021-22) has not been refunded yet, even though an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was re-appropriated in the said account at that time. An approximate amount of Rs. 3,70,000/- against the U.O.s pertaining to refund of fees to the students of UITs, is yet to be disbursed, as the allocated fund is insufficient.

Ad A VII Section has requested to re-appropriate an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten lakh only) as detailed below:

to be re-	allocation for	till date		Amount to be reappropriated	Head of Account from which the amount is to be re- appropriated
Part I-NP-MH 67- 1-4/5998- Refund of fees		₹3,46,095/-	₹3,905/-	₹10,00,000/-	Part I:NP-MH:67-1- 4/3925 Lumpsum provision (Appropriation: ₹30,00,00

The Finance has endorsed to provide an additional amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) under the head of account "Part I - Non Plan - MH 67-1 – Institute of Technology, Head Quarters Unit - 4/5998 Refund of fees" by re-appropriation from the sub head - "4/3925 Lumpsum Provision" under the same major head in the current year's Budget Estimates of the University. The Finance also remarked to meet the additional expenditure on refund of fees from this head of account.

As per the orders of the Vice - chancellor, the above re-appropriation proposal is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above proposal be agreed to.

Item No.44. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.08.2022-consideration of – reg.

(Ac.BII)

The minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.08.2022 is appended.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for item no.s 1-3 is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON AFFILIATION OF COLLEGES

Date and Time : 05.08.2022,12.30 PM

Venue : PVC's Chamber, University Buildings, Palayam

Members Present

1.	Adv.Muralidharan Pillai. G,	Member, Syndicate (Convener) Sd/-	
2.	Sri.B.P.Murali	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
3.	Adv.Balachandran B.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
4.	Dr.Vijayan Pillai M.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
5.	Dr.Nazeeb S.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
6.	Smt. Renju Suresh	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
7.	Sri. Rajendrakumar P.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-
8.	Sri.Arunkumar R.	Member, Syndicate	Sd/-

Members absent

1.	Sri.M.S.Arunkumar MLA.	Member, Syndicate
2.	Adv.K.H.Babujan	Member, Syndicate
3.	Adv. Ajikumar A.	Member, Syndicate

Item No.44.01 Training Colleges - Inclusion in the Online B.Ed admission portal 2022-'23-requests received from various colleges - for consideration – reg.

[Ac.BII]

Kunjukrishnan Nadar Memorial B.Ed. College, Kanjiramkulam, and Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadakkevila were excluded from the B.Ed. online admission portal, due to want of valid recognition from NCTE, and similarly additional Unit of 50 students in Sree

Narayana Training College, Nedunganda and Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira were not included in the portal. The concerned colleges have now forwarded requests for including them in the admission portal.

• Kunjukrishnan NadarMemorial B.Ed. College

The Chairman, Kunjukrishnan Nadar Educational, Rural Development and Literary and Cultural Activites Trust, the Educational Agency of **Kunjukrishnan NadarMemorial B.Ed. College** vide letter dated 30.07.2022, has forwarded the Judgment dated 27.07.2022, on WP (C) No.24027 of 2022. It is requested that the college be included in the B.Ed admission portal since Notification has already been published and to allow the college to admit students to the B.Ed. Programme for the academic year 2022 – '23. The Hon'ble High Court, has directed NCTE that until the initial order granting recognition to the college is withdrawn or set aside by NCTE through a process known to law, the recognition granted to the petitioner thereunder will continue to be in the effect. Further, the University has been directed to include the name of the College, along with the others, in the B.Ed. Prospectus and allow them to admit students to the course based on the allotments to be made by the competent authority.

• Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda

Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda, an aided training college affiliated to University of Kerala since 1958 and currently offering Malayalam, English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Natural Science and Social Science courses in B. Ed was granted sanction for provisionally admitting two units of 50 students each (i.e.100 students) for the B.Ed. course vide U.O. No. Ac. BII/03/2016 dated 28.09.2016 subject to the conditions laid down by the NCTE and the State Government in this regard. However, since the college failed to produce the recognition restoration order issued by NCTE post the NCTE corrigendum limiting the intake to a single unit, the college had been included in the B.Ed admission portal for only one basic unit. Now, the restoration/continuation order dated 03.06.2022, for intake of an additional batch of 50 students has been published in the NCTE website.

• Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira

Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, an aided training college affiliated to University of Kerala owing to not having produced the the restoration/continuation order post the publication of NCTE corrigendum limiting the intake to a single unit of 50 students only in the portal. The Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nedunganda, vide letter dated 22.07.2022 has forwarded the Minutes of the 412th meeting of the SRC held on 05th and 06th of July, 2022 wherein the decision of the SRC to issue continuation order to the institution for the conduct of B.Ed. programme for two basic units of 50 students each from the session 2022 – 23 is prescribed. In line with the Minutes, the Principal has requested to note the same in the University records.But pursuant to the decision of the SRC held on 05th and 06th of July, 2022 the NCTE has to issue final orders in this regard and to update the same in its official website. However, the Restoration order is not seen to have been issued by NCTE as it is neither seen published in the website nor forwarded to the University.

• Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadakkevila

The Principal, Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadakkevila vide letter dated 19.07.2022, has requested to include the college in the B.Ed online admission portal, in the light of the decision of NCTE Appellate Authority dated 12.07.2022, remanding back the case of withdrawal of Affiliation of the college for the conduct of B.Ed. and M. Ed. programmes to the Southern Regional Committee with a direction to consider the documents/reply submitted by the appellant and to take further appropriate action as per NCTE Regulations, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time. But SRC has so far not communicated their decision on the matter.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor,

- 1. the request from the Chairman, **Kunjukrishnan NadarMemorial B.Ed. College** in the light of the Judgment dated 27.07.2022, on WP (C) No.24027 of 2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, to include the college in the online admission portal
- 2. the restoration/continuation order for intake of an additional batch of 50 students published in the NCTE website in the case of **Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda**

- 3. the request from the Principal, **Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira,** in the light of the decision of the SRC in the Minutes of the 412th meeting of the SRC held on 05th and 06th of July, 2022 to issue continuation order for intake of an additional batch of 50 students
- 4. the request of the Principal, **Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadakkevila,** to include the college in the online admission portalin the light of the decision of NCTE Appellate Authority dated 12.07.2022, are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation on whether to include them in the B.Ed. admission portal 2022- 23.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended the following,

- 1. the inclusion of Kunjukrishnan NadarMemorial B.Ed. College in the B.Ed Online Admission portal, in the light of the Judgment dated 27.07.2022, on WP (C) No.24027 of 2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, be referred to the Syndicate.
- 2. to include the additional batch of 50 seats of Sree Narayana Training College Nedunganda, in the B.Ed Online Admission portal, in the light of the restoration order dated 06.07.2022 issued by the NCTE
- 3. to entrust the Vice Chancellor to take decision in the request submitted by the Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, and the Principal, Fathima Memorial Training College, Vadakkevila, on receipt of formal orders from NCTE.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation at Sl. No.3 of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to include Kunjukrishnan Nadar Memorial B.Ed. College in the B.Ed Online Admission portal 2022, in the light of the Judgment dated 27.07.2022, on WP (C) No.24027 of 2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

ALSO RESOLVED to include the additional batch of 50 seats of Sree Narayana Training College, Nedunganda, in the B.Ed Online Admission portal, in the light of the restoration order dated 06.07.2022 issued by the NCTE.

Item No.44.02

Applications for Affiliation of New Courses in Colleges for the academic year 2022–'23 – reports of final inspection conducted – consideration of – reg.

[Ac.BII]

Applications for affiliation of new courses/Permanent enhancement of seats/Additional batch in existing courses in Colleges for the academic year 2022 – '23 were received from Educational Agencies of various affiliated colleges pursuant to notification dated 14.07.2021.

The Syndicate held on 28.10.2021 considered the applications and resolved to conduct Local enquiry as envisaged in Statute 8, Chapter 24 of KUFS, 1977, in the colleges concerned and approved the list of team for the conduct of Local Enquiry in the Colleges. Accordingly, the Local Enquiries were conducted and the reports received.

The Syndicate at its special meeting held on 29.04.2022 vide item no.25 considered the inspection report submitted by the local enquiry teams and resolved to approve the recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.04.2022. Accordingly, letter dated 07.05.2022 and 16.06.2022, was sent for obtaining views of the Government on starting new programmes recommended by the Syndicate.

The views of the Government has been received vide G.O.(Rt)No.1151/2022/HEDN dated 26.07.2022 through which the Government has accorded administrative sanction for starting new self-financing courses in self-financing colleges affiliated to University of Kerala during the academic year 2022-'23 the same was considered by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 29.07.2022 vide item No.01 and recommended to conduct another inspection at colleges by a team comprising of concerned with Subject Experts and Members of Syndicate. The recommendation was approved by the minutes of the Special meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.07.2022 vide item no. 06.

The inspections were conducted and the inspection reports were submitted. The recommendations made by the inspection teams are given below.

Sl. No	College	Course	Recommendations
1	National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.	MSW	Library facility needs to be increased. Recommended for conditional affiliation for MSW programme with an intake of 20 students. Detailed inspection may conduct after six months.
2	Saraswathi College of Arts & Science, Vilappil, Thiruvananthapuram	BBA	Infrastructure facilities are enough to commence course. Recommended for University affiliation.
3	Muslim Association College of Arts & Science, Panavoor, Nedumangad	B. A. Sociology	Library facility needs to be improved. Recommended for conditional affiliation for the programme B.A Sociology with an intake of 30 students. Detailed inspection may conduct after six months.
4	Sree Sankara Vidyapeedom College, Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Tvpm	B.Sc Psychology	Library and lab facilities must be improved. Conditional affiliation may be granted for B.Sc Psychology with an intake of 40 students. After a period of six months detailed inspection will be conducted.
5	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Koovalassery P.O, Malayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram.	MSW	The Library, classroom and relevant documents and physical facilities were examined and found to be sufficient. The management has agreed to procure addition books and appoint qualified social work faculty (4) and a fieldwork co-ordinator for smooth running of the programme. One inspection team recommends that the MSW program be permitted.
6	NSS Arts and Science College, Perayam, Kundara, Kollam	B.Com Accounting with Finance	1.Infrastructure needs improvements 2.Number of Library books need to be enhanced Recommended for conditional affiliation for a new programme in B.Com Finance, subject to detailed inspection with in six months. Number of seats recommended is 40.
7	Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O., Thuravoor, Alappuzha	B.Sc Food Technology	Infrastructure facilities are sufficient. Laboratory facilities are sufficient for starting a new course. Library facilities are just enough to start a new course. They will buy the books which are deficient without any delay.
8	Mar Chrysostom College, Paranthal, Adoor	BBA Logistics	Library facilities needs to be improved. Recommended for conditional affiliation for the programme BBA Logistics with an intake of 40 students. Detailed inspection may conduct after six months.
9	KTCT College of Arts & Science, Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram	B.Com Accounting with Finance	Infrastructure facilities are just enough to start the programme. Recommended for a conditional affiliation. Recommended a revisit after six months.
10	Christ College, Vizhinjam	B.Sc Psychology	Library and lab facilities need to be enhanced. Recommended for conditional affiliation to B.Sc Psychology programme with an intake capacity of 45 students subject to a detailed inspection with in 6 months.
11	Gregorian College of Advanced Studies (2015), Alathara, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram.	M.Com Finance and Accounting	Recommending the starting of M.Com (Finance and Accounting). The college has to ensure the availability of additional class rooms for the above PG programme and purchase more books and journals in the

			library.
12	CHMM College for	M. A. English	The library, classroom and other relevant
	Advanced Studies,	Language and	documents and facilities were examined and
	Palayamkunnu, Varkala.	Literature	were found sufficient. Adequate number of
			qualified teachers are also in place. M.A.
			English Language and Literature programme is
			recommended by the inspection committee.
13	Don Bosco College,	B.Sc Psychology	Reasonably good facilities and infrastructure
	Umayanalloor P.O,		are available. The B.Sc Psychology
	Kottiyam, Kollam		programme can be provisionally sanctioned by
			considering the affidavit submitted by the
			college for equipping more facilities for the
			said programme.
14	Member Sree Narayana	B.A English Language	Library need to be enhanced; Online and
	Pillai Institute of	and Literature	offline journal subscriptions necessary;
	Management &		enhancement of language lab is also
	Technology, Madappally,		recommended. Recommended strength-45
	Mukundapuram, Chavara,		students. Conditional affiliation subjected to
	Kollam		detailed inspection within six months.
15	White Memorial College	M.Com	The physical facilities like class room,
	of Arts and Science,		computer lab and library are found adequate.
	Panachamoodu P.		But the books and journals are found quite
	O.,Vellarada,		inadequate. Also found the shortage of UGC
	Thiruvananthapuram		qualified faculty absent indoor facility for
			students.Hence based on the strength of an
			undertaking from the college, provisional
			sanctioning of the programme M.Com Finance
			and Accounting is recommended for One year
			and after that an inspection is recommended
			again to decide the continuance of the
16	MCM Callage of Arts %	D. Co Dhysica	programme. The library, classrooms, labs and other
10	MGM College of Arts & Science	B.Sc Physics	relevant documents and facilities were
	Pallinada, Kadinamkulam,		examined and were found sufficient. Adequate
	Kaniyapuram,		number of qualified teachers are also in place.
	Thiruvananthapuram		B.Sc Physics main programme is
	1 mra vanammaparam		recommended by the inspection commmittee.
17	Mar Ivanios College of	B.B.A Logistics	Recommended to sanction BBA (Logistics) to
1,	Arts & Science,	B.B.: 1 Eogistics	Mar Ivanios College of Arts and Science,
	Kallumala, P. O.,		Kallumala, Mavelikkara subject to:
	Mavelikkara, Alappuzha		1.Appointment of faculty in Logistics/
	F F		Management with MBA degree.
			2.Additional 100 books in the area of Logistics
			/ Supply chain / Management
18	Marian College of	B.Sc Computer	The committee carried out the inspection on
	Arts and Science,	Science	02/08/2022 at the Marian College of Arts and
	Menamkulam,		Science, Menamkulam, Kazhakuttom,
	Kazhakuttom,		Thiruvananthapuram and verified the
	Thiruvananthapuram		requirements for conducting the B.Sc
	1		Computer Science programme. On the basis of
			the verified facts and figures given above and
			the supporting documents attached, it is
			observed that Library and Lab facilities need to
			be enhanced.
			The committee recommend conditional
			affiliation to B.Sc Computer Science
			programme with 30 seats, subject to a detailed
			inspection within six months.
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19	Mar Thoma College of	BCA	The college is recently NAAC accredited with
	Science & Technology,		a B grade. Reasonably good facilities and
	Chadayamangalam P.O,		infrastructures are available. The BCA
	Ayur, Kollam		programme can be provisionally sanctioned by
			considering the affidavit submitted by the
			college for equipping the additional
			infrastructure and facilities for the said
			programme.
20	College of Applied	M.Com Finance and	Based on the affidavit submitted by the
	Sciences, Karthikapally,	Accounting	Principal for purchasing additional books, we
	Harippad, Alappuzha		recommend to sanction M.Com (Finance and
			Accounting) programme with maximum intake
			of 20 students.
21	College of Applied	B.Sc Mathematics and	Library facility needs to be improved.
	Sciences, Adoor.	Computer Application	Recommended for conditional affiliation for
			the programme B.Sc Mathematics and
			Computer Application with an intake of 40
			students. Detailed inspection may conduct
			after six months.
22	College of Applied	B.Com Accounting	Recommend to start B.Com Co-operation in
	Sciences, Kundara	with Co-operation	this institution conditionally and to direct the
			Principal to provide ample infrastructure and
			library facilities urgently.

As per U.O.No.Ac.AV/1/Commerce/2019 dated 27.06.2019 the nomenclature of First degree programme in Commerce (B.Com) under CBCS System is changed to First degree programme in Commerce (B.Com Accounting with Finance/Co-operation/Travel and Tourism/Banking and Insurance/ Computer Application). Accordingly the name of the courses are corrected and updated in Sl.No.s 6, 9 and 22.

It may be noted that the Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O., Thuravoor, Alappuzha was sanctioned B.Sc Food Technology programme, of which the Syllabus is not approved and under consideration of academic bodies of University.

Towards considering the grant of Affiliation for the courses, it may be noted that the following are the standard seat limit fixed by the University for sanctioning the programmes mentioned. (U.O.No.Ac.BII/03/39514/2015-16 dated 25.07.2016 and U.O.No.AC BII/03/2018-19 dated 07.12.2018)

Sl.No.	UG Courses	Seats (Max)	Sl.No.	PG Courses	Seats (Max)
1	B.Sc	32	1	M.Sc	12
2	BA	40	2	MA	20
3	B.Com	40	3	M.Com	20
4	BBA	40			
5	BCA	40			

Meanwhile the Manager, Christ College, Vizhinjam vide letter dated 05.08.2022 has submitted a request to grant permission to start BCA programme in Christ College, Vizhinjam during the academic year 2022-23 as they have made all the necessary arrangements for the BCA course and the college will have to face irrecoverable financial loss if BCA programme is not sanctioned.

Hence, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the reports of the final inspection conducted in the colleges for affiliation of new courses for the academic year 2022-23 and the request from the Manager, Christ College, Vizhinjam, are placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to grant conditional affiliation as per Statute 12 in Chapter 24 of KUFS,1977 during the academic year 2022-'23 to the following new courses with an intake as noted, subject to fulfillment of procedural formalities of affiliation.

Sl. No	College	Programme	Sanctioned intake
1	National College, Manacaud,	M.S.W.	20
	Thiruvananthapuram.		
2	Saraswathi College of Arts &	B.B.A.	40
	Science, Vilappil,		
	Thiruvananthapuram		
3	Muslim Association College of Arts	B.A. Sociology	30
	& Science, Panavoor, Nedumangad		
4	Sree Sankara Vidyapeedom College,	B.Sc Psychology	32
	Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Tvpm		
5	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor,	M.S.W.	20
	Koovalassery P.O, Malayinkeezhu,		
	Thiruvananthapuram.		
6	NSS Arts and Science College,	B.Com Accounting with	40
	Perayam, Kundara, Kollam	Finance	
7	Mar Chrysostom College, Paranthal,	BBA Logistics	40
	Adoor		
8	KTCT College of Arts & Science,	B.Com Accounting with	30
	Kallambalam, Thiruvananthapuram	Finance	
9	Christ College, Vizhinjam	B.Sc. Psychology	32
10	Gregorian College of Advanced	M.Com Finance and	20
	Studies (2015), Alathara,	Accounting	
	Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram.		
11	CHMM College for Advanced	M. A. English Language	20
	Studies, Palayamkunnu, Varkala.	and Literature	
12	Don Bosco College, Umayanalloor	B.Sc. Psychology	32
	P.O, Kottiyam, Kollam		
13	Member Sree Narayana Pillai	B.A English Language	40
	Institute of Management &	and Literature	_
	Technology, Madappally,		
	Mukundapuram, Chavara, Kollam		
14	White Memorial College of Arts and	M.Com	20
	Science, Panachamoodu P.		
	O., Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram		
15	MGM College of Arts & Science	B.Sc. Physics	32
	Pallinada, Kadinamkulam,		
	Kaniyapuram, Thiruvananthapuram		
16	Mar Ivanios College of Arts &	B.B.A. Logistics	40
	Science, Kallumala, P. O.,		
	Mavelikkara, Alappuzha		
17	Marian College of Arts and	B.Sc. Computer Science	32
	Science, Menamkulam,	_	
	Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram		
18	Mar Thoma College of Science &	B.C.A.	40
	Technology, Chadayamangalam P.O,		
	Ayur, Kollam		
19	College of Applied Sciences,	M.Com Finance and	20
	Karthikapally, Harippad, Alappuzha	Accounting	
20	College of Applied Sciences, Adoor.	B.Sc Mathematics and	32
		Computer Application	
21	College of Applied Sciences,	B.Com Accounting with	30
	Kundara	Co-operation	

The committee recommended to conduct a re-inspection at the above-mentioned colleges after six months to verify the facilities made available for the newly sanctioned programmes.

Also recommended that the matter regarding grant of affiliation of B.Sc Food Technology in Sree Narayana Guru Memorial Arts & Science College, Valamangalam South P.O., Thuravoor be referred to the Syndicate, as the Scheme and Syllabus of the same is yet to be approved.

Further recommended to seek the views of the Government in starting BCA programme in Christ College, Vizhinjam during the academic year 2022-'23, in the light of request submitted by the Manager, Christ College, Vizhinjam

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOVLED to entrust the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Subject Experts from the Field of Technology to prepare the scheme and syllabus of the Course and place same before the Academic Council for consideration.

Item No.44.03 UG/PG Admission 2022– Increase of seats for UG and PG programme for the academic year 2022-23 – reg.

The Standing committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges at its meeting held on 28.06.2022 (Item No. 12) considered the matter regarding the grant of marginal increase of seats for UG/PG programmes for the academic year 2022-23 and recommended to sanction marginal increase as follows

- 1. 20% marginal increase for UG science courses
- 2. 30% marginal increase for UG Arts and Commerce courses
- 3. 30% marginal increase for all PG programmes

Now the government vide G.O (Rt) No.1147/2022 H.Edn. dated 26.07.2022, has issued orders permitting to enhance the seats for UG/PG programmes, based on convenience of the colleges, for the academic year 2022-23 for facilitating maximum admissions to candidates, as detailed below:

- 1. Seats for UG programmes may be increased to a maximum of 70 seats.
- 2. Seats for PG courses under Science stream may be increased upto a maximum of 25 seats and up to 30 seats for Arts and Commerce stream.
- 3. If the seats allotted are above the existing limit, the same may be maintained.
- 4. Respective colleges may decide whether additional seats be required.
- 5. All Universities are requested to permit the additional seats in academic year itself, incorporating the same in the allotment of this academic year as per the existing rules and also after ensuring the infrastructural facilities of the colleges, and without any additional financial liabilities to the Government in this regard.

The Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges.

Hence the matter regarding the implementation of Government Order regarding enhancement of seats for UG/PG programmes in Arts and Science colleges for the academic year 2022-23 is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges for consideration and recommendation.

The committee considered the matter and recommended to implement the G.O (Rt) No.1147/2022 H.Edn. Dated 26.07.2022.

The meeting came to an end at 1.30 pm.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to sanction marginal seats for UG/ PG Programmes for the academic year 2022-2023 as sanctioned in the previous academic year.

Item No.45. B.Ed Degree Course – Request from Smt. Manju Vengidesh permission to continue 4th semester – Consideration of - reg.

(Ac.AIII)

Smt. Manju Vengidesh, student of B.Ed Degree Course (2015 Scheme, 2018-20 batch) of Sri Vidyadhiraja Model College of Teacher Education, Vendar, Kollam had discontinued the course due to medical reasons. She had registered for the University examinations up to third semester and passed first, second and third semesters. She had taken admission in the last batch of 2015 Scheme, 2018-20 batch and the course was completed in 2020.

As per the Regulations of the B.Ed Degree Course (Two year), "candidates can be given the provision of readmission as long as the Scheme exists. If the Scheme is over, candidates have to join the Course as fresh entrant". Hence, as per regulation the candidate is not eligible for readmission to the 2019 scheme.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) had remarked that "A Sympathetic consideration is required and so on humanitarian grounds, she may be permitted to complete the course with the stipulated time frame giving special orders for the same".

The Dean, Faculty of Education had remarked as "If the possibility of compensating for the deficit in attendance and completing the Teaching practice in the 4th semester exists in the on going B.Ed Course, the student can be directed to join the 4th semester and complete the essential requirements, as per Regulations of the Course".

But the candidate has not undergone the Teaching practice programme in the fourth semester, which is a compulsory component of the course. The duration of the Teaching practice in fourth semester is 10 weeks.

The Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations at its meeting held on 26.06.2020 had considered the matter and recommended to seek specific remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Education on the possibility of completing the Teaching Practice Programme if she is readmitted in the 4th Semester next year and to place the request along with the remarks to the Academic Council. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.07.2020 resolved to approve the above recommendation.

The Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) remarked that "The candidate's request to be admitted to the IV semester of next batch cannot be considered for the following reasons:-

- 1. Due to Covid 19 Pandemic situation, the Scheme and Syllabus for the B.Ed Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala had to be revised and modified for the third Semester of 2019-21 batch. As per the revision approved by the Academic Council certain things of the Fourth semester of this ongoing batch (2019-20) was carried over to third semester and some of the works of third semester were shifted to the fourth semester.
- 2. If we admit Smt. Manju Vengidesh to the fourth semester now, she won't be able to fulfill the requirements she had to complete in the fourth semester of the 2015 scheme and Syllabus.

The Dean, Faculty of Education remarked that she had already given the remarks regarding the feasibility.

The Academic Council held on 21/04/2021 (Item no. 10) considered the matter and resolved to entrust the Vice Chancellor to suitably dispose the matter on the basis of the specific recommendation of chairman, BoS Education and Dean, Faculty of Education in view of the alterations made in Syllabus on account of Covid pandemic.

Accordingly a meeting of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) and Dean, Faculty of Education with the Honb'le Vice Chancellor is convened on 22/07/2021.

The Chairperson remarked that the demand for admitting her in the 4th semester cannot be considered due to the following reasons:-

- "1. The 2015 Scheme is over. So she cannot be admitted in 4th or any other semesters within Scheme.
- 2. Moreover she has not fulfilled the minimum requirements in terms of attendance, records and practice in teaching up to semester 3.
- 3. As the Scheme she joined (2015) is over, the candidate Smt. Manju Vengidesh has to join the current scheme as a fresh entrant. Hence cannot recommending her request."

The Dean, Faculty of Education has endorsed the specific remarks of the Chairperson, BoS in Education (Pass) and considering their opinion the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has given orders not to consider the request of Smt. Manju Vengidesh. Accordingly the matter was informed via memo dated 26.07.2021.

After receiving the same, the candidate has filed a petition before the Honourable High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (WP(c) No. 20050 of 2021. As per the Judgement dated 28/09/2021, a hearing was conducted on 28/09/2022.

The Hearing Committee considered all the relevant aspects of the matter and viewed that the claim made by the petitioner. Unlike Conventional Courses, B.Ed being a Professional Course the relative significance (Core/Elective) papers and Practicals were taken into consideration to measure the relative performance of the students. As per the Regulations, If the Scheme is over, candidates have to join the course as a fresh entrant. Here the next Scheme was started with the next batch of the candidate (2019 Scheme), therefore the candidate has not got the chance to take readmission to complete her course.

The above decision made by the committee was presented before the Honb'le Court and a copy of the Proceedings of the Hearing was also issued to the candidate.

The Candidate again filed a new Petition WP \odot No. 10843 of 2022 before the Honb'le High Court of Kerala, to readmit the petitioner to the 2015 batch B.Ed Course at her Parent College and permit her to complete the studies by perusing 2015 Curriculum during the pendency of writ petition.

The Honb'le Court vide Judgment dated 14/07/2022, ordered that the court will consider the matter on 09.08.2022; within which time, the competent authority of the University should consider the petitioner's case and inform the court what best can be done in the case.

As per the candidates Course details, received from the Tabulation Section,

- 1. She has completed and passed one to three semesters of the Programme.
- 2. Now she has to complete 2 papers (Online exams) and internship for the 4th semester.

Also the tabulation section has intimated that the supplementary examinations for the last batch (2015 Scheme, 2018-20) is due to be conducted in month of October 2022.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the whole matter pertaining to this case including the Order of the Court dated 14.07.2022, is placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.

Resolution of the Syndicate

The Honb'le High Court vide Judgment dated 14/07/2022, ordered the competent authority to consider the case and inform the court what best can be done in the case. In the light of the above facts, the Syndicate **RESOLVED** to permit the candidate Smt. Manju Vengidesh to readmit to the 2015 Scheme B.Ed Course at her Parent College and permit her to write the examination as a special case.

FURTHER RESOLVED to intimate the decision of the Syndicate to the Honb'le High Court with immediate effect.

Itom No 46 Minutes of the Meeting of the Legal Menitoring Committee held on 05 08 2022.

Item No.46 Minutes of the Meeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022-Consideration of-reg.

(Legal Section)

The minutes of the meeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022 is appended.

The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to place the minutes of the Legal Monitoring Committee, before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee

Time & Date : 02.30 p.m. 05/08/2022 Venue : Syndicate Room

Members:

1.	Vice-Chancellor	(In the Chair)	Sd/-
2.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor		Sd/-
3.	Adv.K.H.Babujan, Member, Syndicate		Absent
4.	Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate		Sd/-
5.	Adv.B.Balachandran, Member, Syndicate		Sd/-

6.	Adv.Muralidharan Pillai G., Member, Syndicate		Sd/-
7.	Adv.A.Ajikumar, Member, Syndicate		Absent
8.	Dr.K.B.Manoj, Member, Syndicate		Sd/-
9.	Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai, Member, Syndicate		Sd/-
10.	Sri.R.Arunkumar, Member, Syndicate	Sd/-	
11.	Adv.B.Vasudevan Nair, Legal Adviser		Sd/-
12.	Registrar	(Secretary)	Sd/-

Item No.46.01 Liability in respect of Dr.M.N.C. Bose, Director (Retired on 31.05.2007), Department of Student Services – reg.

[Ad.AIII]

Dr.M.N.C.Bose, Director, Department of Student Services, retired from University service on 31.05.2007. The total liability outstanding against him amounts to Rs.80,73,640/- (Rupees Eighty lakh seventy three thousand six hundred and forty only) as per Liability Certificate dated 09.05.2019.

Upon seeking clarification, the Government remarked to release all pensionary benefits to him since his liabilities were not quantified either before or after retirement and intimated to him before retirement or after retirement within a period of 3 years on becoming a pensioner (Rule 3 Note 3, Part III KSR). But Dr.M.N.C.Bose was informed of the liabilities outstanding against him, well in time vide Liability Certificates dated 17.06.2009, 19.12.2014 and 29.01.2015.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 15.05.2020, vide Item No.11.32.08 resolved to approve the following recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 11.05.2020.

- 1. To request the Government to reconsider their remarks on releasing of all pensionary benefits to Dr.M.N.C. Bose, Director, Department of Student Services along with the facts that the Liability Certificate was issued to Dr.M.N.C.Bose in 2009 & 2014 also.
- 2. To release provisional pension to Dr.M.N.C.Bose, Director, Department of Students Services with effect from the date of retirement in accordance with the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)No.15447/2007.

In accordance with the second resolution, Dr.M.N.C.Bose was sanctioned provisional pension with effect from 01.06.2007, vide U.O. dated 30.12.2020.

As per the first resolution, the Government was addressed to reconsider their remarks regarding release of all pensionary benefits to Dr.M.N.C.Bose since he was clearly intimated of his liabilities well in time. In reply, Government have offered the following remarks (vide Letter No.B3/288/2019-HEDN, dated 20.04.2021).

- 1. The liabilities can be recovered from his DCRG since the liability against him has been quantified and intimated to him within a period of three years on becoming pensioner (Rule 3 Part III KSR).
- 2. To process the pension application and release monthly pension to Dr.M.N.C.Bose since there is no departmental action pending against the pensioner.
- 3. To recover the balance amount of his liability by filing Civil Suit (Ruling No.6 below Rule 116, Part III KSR) or through RR Proceedings, if the incumbent comes under Public Accountant Act 1963, as the DCRG is insufficient to adjust against his liability.

The Government has remarked to effect Revenue Recovery for the balance amount of liability outstanding against him after deducting (recovering) his DCRG. The DCRG admissible to Dr.M.N.C.Bose amounts to Rs.1,94,103/- (Rupees One Lakh ninety four thousand one hundred and three only). Accordingly, the balance liability after recovering DCRG amounts to Rs.78,79,537/- (Rupees Seventy eight lakh seventy nine thousand five hundred and thirty seven only) and Revenue Recovery for this amount has to be effected.

It may also be noted that as per the orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, requisition for Revenue Recovery for the total liability amount of Rs.80,73,640/- (Rupees Eighty lakh seventy three thousand six hundred and forty only) was already sent to the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram through e-mail on 01.12.2015, but no recovery has been found to be effected yet.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the remarks from Government regarding recovery of liability in respect of Dr.M.N.C. Bose, Director (retired on 31.05.2007), Department of Student Services, was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance held on 18.10.2021 for consideration and recommendation.

The Committee considered the matter and recommended to authorize the Legal Monitoring Committee to initiate steps for the recovery of balance amount of liability outstanding against Dr.M.N.C.Bose, Director (retired), Department of Student Services. The Committee further recommended to release monthly pension to Dr.M.N.C.Bose as per Government Lr.No.B3/288/2019-HEDN, dated 20.04.2021.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28.10.2021, vide Item No.33.64.34 resolved to approve the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Regarding the release of monthly pension to Dr.M.N.C. Bose, provisional pension was already sanctioned to him with effect from 01.06.2007, vide U.O. dated 30.12.2020 in accordance with the resolution of the Syndicate held on 15.05.2020, vide Item No.11.32.08.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations:

To constitute a Sub Committee in the following manner to study the matter in detail and submit the report within 3 months.

- 1. Adv B. Balachandran, Member, Syndicate as Convener
- 2. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member Syndicate
- 3. Adv. Muraleedharan Pillai G, Member, Syndicate
- 4. Shri Arun Kumar R, Member Syndicate
- 5. The Finance Officer
- 6. The Legal Advisor

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

Item No46.02 Appointment to the post of University Librarian – Legal Advisor's Opinion – Consideration of - reg.

[Ad.AV]

The post of University Librarian has been lying vacant since 1989. The Syndicate held on 22.08.2007 considered the matter and resolved that, necessary steps be taken urgently for incorporating in the Ordinance, the qualification prescribed by the UGC for the post of University Librarian and for filling up the post. The Syndicate held on 26.09.2007 approved the amendment to the Kerala University First Ordinances, 1978, incorporating the UGC qualifications for the post of University Librarian. After amendment, notifications have been issued in 2008 and 2015. But none of the candidates who applied, possessed the prescribed qualifications.

The Syndicate held on 21.01.2017 resolved to obtain clarification from the Government whether the University can make appointments to the single post like University Librarian or the vacancy may be reported to the PSC. Letters dated 21.02.2017 and 29.11.2018 were sent to the Government seeking clarification on the same, but no reply has been received.

Government of Kerala have issued orders to entrust Kerala PSC for appointment of non-teaching staff of Universities in Kerala, vide G.O. dated 18.12.2010.

The Government vide G.O.(P)No.37/2020/HEdn, dated 06.11.2020 has specified the mode of appointment, scale of pay, qualification, age and protection of sixteen non-teaching posts of the Universities including University Librarian, and has directed all the Universities to make necessary amendments to University Statutes in accordance with the Annexure to the G.O. As per the said G.O., the details of appointment to the post of the University Librarian are as follows:

Mode of appointment: Direct appointment (as per UGC Regulation)

Scale of Pay : UGC scale

Age : As per UGC Regulation
Appointing authority : Vice-Chancellor

Qualification

i) A Master's Degree in Library Science/Information Science/Documentation Science with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed.

- ii) At least ten years experience as a Deputy/Assistant Librarian (as per feeder category) in University Library or ten years of teaching experience as Assistant/Associate Professor in Library Science or ten years experience as a College Librarian.
- iii) Evidence of innovative library services, including the integration of ICT in a library.
- iv) A Ph.D. Degree in Library Science/Information Science/Documentation/ Archives and Manuscript-keeping

In the light of the above facts, the Legal Adviser section has been requested to seek the learned opinion of the Legal Adviser on the following:

- 1. Whether the post of University Librarian be reported to the Kerala PSC.
- 2. Whether the Ordinance be amended as prescribed by the executive order dated 06.11.2020.
- 3. The Legal Adviser, vide letter dated 30.06.2021 has remarked that, 'As per the G.O. dated 08.11.2020, the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education has directed all Universities to make necessary amendments to University Statutes in accordance with the Annexure to the said G.O. It was also made clear that, special rules corresponding to various posts in Annexure will be formulated later. No direction is found in the G.O. dated 06.11.2020 insisting the University to report vacancies to the Kerala PSC. In the light of the G.Os. Dated 18.12.2010 and 06.11.2020, the University ought to have made suitable amendments to Statutes in the prescribed form and manner and the only tenable way is to report vacancies to PSC after formulating the special rules by the Government and subsequent amendments to the University Statutes. However, it is learnt that vacancies in certain other posts had already been reported to the PSC for appointment, considering the exigency and also possible administrative delay in making amendments to Statutes. It is therefore advisable to report vacancies to PSC and to take simultaneous steps to amend University Statutes/Ordinances in compliance with the G.Os.'

The Syndicate held on 17.08.2021 considered the matter and resolved to refer the item to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment and Buildings. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

The Syndicate held on 28.10.2021 again considered the matter and resolved to refer the Item to the Legal Monitoring Committee for detailed discussion. The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to implement the resolution of the Syndicate.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the matter of appointment to the post of University Librarian, on the basis of the opinion received from the Legal Adviser is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendations:

The posts namely Director, Physical Education as well as University Librarian being UGC posts, examine and report as to whether these posts would come within the ambit of the G.Os 18.12.2010 and 06.11.2020.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

Item No.46.03 Judgment dated 22.06.2022 in WP (C) No.21169/2019 filed by Smt. Preetha I.V. & Others – reg.

[Ad.AI]

The Hon'ble High Court on considering the Petition filed by Smt. Preetha I V & Others, who are stated to be Person With Disabilities who were working initially on temporary basis and thereafter on daily wage basis, to regularize them in the University service and to direct the Government to allow the University to regularize them by setting aside the GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 without any delay, ordered that "the Writ Petition is quashed with a resultant direction to the competent authority of the Government to reconsider the claims of the petitioners in the light of the observations, as also the various documents referred to and after affording an opportunity of being heard to them, as also to the competent official of the University; thus culminating in an appropriate new order as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of copy of Judgment".

The Court asmentioned above observed that "in Judgment dated 05.12.2018 in WP (C) No.37792/2017, a learned judge of this court was told and he has so recorded that eight vacancies are still available in the University, after all others were reported to the Kerala PSC and specific directions were issued therein to the Government to take a decision on the regularization of the Petitioners in any of the eight vacancies now available. When such a conclusive direction had been given, the Government could not comply the same issued GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 to say that no regularization is possible".

The Court also observed that since the Petitioners have obtained in the Judgment dated 05.12.2018 in WP (C) No. 37792/2017, it was incumbent upon the Government to have considered their regularization in one of the 8 vacancies available in the University specifically permitting the University to do so provided there were vacancies.

Eventhough eight vacancies were kept reserved in the University as per the Judgment, the same was then reported to the Kerala PSC on 29.05.2019 vide letter no. Ad AI.2/4772/16 dated 27.05.2019 as per the GO (Rt) No.620/2019/H.Edn dated 20.04.2019 that the regularization of the petitioners cannot be agreed to, stating that all the appointment of non teaching staff of the University is entrusted with Kerala PSC and as per the legal opinion dated 25.05.2019 received from the Standing Counsel that since the Government Order dated 20.04.2019 rejected the request for regularization stating that reasons categorically for such rejection, the employees concerned have to be forthwith terminated at any rate not beyond the period for which they are presently engaged and all the 8 regular vacancies can be reported to the PSC immediately.

Since the Court has ordered the Government to reconsider the claims of the petitioners, after affording an opportunity of being heard them, thus culminating in an appropriate new order as expeditiously as is possible, in not later than 3 months from the date of receipt of copy of the Judgment, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before Legal Monitoring Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor the matter is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee for urgent consideration.

Recommendations:

To keep 4 posts vacant until final decision of the Government.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

Item No.46.04 Judgment dated 22.07.2022 in WP (C) No. 20810 of 2022 filed by AbinBabu and others - Implementation/Filing Appeal - consideration- reg.

[Ac.AV]

Sri.AbinBabu, NithinSojan and Jijil Suresh, former students of St.Stephens college, Pathanapuram under the University of Kerala, enrolled as NCC cadets in their College Units, filed WP(C)No.20810/2022. The Petitioners are aggrieved by the action that the criteria for assessment of grace marks for participating in NCC events, brought into effect from 10.11.2020, have been made applicable to the Petitioners, who commenced their graduation from 2018-19 academic year, for their III to VI Semesters.

The general guidelines for awarding of grace marks to the candidates of First Degree Programmes under CBCS System from 2013 admissions onwards vide Order No.Ac.AV/1/Grace Marks/2015 dated 25.01.2015 was in force at the time of their admission. The aforementioned guidelines were modified from time to time and modified guidelines were issued for the academic year 2018-19, with the maximum permissible grace marks of 15% vide U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019, which was made applicable for the candidates of 2018 admissions. Later, the said guidelines was modified vide U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 10.11.2020 by reducing the maximum awardable grace marks to 10% from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards and as per U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/ 2019 dated 08.02.2021, the modified guidelines issued for 2020-21 was made applicable to academic year 2019-2020 also.

The students in the petition claim that they may be awarded grace marks for NCC activities based on the U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019, with maximum grace marks of 15% (applicable for the Academic year 2018-19) for the entire course of study (2018 -2021).

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide Judgment dated 22.07.2022 stated as follows:

"Resultantly, following the views and holdings of the learned Judge of this Court in Ext.P14 Judgment, I order this Writ Petition and direct the competent respondent to consider the case of the petitioners based on the extant Guidelines of the year 2018-19. A decision in this regard shall be taken by the competent respondent, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this Judgment."

It may be noted that the Ext P14 is the Judgment dated 26.11.2021 in respect of WP (C) 8720 of 2021 filed by AswinB.S and others on a similar case, that directed the University to make applicable the guidelines underlined in UO No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019 which grants maximum permissible grace marks of 15% for the academic year 2018-19, to the entire course of study of the petitioners. The University has filed an appeal against the same before the Division bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

If the claim of the petitioners based on the extant guidelines for the Academic year 2018-19 is considered, then the students of 2018 admission can claim the grace marks for the entire course of study based on Ext P10 (U.O.No.Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 13.06.2019) which grants maximum permissible grace marks of 15% instead of Ext P12 (UO No. Ac.AV/4157/1/NCC/2019 dated 10.11.2020) where the maximum permissible grace marks is 10%, applicable for the academic year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

For complying with the Judgment in WP (C) 8720 of 2021, the remarks of the Controller of Examinations was obtained and it was stated that in the U.O dated 13.06.2019, its applicability is defined from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards and not with effect from 2018-19 admissions. Thus, this U.O covered 2016 admission candidates who were in V and VI Semester during 2018-19 and 2017 admission candidates who were in III and IV Semester during 2018-19. Also, if the benefits of the U.O dated 13.06.2019 is enforced to (2018-19) admission, the Grace Marks already granted for the final year in the case of 2016 admission batch and to the second year in the case of 2017 admission batch during the year (2018-19) need to be revoked as the U.O applicable to them becomes the one in force at the time of their admission, which is the U.O dated 25.02.2015. This eventually causes recalling of many mark lists and certificate already issued by the University which the candidates by now would have definitely used for their prospects both for higher studies/employment. This is an act which do have severe legal implications and it is required to appraise the Hon'ble Court the severity of the consequences either by filing a Review petition or an Appeal.

As the University has already filed an appeal against the Judgment in WP(C) 8720 of 2021 filed by Aswin B.S and others, having similar prayers and is pending disposal before the Division bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the file was put up for orders of the Vice-Chancellor towards filing an appeal.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, the whole matter is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendations:

To prefer Appeal against the Judgment dated 22.07.2022 in WP (C) No. 20810 of 2022 filed by AbinBabu and others and instruct learned Standing Counsel to take steps to connect the same with the appeal against the Judgment in WP(C) 8720 of 2021 filed by Aswin B.S and others.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

Item No.46.05 Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)No.19052 of 2022 filed by Smt. Jayasree. V, Smt. Poornima V.N., Smt. Manjula S and Smt. Sreeja L, Library Assistants on contract basis – reg.

[Ad.AV]

In the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.(C)No.19052 of 2022 filed by Smt.Jayasree V, Smt. Poornima V.N., Smt. Manjula S and Smt. Sreeja L who are working as Library Assistants on contract basis in the University, it is stated that the Writ petition is allowed leaving liberty to the petitioners to approach the competent authority of the Govt with an apposite representation seeking regularization of their services and if this is done with in a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Judgment, same shall be considered by the said Authority, after affording them an opportunity of being

heard and adverting to UMA DEVI (supra), particularly para 53 thereof; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action thereon as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than two months from the date of receipt of such representation.

A group of Library Assistants on contract basis including the petitioners has submitted a representation before the Registrar requesting to regularize them to the post of Library Assistant considering their qualification and experience on the basis of the above said Judgment.

The Standing Counsel was requested to render his learned opinion based on following facts:

- 1. The Petitioners are working as Library Assistants on contract basis in the University with a mandatory break of one working day after each contract period since 2011. Also, a total number of 56 contract employees are appointed in the University in various Department libraries including the petitioners.
- 2. In the agreement executed between the Employer (Registrar) and the contract employee it is clearly stated in the terms & conditions that 'the party of the second part shall not be entitled for any service benefits or preferential claim for re-employment or other retirement benefits on account of the service rendered by him / her in the University and this period of contract shall not confer upon him / her any claim for regular appointment, regularization of service or for any monetary claims other than the remuneration.'
- 3. The appointments of all non-teaching posts in Universities in Kerala have been entrusted to the Kerala Public Service Commission, vide G.O. Dated 04.02.2011 and Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as Respects the Services under the Universities) Act, 2015 (18 of 2015) w.e.f 29.09.2015.
- 4. The Hon'ble High Court in the Judgment of WP(C)No.3735, 4899, 6714 & 11759 of 2017, has stated that 'their (Data Entry Operators) appointments are governed by the terms of that agreement, which do not provide for any preference to the work done by them. In that view of the matter, the petitioners cannot have any right to continue in service. When their appointment was covered by contracts of particular number of days, there is no question of seniority. Therefore petitioners being daily waged hands appointed on contract basis, cannot have any right to be retained in the University, once the period of their contract is over'.
- 5. The contention of the petitioners that they were recruited through a valid selection process as sanctioned by the Statutes and regulations of the University, is against facts. The method of recruitment to non-teaching posts in the University prescribed in Statute (8) Part II Chapter 4 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977. As per this the constitution of the Statutory selection Board shall comprise of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, Convenor of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff, Equipment & Buildings, Convenor of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and two Syndicate members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time. The Registrar shall be the Secretary to the Board. The Board may conduct such tests as are deemed necessary to determine the suitability of the candidates for appointment. In this case, no such selection board has been constituted. Since their engagement was purely temporary based on an agreement executed with the Registrar. The claim of the petitioners for regularization cannot be considered as a similar claim had already been considered by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.(C) No.3735, 4899, 6714 & 11759 of 2017.
- 6. The direction in Uma Devi's case will not be applicable in the instant case as the post of Library Assistant has been enlisted in entry no. 90 schedule to the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978. That is, there exist specific provision for appointment to the post of Library Assistant by virtue of entry no. 90 schedule to the Kerala University First Ordinances 1978 read with Statute (8) Part II Chapter 4 of the Kerala University First Statutes, 1977.

Moreover, all appointments to the non-teaching posts in the Universities in Kerala had already been entrusted to the Kerala PSC as per the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as Respects the Services under the Universities) Act, 2015 (18 of 2015) w.e.f 29.09.2015. Accordingly, KPSC issued notification to the post of Professional Assistant Gr.II, vide Gazette dated 16.06.2021 and a written examination for the said post was held on 21.07.2022.

7. It is also pertinent to note that the Hon'ble Apex Court in Uma Devi case has observed that regularization is not a short cut for securing public employment on permanent capacity.

In the light of the above, the Standing Counsel was requested to render his learned opinion as to what follow up action is to be taken in the Judgment,

- a. as the Hon'ble High Court has in another Judgment ordered that those appointed on contract basis, cannot have any right to be retained in the University, once the period of their contract is over.
- b. whether the University is the authority to hear the petitioners.
- c. as all the appointments to the post of non-teaching staff is entrusted with the Kerala PSC as per G.O. dated 04.02.2011 and Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as Respects the Services under the Universities) Act, 2015 (18 of 2015), whether the University can take any action in this matter.
- d. It may be noted that a total number of 56 Library Assistant on contract basis are working in the University in various Department libraries.
 - The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to inform the matter to the Legal Monitoring Committee.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the above matter is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee.

Recommendations:

Since the matter is pending before the competent authority of the Government, a Report be prepared by the Registrar and Legal Adviser as to the steps to be taken in this regard.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of themeeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

Item No.46.Additional Item No.1.

Judgment dated 20.05.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 16448 of 2022 filed by Smt. Keerthi S & 4 others -Proceedings of personal hearing-reg.

[Ad.AI]

Smt. Keerthi.S and 4 others who are presently working as Assistants (Senior Grade) in the University of Kerala filed WP(C) No. 16448 OF 2022 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, praying inter alia for a direction to quash Exts.P5 to P7 (UO No.Ad.AI/2/7765/2019.2 dated 28.11.2019, U.O. No. Ad.AI.2/7765/2020 dated 02.07.2020, U.O. No. Ad.AI.2/7765/2020 dated 25.10.2021) orders as per which, their request for grant of promotion to the post of Assistant (Senior Grade) and (Selection Grade) in the University in terms of the relevant statutory rules and Ext.P2 Circular (No.524/R1/2014/ P&ARD dated 10.03.2014) and Ext.P3 Government Order (GO (MS) No. 7/2019/H.Edn dated 26.02.2019) was declined.

According to the petitioners, they have passed Departmental Tests during January 2018 and have completed two years in the post of Assistant in the University. The petitioners also rely on Ext.P2 circular (No.524/R1/2014/P&ARD dated 10.03.2014) and Ext.P3 Government Order dated 26.02.2019 (GO (MS)No.7/2019/H.Edn dated 26.02.2019) to substantiate their contention. As submitted by the petitioners, they have preferred Exts.P8 to P8(d) representations (representations dated 21.02.2022 by the petitioners 1 to 4 and representation dated 22.02.2022 by the 5th petitioner) before the Registrar raising all their contentions and grievances.

After having considered the contentions raised in the writ petition, the submissions made across the Bar and the facts and circumstances, the Hon'ble High Court as per judgment dated 20.05.2022 was pleased to dispose of the Writ Petition as follows:

- a) There will be a direction to the 1st respondent to take up, consider and pass appropriate orders on Exts.P8 to P8(d), after affording an opportunity of being heard, either physically or virtually, to the petitioners herein or their authorized representatives.
- b) Orders, as directed above, shall be passed expeditiously, in any event, within a period of two months from the date of production of a copy of this judgment.
- c) It would be open to the petitioners to produce a copy of the writ petition along with the judgment before the concerned respondent for further action. All the legitimate legal contentions raised by the petitioners in this writ petition are left open.

Accordingly, in compliance with the above directions, Smt. Arya A S and the other 4 petitioners were directed to appear before the Registrar on 04.07.2022 at 4.30 pm so as to afford them an opportunity of being heard physically.

As per the orders of the Vice Chancellor, the Proceedings of the Hearing is placed before the Legal Monitoring Committee for consideration.

Recommendations:

Proceedings be approved and place the same before the Syndicate.

Resolution of the Syndicate

RESOLVED that the above recommendation of the meeting of the Legal Monitoring Committee held on 05.08.2022, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED to intimate the decision of the proceedings to the petitioners and Hon'ble High Court of Kerala with immediate effect.

REGISTRAR

PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR

VICE-CHANCELLOR

University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram, 05.08.2022





UNIVERSITY OF KERALA Preliminary Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Syndicate held on 25.08.2022

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

Place of Meeting : University Buildings,

Thiruvananthapuram

Time : 10.00 AM

Members Present:

1. Prof.(Dr.) V.P.Mahadevan Pillai (In the Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

2. Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

- 3. Dr.K.G.Gopchandran
- 4. Adv.G.Muralidharan Pillai
- 5. Sri.Bijukumar.G
- 6. Sri.Jairaj.J
- 7. Adv.A.Ajikumar
- 8. Sri.Arunkumar R
- 9. Dr.M.Vijayan Pillai
- 10. Adv.K.H.Babujan
- 11. Dr.S.Nazeeb
- 12. Sri.B.P.Murali
- 13. Sri.P.Rajendrakumar
- 14. Adv.B.Balachandran
- 15. Sri.Sandeep Lal. S
- 16. Prof.K.Lalitha
- 17. Smt. Renju Suresh

Item No. 45.05 Confirmation of the Preliminary Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Syndicate held on 05.08.2022 -reg.

(Ac.A.I)

Item No.44.03 FURTHER RESOLVED to sanction marginal seats for UG/ PG Programmes for the academic year 2022-2023 as sanctioned in the previous academic year and to conduct inspection in applied colleges to ensure infrastructure facilities.

Item No.03.24 Second Resolution be corrected as FURTHER RESOLVED to grant eligible leave to contract staff during the period from 11th to 15th June 2022 on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned Head.

(Ad.AVI/ Audit V)