

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Wrong opening of question paper packets – Levying expenses from the Chief Superintendent/Custodian of Question paper packets of the Colleges concerned incurred due to wrong opening of question paper packets and reconduct of examinations subsequently – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

MONITORING AND CO-ORDINATION I SECTION

M&C.I.1/2061/2022

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 16.08.2022

- Read: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.07.2020, Item No. 14.13.13.
 2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 07.07.2022, Item No. 44.52.02.

ORDER

Instances of wrong opening of question paper covers are reported from colleges despite of vivid and strict instructions given to the Chief Superintendents to bestow extreme care while handling the same. Such instances invite much inconvenience to the students not only of the erring college but also to all where the same examination is conducted for no fault of theirs. This also leads to additional financial burden to the University for reconducting the examinations with fresh set of question papers. Further, this also affects the entire examination schedule and publication of results.

The Syndicate vide paper read as (1) above considered the matter regarding wrong opening of question paper packets by some colleges and resolved to entrust the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and the Controller of Examinations to assess the quantum of financial loss to the University and place a report.

Accordingly, a proposal as follows was submitted by the Convener, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Examinations and the Controller of Examinations for levying the expenses from the Chief Superintendent/Custodian of Question paper packets of the colleges concerned incurred due to wrong opening of question paper packets and reconduct of examinations subsequently reckoning the work starting from the setting/Scrutiny of question paper, printing, packing, transportation and payments to all engaged to all examination centres on such additional day of examination.

No. of Question papers wrongly opened	Number of Colleges in which the examinations are conducted				
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 and above
Upto 2	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	55,000
Upto 4	45,000	50,000	55,000	60,000	75,000
5 and above	80,000	90,000	1,00,000	1,10,000	1,50,000

The Syndicate vide paper read as (2) above considered the above proposal and resolved to approve the same.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to the above proposal for levying the expenses from the Chief Superintendent/Custodian of Question paper packets of the colleges concerned incurred due to wrong opening of question paper packets and reconduct of examinations subsequently.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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