

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Scheme and Syllabus – New PG Programmes – with effect from 2020 admission onwards - Approved - Orders issued.

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## ACADEMIC A.II SECTION

No.Ac.A.II.3/22543/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 05.11.2020

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Read:	1. Letter No.B3/207/2020-HEDN dated 09/09/2020 from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (B) Department.
	2. Item No.02.05 of Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 16-09- 2020.
	3. Minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate & Deans of Faculties held on 18/09/2020.
	4. Minutes of the meeting of the Deans of Faculties & Chairmen, Board of Studies held on 23/09/2020.
	5. Minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate held on 24/09/2020, 02/10/2020 and 07/10/2020.
	6. Minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate & Deans Council held on 25/09/2020.
	7. Minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee of the Syndicate, Deans of Faculty/Chairmen, Board of Studies (PASS) held on 08/10/2020.
	8. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14/10/2020.
	9. Item no.I.01 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 15/10/2020.

## ORDER

The Govt of Kerala has put forth a proposal for the introduction of new generation / inter-disciplinary courses vide letter cited (1) above. The Syndicate, vide paper (2) above resolved to seek opinion from the Hon'ble Chancellor and Higher Education Department regarding the commencement of New Gen Programmes during 2020-21. The Syndicate further resolved to convene a meeting of Deans Council, Members Syndicate, Director and Deputy Director, IQAC & Vice- Chairman, CSS for a detailed discussion on selection of courses/preparation of syllabus on 18/09/2020.

The Syndicate further resolved to constitute a sub-committee for monitoring the preparation of New Gen Programmes/Syllabus.

In obedience to the resolution of the Syndicate, a meeting of the Deans Council, Members Syndicate, Director and Deputy Director, IQAC & Vice-Chairman, CSS was conducted on 18/09/2020 and certain courses were selected. Several meetings of subcommittee of the Syndicate, subcommittee of the Syndicate and Deans of Faculties, Deans of Faculties and Chairmen, Boards of Studies, subcommittee of the Syndicate, Deans of Faculties and Chairmen, Boards of Studies, were held. In continuation to the above, workshops, meetings of Board of Studies/Combined Boards of Studies/ meetings of Faculties/Combined Faculties were held to frame the Course Structure, Eligibility Criteria, the Scheme and Syllabi of the proposed programmes. After much deliberation, the draft syllabi for 17 UG programmes and 16 PG programmes proposed for Affiliated colleges and 9 PG programmes proposed for University Departments were prepared and placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 14/10/2020. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended to approve the syllabi. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 15/10/2020 vide reference cited (9) above resolved to approve the syllabi of the following PG Programmes.

1. MSc Chemistry with Specialization in Drug Design and Development
2. MSc Geology with Specialization in Geoinformatics
3. MSc Physics with Specialization in Space Physics
4. MSc Physics with Specialization in Nanoscience
5. MSc Zoology with Specialization in Biosystematics and Biodiversity
6. MSc Statistics with Specialization in Data Analytics
7. MSc Botany with Specialization in Ethno Botany and Ethno Pharmacology
8. MA Economics (Behavioural Economics and Data Science)
9. MA Political Science (International Relations)
10. MA History (World History and Historiography)
11. MA Womens Studies
12. MSW (Disaster Management)

The Scheme and Syllabi will come into effect from 2020 admissions onwards.

Copy of the Syllabi appended.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**Sd/-**

**ANITHA D**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Acad.II)**  
**for**

**REGISTRAR**

To

- 1.Members of the Syndicate
- 2.PS to VC/PVC
3. PA to Registrar/CE
- 4.The Dean, Faculty of Arts
5. The Dean, Faculty of Science
- 6.The Dean, Faculty of Social Science
7. All affiliated Colleges offering PG Programmes
- 8.Chairmen, Board of Studies
- 9.Director, Kerala University Computer Centre
- 10.JR ExamI/II/Academic
- 11.DR Exams IV/VI/Academic
- 12.DR M&C and EB
- 13.AR PG Semester/EB/Academic
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**Section Officer**