



# UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate

May 12, 1978

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**Draft Minutes of the 100th (Special) meeting of the  
Syndicate held on 12-5-1978.**

Place of meeting : University Buildings,  
Tripunithura

Time : 10.30 a.m to 3.30 p.m.

## **PRESENT:-**

1. Dr. M. V. Pylee  
Vice Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. Dr. C. P. Kuriakose  
Pro Vice Chancellor
3. Dr. C. V. Kurian
4. Prof. C. T Benjamin
5. Shri. V. Narayanan Nayar
6. Shri. K. A. Mohammed
7. Shri. A. K. Hameed
8. Shri. Jose T Mookken
9. Dr. S. Vasudev
10. Dr. K. P. Balakrishnan
11. Shri. V. P. Marikkar
12. Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair
13. Shri. K. Govinda Pillai
14. Shri. T. R. Subbayan

With the approval of the House, the items in the Agenda already circulated for the meeting scheduled on 6-5-1978 were then taken up.

**ITEM NO. 100.01. REQUEST OF THE KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE REPRESENTATION IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES.**

The Syndicate considered the letter from the Special Secretary to Government, Higher Education, regarding the representation of the Kerala Agricultural University in the Senates of the Universities of the Kerala, Cochin and Calicut on a reciprocal basis, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that there be no objection in incorporating a provision in the Cochin University Act so as to enable the Kerala Agricultural University to send one representative from their General Council to the Senate of this University on a reciprocal basis.

**ITEM NO. 100.02. RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR THE CHILDREN OF SEAGOING FISHERMEN FOR MARINE BIOLOGY (M. Sc.) COURSE MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY THE KERALA STATE MALSYA THOZHILALI UNION**

The Syndicate considered the question of reservation of seats for the children of seagoing fishermen for admission to the Marine Biology Course, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the Government be informed that there is no provision for reservation of seats for categories like the children of seagoing fishermen etc. in the rules adopted for the reservation of seats.

**ITEM NO. 100.03 CONVERSION OF FULL-TIME RESEARCH INTO PART-TIME BASIS IN RESPECT OF SHRI. P. K. SARANGADHARAN.**

The Syndicate considered the request of Shri. P. K. Sarangadharan, Research Scholar working under

supervision of Dr. Joy George for conversion of his full-time research to part-time research, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Shri. P. K. Sarangadharan be permitted to convert his full-time research into part-time research under the supervising guide Dr. Joy George.

(Ac.)

**ITEM NO. 100.04. PROPOSAL FOR A CENTRE FOR SOVIET STUDIES.**

The Syndicate considered the resolution of the 8th State Conference of the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, for organising a Centre of Soviet studies in the University, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic matters

Resolved that the possibilities of establishing a School of International Studies be explored which would include the proposed Centre for Soviet Studies as a Division.

(Ac.)

**ITEM NO. 100.05 M.Sc COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES-ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURE-RATIFICATION**

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in engaging Shri. Alex P. Lukose, Lecturer, School of Management Studies, for delivering 4 lectures to the students of the M. Sc. course in Industrial Fisheries on a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per hour of lecture, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified.

(Ac.)

**ITEM NO. 100-06. M. Sc. COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURES-RATIFICATION.**

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in engaging Shri. B. V. Narahari Rao, Assistant Professor of Fisheries Economics, Fisheries College, Mangalore, for delivering 6 lectures for the M. Sc. Course in Industrial Fisheries on a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per hour of lecture limited to Rs. 100/- per day including D. A and eligible T. A along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified.

(Ac.)

#### ITEM NO. 100.07. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURES FOR THE M. Sc. COURSE RATIFICATION.

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in engaging Shri. P. A. Perigreen, Scientist S-I, C. I. F. T., Cochin-29 to take practical classes to the students of M. Sc. Course in Industrial Fisheries on a remuneration of Rs 40/- per practical session, for 3 hours duration on 7-6-1977, 8-6-1977, 27-7-1977, 2-8-1977, 9-8-1977, 10-8-1977, 11-8-1977, 11-8-1977, 16-8-1977, 17-8-1977, 24-8-1977, and 14-11-1977, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified.

(Ac.)

#### ITEM NO. 100.08 M. Sc. COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURES - RATIFICATION.

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in engaging the following officers of the C. I. F. T for guest lecturers for the II Semester of the M. Sc. Course in Industrial Fisheries on a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per session of practical/ hour of lecture, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

<u>Name and Designation</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1. Shri. M. R. Nair, Scientist S-3, CIFT	2 Hours
2. Shri K. Mahadeva Iyer Scientist S-2, CIFT	5 Hours
3. Shri. P. Vasudeva Prabhu Scientist S-2, CIFT	8 Hours
4. Shri. A. Appukutta Panicker	2 Hours
5. Shri. S. Ayyappan Pillai Scientist S-2, CIFT	5 Hours
6. Shri. A. G. Radhakrishnan Scientist S-1, CIFT	33 Hours
7. Shri. P. K. Surendran Scientist S-1, CIFT	45 Hours

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified.

(Ac.)

#### ITEM NO. 100.09. M.Sc. COURSE IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY. ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURERS IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY - REG

The Syndicate considered the request of the Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry to appoint Dr. T. R. Ramakrishna, Assistant Prof, Department of Chemistry, I. I. T., Madras as guest lecturer for taking the Analytical Chemistry class for the II Semester students of the M. Sc. course in Applied Chemistry, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on 'Academic Matters' and 'Finance and Purchase'.

Resolved that Dr. T. R. Ramakrishna, Asst. Prof., Department of Chemistry, I I T, Madras be engaged as guest lecturer for taking classes in Analytical Chemistry to the II Semester students of the M. Sc. Course in Applied Chemistry on a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per hour of lecture limited to Rs. 100/- per day including D. A and eligible T. A.

Resolved further that the Heads of Departments be directed to submit sufficiently early the proposals for guest lecturers for any Semester.

(Ac.)

ITEM NO. 100.10 M. TECH. IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS - INCREASE IN INTAKE FOR 1978-79.

The Syndicate considered the request of Head of the Department of Electronics for raising the intake of the students from the present 6 students to 12 members for the year 1978, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on 'Academic matters' and Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the proposal of the Head of the Department of Electronics for raising the intake of the students from 6 to 12 for the year 1978 be accepted in principle.

(Ac)

ITEM NO. 100.11. Ph.D QUALIFYING EXAMINATION - FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES-APPROVAL OF SYLLABUS.

The Syndicate noted that the Vice Chancellor has approved the Syllabus for the Ph. D. Qualifying examination in respect of Sarvasree T. Balachandra Menon and T. C. Gopalakrishnan, Part-time research students working under the supervision of Dr C. V. Kurian, Head of the Department of Marine Sciences.

(Exam.)

ITEM NO. 100.12. UNIVERSITY HOSTELS - ACCOMMODATION OF SHIP TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS - RATE OF RENT - REG.

The Syndicate considered the recommendation of the Hon. Warden, University Hostels regarding the rent to be collected from the students when two students are accommodated in one room in the hostel, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance & Purchase.

Resolved that room rent at the rate of Rs. 15/- per head per mensem be collected from the students when two students are admitted in one room in the hostels

(Fin.)

ITEM No. 100.13. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS-SUBSCRIPTION TO FOREIGN JOURNALS THROUGH STC-DIVERSION OF FUND.

The syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor permitting the head of the Department of Physics to subscribe for the foreign Journals for the year 1978-79 through State Trading Corporation of India, at a cost of Rs. 60,000/-, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

(Fin)

ITEM No. 100.14 COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS/ FELLOWSHIPS SPONSORING OF CANDIDATES-PROTECTION OF THEIR TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in sponsoring S/s. Baby M. D, Asst. Librarian Dept. of Physics and Sri. D Damodaran Nambudiry, Lecturer Department of Industrial Fisheries for the commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowships schemes, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff & Establishment.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified.

(Ad.)

ITEM No. 100.15. APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY SERVICE FROM Smt. GRACYKUTTY JOB, WIFE OF LATE SRI. K. V. JOB, SECTION OFFICE, DEPT. OF MARINE SCIENCES.

The Syndicate considered the request of Smt. Gracykutty Job wife of late Sri. K. V. Job, former Section Officer, Dept. of Marine Sciences for appointment in the University service on compassionate grounds, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Smt. Gracykutty Job, wife of late Sri. K. V. Job, Former Section Officer, Department of Marine Sciences be appointed in a suitable vacancy as and when it arises in relaxation of the age restriction, on a compassionate basis.

(Ad.)

#### ITEM No. 100.16 STARTING OF COURSES IN ARABIC AND JAPANESE.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for starting courses in Arabic and Japanese language in the Department of Foreign Languages along with the recommendations of Standing committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that proposals for starting the certificate courses in Arabic and Japanese languages be accepted and that these proposals, with recommendation for one post of lecturer for each of the courses, be referred to the Academic Council.

Resolved further that Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair be authorised to discuss the starting of the Arabic course with the Chairman, Overseas Employment Development and promotion Corporation, and that the advice of the Japanese Embassy be sought for starting the course in Japanese.

(Ac.)

#### ITEM No. 100.17 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT OF GUEST LECTURERS FOR M. TECH. COURSE-REG.

The Syndicate considered the request of the Head of the Department of Electronics to appoint Dr. D Sreenivasan, Director, NPOL, Cochin-4 and Dr. A. Paulraj, Asst. Director NPOL, Cochin-4 as guest lecturers for delivering 15 lectures

each to the students of first M. Tech. students of the Department of electronics for the period from 1-5-1978 to 1-7-1978 on payment of honorarium at Rs. 40/- per lecture, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Dr. D. Sreenivasan and Dr. A. Paulraj be appointed as guest lecturers for delivering 15 lectures each to the first M. Tech. students of the Department of Electronics for the period from 1-5-1978 to 1-7-1978 on a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per lecture.

(Ac.)

#### ITEM No. 100.18 APPOINTMENT OF VISITING PROFESSOR IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVESIRTY.

The Syndicate considered the proposals for appointment of Visiting professors in the University, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the following persons be appointed as Visiting professors in the University subject to the guidelines and conditions stipulated by the UGC. The remuneration be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor based on these guidelines

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Duration	Visiting Professor Visiting Appointment
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#### Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Dr. P. Achuthan	Applied	1-8-78 to	Visiting
Dept of Mathematics	Mathe-	31-12-78	Professor
IIT, Madras	matics		

#### Department of Physics

1. Dr. P. Vijendran	Vacuum		Visiting
Sr. Scientist	Techno-		Appoint-
Technical Physics Dvn.	logy	15 days	ment
BARC, Trombay,			
Bombay			

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Duration	Visiting Professor/ Visiting Appointment
2.	Dr. Bhawalkar Head, Laser Division BARC, Trombay, Bombay	Laser Physics	15 days	Visiting Appointment
3.	Dr. S. M. Vaidya Head, Regional Computer Centre, Poona University Poona	Computer Program- ming	15 days	-do-
4.	Dr. J. Ramakrishna Associate Professor Dept. of Physics, I. I. C., Bangalore	Basic Electro- nics	15 days	-do-
5.	Dr. B. B. Laud, Retd. UGC Prof. of Physics, Poona University, Poona	Laser Theory	15 days	-do-

#### Department of Law

1.	Barrister A. K. Pavithran Rizwanath, 22, Ritherdon Road, Madras	Criminal Law	14 Days	-do-
2.	Sri. P. S. Achuthan Pillai Retd. Principal of Law College, Ayampuram House, Palkulangara, Tvm.		One Month	-do-
3.	Shri. P. G. Krishnan Reader in Law University of Delhi		One Month	

As regards the appointments of Visiting Professors in the Departments of Hindi, Ship Technology, Marine Sciences and School of Management Studies, Resolved that the Heads of Departments be requested to forward their recommendations regarding each appointment.

In this connection, the Director of Technical Education and the Director of Collegiate Education requested that they might be informed of the arrival of the Visiting Professors in Mathematics and physics along with the subjects that would be handled by the experts so that the teachers under their control could be deputed to make use of the occasion to attend such expert lectures.

ITEM NO. 100. 19. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT "PULSED NITROGEN LASER AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE STUDY OF FLUORESCENCE FROM DOPED CRYSTALS AND THIN FILMS OF SEMI - CONDUCTORS".

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in implementing the Project entitled "Pulsed Nitrogen Laser and its application to the study of fluorescence from doped crystals and thin films of Semi-conductors" in the Department of Physics along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor be ratified. (Ac.)

ITEM NO. 100. 20. NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES.

The Syndicate considered the proposals for filling up of vacancies in the Board of Studies in Industrial Fisheries in the place of Shri. P. K. Eapen and Dr. M. V. Pylee, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Dr. C. K. K. Nambiar, Director, Kerala State Fisheries Corporation be nominated to the Board of studies in Industrial Fisheries in place of Shri. P. K. Eapen.

and that Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair, Director of School of Management Studies be nominated to the Board of Studies in Industrial Fisheries in place of Dr. M. V. Pylee till the expiry of the present term of the Board of Studies in Industrial Fisheries ie. till 13-5-1979.

(Ac.)

**ITEM NO. 100.21. FILLING UP OF VACANCIES IN THE FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES.**

The Syndicate considered the proposals for filling up of the vacancies in the Faculty of Marine Sciences in places of Shri. Devidas Menon and Shri. D. Chakraborty, who have left India on other duty, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Shri. B. Krishnamurthy, present Director of Integrated Fisheries Project and Dr. M. S. Prabhu, Director, UNDP Pelagic Fishery Project, Cochin - 16 be nominated to the Faculty of Marine Sciences in places of Shri. Devidas Menon and Shri. D. Chakraborty till 1-3-1979, when the term of present Faculty of Marine Sciences will expire.

(Ac.)

**ITEM No. 100.22. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL SITE FOR THE ERNAKULAM CAMPUS - SHARING OF LAND ON THE FORE SHORE ROAD WITH FACT LIMITED.**

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in agreeing to share 118.76 cents of land on the Foreshore Road near the Department of Marine Sciences, between the University and the FACT Limited, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

(Ac.)

**ITEM NO. 100.23. MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.**

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in reimbursing the medical expenses to the following employees, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

NAME & DESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEES	AMOUNT.
1. Shri. Joseph Kuttickal Senior Grade Typist Department of Marine Sciences	142.75
2. Smt. T. J. Annie U. D. Typist/Stenographer Dept. of Industrial Fisheries	100.25
3. Shri. Joseph Vadekkethala Lecturer Dept. of Law	152.91
4. Shri. P. K. Gopinathan Senior Grade / Assistant Department of Physics	166.53
5. Shri. N. T. John Junior Engineer Engineering Unit	165.70
6. Shri. K. Madhusoodanan Nair Assistant Registrar University Office	172.59
7. Shri. M. C. Chothy Peon, University Office	100.56
8. Shri. M. A. John Electrician, University Office	206.55
9. Shri. O. S. Mohammed Hashim Senior Grade Assistant University Office	459.68
10. Smt A. S. Kumari Senior Grade Assistant Dept. of Marine Sciences	201.16



Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Cancellor be ratified, if the treatment were undertaken in Private Hospitals already recognised or in Government Hospitals.

Resolved further that the medical reimbursement claims exceeding Rs. 100/- be hereafter sanctioned by the Syndicate.

Resolved further that the existing procedure for the medical reimbursement, be looked into by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

(Ad. A)

ITEM No. 100.24. CONVERSION OF LEAVE WITHOUT ALLOWANCE INTO LEAVE FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES-OBSERVATIONS OF THE GOVT. AUDITOR CONSIDERATION OF.

The Syndicate considered the objection raised by the Government Auditor in converting the leave without allowance sanctioned to Dr P. Leelakrishnan into leave for post-graduate studies, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the stand taken by the Syndicate in converting the leave without allowances to leave for post-Graduate Studies be reiterated and that the Government Auditor be informed accordingly.

(Ad.)

ITEM No. 100.25. APPOINTMENT OF HON. WARDEN FOR THE UNIVERSITY HOSTELS-RATIFICATION OF.

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in appointing Dr. M G Krishna Pillai, Professor, Dept. of Physics as Hon. Warden of the Hostels at Thrikkakara Campus, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in appointing Dr. M. G. Krishna Pillai as Hon. Warden of the Hostels in the Trikkakara Campus be ratified.

Resolved further that the following terms and conditions of appointment of the Hon. Warden of the Hostels in the Thrikkakara Campus be approved :

1. The term of appointment of the Hon. Warden would be for 3 years .

2. The Hon. Warden would continue to be paid the Honorarium of Rs. 100/- p.m

3. The Hon. Warden would be provided with a residential telephone.

Resolved further that the responsibilities and duties of the Hon. Warden be laid down later on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

(Ad)

ITEM NO. 100.26. PROMOTION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS WHO HAVE PUT IN 5 YEARS OF SERVICE AFTER AN ELIGIBILITY TEST-CONSIDERATION OF.

The Sydicate considered the proposal of promoting Clerical Assistants who have put in 5 years of service as Assitants Grade II after an eligibility test, as followed in the Kerala and Calicut Universities, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the Clerical Assistants who have put in 5 years of experience as Clerical Assistants in the University be promoted as Assistant II Grade on passing a special departmental test in English .

(Ad.)

ITEM NO. 100.27. PROCEDURE LAID DOWN FOR THE GRANT OF DUTY LEAVE RECONSIDERATION OF

The Syndicate considered the proposal of Dr. C. V. Kurian, Head of the Department of Marine Sciences regarding the grant of duty leave, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the proposal be placed before the Inter University Consultative Committee which would be meeting Shortly.

(Ad.)

**ITEM No. 100.28. DECLARATION OF PROBATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS RATIFICATION OF.**

The Syndicate considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in declaring probation of the following teachers.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Name of post	Date of declaration
1	2	3	4
1.	Dr. R. Damodaran, Reader, Dept. of Marine Sciences	Reader	10-10-77 AN
2.	Dr. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan Reader, Dept. of Marine Sciences	Reader	10-10-77 AN
3.	Dr. A. Mohandas Lecturer, Dept. of Marine Sciences	Lecturer	14-10-77 AN
4.	Shri. M. K. Ganapathy Lecturer, Dept. of Marine Sciences	Lecturer	21-10-77 AN
5.	Dr. R. N. Pillai Reader, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics	Reader	8-11-77 AN
6.	Dr. D. Chandramohan Reader, Dept. of Marine Sciences	Reader	10-11-77 AN

7.	Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan Nair Reader, Dept. of Physics	Reader	17-11-77 AN
8.	Dr. P. Madhavan Pillai Reader Dept. of Applied Chemistry	Reader	18-11-77 AN
9.	Dr. K. Sathianandan Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Physics	Professor	26-11-77 AN
10.	Dr. Joy George, Professor, Dept. of Physics	Professor	30-11-77 AN
11.	Shri. Jose P. Thomas Lecturer & Head of the Dept. of Foreign Languages	Lecturer	6-12-77 AN
12.	Shri. M. Sreekumar, Lecturer, School of Management Studies	Lecturer	9-12-77 AN
13.	Dr. K. C. Sankaranarayanan Reader, School of Management Studies	Reader	17-11-77 AN

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

(Ad.)

**ITEM No. 100.29. ENHANCEMENT OF D.A. - G.O. (P) No. 438/78/FIN. DATED 2-5-1978 - ADOPTION OF.**

The Syndicate considered the G. O. No. G. O. (P) 438/78/Fin. dated 2nd May 1978 regarding the sanctioning of enhanced D.A to the government employees with effect from 1-1-1978 along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance.

Resolved that the G. O. (P) No. 438/78/Fin dated 2nd May 1978 be adopted in the University with effect from 1-1-1978.

(Ad.)

**ITEM No. 100.30. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 18-4-1978.**

The Syndicate considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee of the Syndicate held on 18-4-1978.

Resolved that the Planning Committee be requested of work out further details on the basis of the discussion in the Syndicate and to present their report to the next meeting of the Syndicate.

**ITEM No. 100.31. FILLING UP OF THE VACANIES IN THE CLASS IV CATEGORIES - INTERVIEW.**

The Syndicate considered the question of filling up of the vacant posts in the Class IV category.

Resolved that all the eligible applicants for the Class IV posts who have applied on the basis of Notification in the Office Notice Board and are sponsored by the Employment Exchange be interviewed and the existing vacancies filled up.

Resolved further that steps be taken to amend the Ordinances relating to the appointment of peons etc so as to provide for recruitment through employment Exchange.

(Ad.)

**ITEM No 100.32. ENGINEERING COLLEGE, TRICHUR RE-TRANSFER TO GOVERNMENT - GOVERNMENT LETTER REGARDING THE RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED BY THE SYNDICATE AND THE SENATE.**

The Syndicate considered the Government letter forwarding draft resolutions to be passed by the Senate and the Syndicate for retransfer of Engineering College, Trichur to Government.

Resolved that the Vice Chancellor be authorised to discuss the matter with the Secretary to Government (Higher Education) and the Law Secretary for redrafting and finalising the resolutions to be passed.

(Ad.)

**ITEM NO. 100 33. DEPARTMENT OF SHIP TECHNOLOGY GDR COLLABORATION.**

The Syndicate considered the proposal for deputing five engineer graduates from the Department of Ship Technology for training in Naval Architecture subjects at the Rostock University in GDR.

Resolved that the proposal be accepted subject to approval by the UGC.

(Ac.)

**ITEM No. 100.34. CHANGE OF PATTERN OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

The Syndicate took up discussion about the views to be furnished to Government on the question of the change of pattern of the University. The Vice Chancellor reported that the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the Principals of the Colleges in the Greater Cochin area and other chosen Public Men was that there is no need for change in the pattern of the Cochin University and that it should continue as a Federal University and try to establish as a Centre of excellence in Higher studies in Applied Science, Technology, Industry and Commerce. It was also the view on the meeting that steps should be taken to facilitate the post graduate colleges in the area to become Constituent Colleges of the University as envisaged in the Act.

After some discussion, resolved that this matter be further discussed at another meeting of the Syndicate.

The meeting terminated at 3.30 p.m

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

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Tripunithura,  
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