

# COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## DRAFT MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 18.01.2011 IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF Ph.D DEGREE

Date & Time : 18.01.2011  
Venue : Senate Hall,  
Administrative Office

### Members present:

1. Dr.Ramachandran Thekkedath (In the Chair)  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr.V.Ajayakumar
3. Dr.M.R. Anantharaman
4. Dr.T.S. Anirudhan
5. Shri.Baby Chakrapani
6. Dr.N. Balakrishna
7. Dr.R.S.Chakravarthy
8. Dr.S. Harikumar
9. Rear Adm.G.Kuruvila
10. Dr.K.N. Madhusoodanan
11. Adv.K. Mohanachandran
12. Dr.K. Mohankumar
13. Dr.K.B. Pavithran
14. Dr.K.Poulose Jacob
15. Dr.K.V. Pramod
16. Dr.P.R.S.Pillai
17. Dr.S. Prathapan

18. Shri.C.P. Praveen
19. Dr. Rajan Varghese
20. Dr.M. Rajavel
21. Dr.H.S. Ram Mohan
22. Dr.M. Ravisankar
23. Dr.M. Sabir
24. Dr.R.Sajeev
25. Dr.K.R.Santhosh
26. Prof.K.A. Simon
27. Dr.S. Salim
28. Dr.P.G.Sankaran
29. Dr. Sarita G Bhat
30. Dr.R. Sasidharan
31. Dr. Sindhu Joy
32. Dr.K. Sreekumar
33. Dr. Suguna Yesodharan
34. Dr.Unnikrishnan.P.
35. Dr.A.M. Varkey
36. Dr.K. Vasudevan
37. Shri.N.K. Vasudevan

**Also Present:**

1. Dr.N.Chandramohanakumar  
Registrar.
2. Special Invitee:  
Shri. Binu P.Paul

The Chairman welcomed and reminded the members that this meeting was convened as desired by the members of the august house at its meeting held on 27.11.2010 to have a Special meeting of the Academic Council to discuss the new Ph.D Regulations. The meeting had also authorised the Standing Committee of the Academic council to make necessary amendments/ corrections in the proposed Regulations for the award of Ph.D., taking into consideration the observations made by the members in the house and took up the agenda for discussion.

**1. Regulations for the award of Ph.D. Degree of CUSAT based on the UGC Guide lines, 2009 – Approval of.**

The Academic Council discussed the revised Regulations Clause-by-clause along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 15.01.2011. All the members actively took part in the discussions and proposed modifications:

The Academic Council approved the new Regulations after incorporating the modifications/changes suggested by the members. The approved regulations is given in appendix.

**2. Request for permission for Part-time Ph.D Registration in Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara.**

The Academic Council considered the request of Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara for part-time Ph.D Regulation, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council

The Academic Council resolved to decline the request of the Principal, Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara, to grant permission to external candidates to do Part Time Research in Model Engineering College.

The meeting came to an end at 1.15 pm.

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## **REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF Ph.D DEGREE OF THE COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **1. Admission of Students to the Ph.D. Programme**

- (i) A candidate who wishes to pursue a programme of study and research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) of Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) will be required to seek registration to the programme under these regulations as a Full-Time or Part-Time research student in a University Department/School of study or in an institution recognized for this purpose by the University, under an appropriate Faculty. In the case of recognized institutions, part-time registration shall be granted only for the permanent employees of the respective institutions.
- (ii) Candidates who are working in research projects, relevant to the research topic which have been taken up by a Department/School of the University, funded internally or by external funding agencies, shall be eligible for Full-Time/Part-Time registration. Candidates working in research projects taken up by recognized institutions shall be eligible only for full time registration.
- (iii) Candidates applying for registration as Part-Time students shall be considered for registration only in cases where the Research Committee (see clause 8) is convinced that effective supervision can be ensured.

### **2. Recognized Institutions**

The University may decide to accord recognition, in specified faculties, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, to a Research/Educational Institution under the control of Central/State Government as per the provisions of the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act (1986) and the relevant statutes and ordinances in this regard, provided the University is satisfied that the institution will be able to provide the required facilities to candidates to pursue their studies in the institution for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University in the Faculties concerned and to fulfill such other conditions that the Syndicate may stipulate from time to time.