

Minutes of the 104th meeting of the Syndicate held on 5-8-78 (incorporating corrections and emendations* made at confirmation by syndicate on 16-8-78 and 2-9-78)

Place of meeting : University Buildings
Tripunithura

Time : 10-30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 1) Dr. M. V. Pylee
(Vice Chancellor)
- 2) Dr. C. P. Kuriakose
(Pro-Vice-Chancellor)
- 3) Dr. K. P. Balakrishnan
- 4) Prof. C. T. Benjamin
- 5) Shri. K. Govinda Pillai
- 6) Shri. A. K. Hameed
- 7) Shri. Jose T. Mookken
- 8) Shri. V. P. Marikkar
- 9) Shri. K. A. Mohammed
- 10) Shri. V. Narayanan Nayar
- 11) Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair

* For Full text of the corrections / emendations, see appendices I & II, pages 66-67.

ITEM NO. 104. 01 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19-7-1978.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 19-7-'78 be confirmed. Subject to the following emendations.³

ITEM NO. 104. 02 REPORT BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR ON IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY SINCE THE LAST MEETING.

The Senate at its meeting held on 29-7-1978 adopted the following resolution on the retransfer of the Engineering College :-

"WHEREAS the Government of Kerala transferred the Engineering College, Trichur to the University of Cochin as per Notification No. 15311/B 2/76/H. Edn. dated 24-2-1977 in order to facilitate the technological development of the University;

AND WHEREAS in the light of subsequent events, including the stand taken by a section of the teaching staff and students of the college against the said transfer, the Syndicate on 28-12-1977 resolved that the Government might adopt any of the two courses of action suggested in that resolution;

AND WHEREAS the Government have informed the University on 28-4-1978 that they agree to take back the college from the University.

Now, therefore, the Senate of the Cochin University hereby resolves to retransfer to the Government of Kerala with effect from 29-7-1978 the said college and all the rights and obligations vested in it in respect of the college by virtue of the said notification."

The Syndicate also has to pass a formal resolution agreeing to the ratransfer.

* For full text of emendations, see page 61.

ITEM NO. 104.03 RETRANSFER OF THE TRICHUR ENGG. COLLEGE TO GOVERNMENT.

The Syndicate considered the resolution under item No. 92.02 at its meeting held on 28-12-1977, and the resolution passed by the Senate on 29-7-'78.

Resolved that the following resolution be adopted :

"WHEREAS the Senate of the University of Cochin has adopted resolution No 2 (iii) dated 29-7-1978 retransferring with effect from 29-7-1978 to the Government of Kerala the Engineering College, Trichur, and all the rights and obligations vested in this University in respect of the said college by virtue of Notification No. 15311/B2/H. Edn. dated the 24 th February 1977 issued by the Government of Kerala and published as S. R. O. No. 181/77 in the Kerala Gazette extraordinary No. 122 dated the 24th February 1977.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Syndicate of the University of Cochin hereby resolves to retransfer with effect from 29-7-1978 to the Government of Kerala the said college and all the rights and obligations vested in it by virtue and as a consequence of the said Notification in respect of the said college and relinquish accordingly the rights held and control exercised in or over the said college and the properties and funds thereof.

Resolved further that the resolutions of the Senate and the Syndicate be forwarded to Government together with a brief report on the discussions which took place on the subject at the Senate meeting.

At this point the non-teaching Employees of the University who were shouting slogans pressing their demands on the ground floor came up, demonstrated and squatted in front of the Syndicate room, and in that atmosphere the Syndicate found it difficult to transact the business.

Later the demonstrators left and the Syndicate resolved that a Committee consisting of Sarvashri K. Govinda Pillai, V. P. Marikkar and K. P. Balakrishnan might go

into the details of the demands presented by the Employees. The report of the Committee would be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on 2nd September 1978. It was also resolved that a decision regarding the allotment of 'D' type quarters be taken on or before 18-8-1978.

Resolved further that, in future, appropriate steps be taken for the normal functioning of the meetings of the Syndicate and other authorities of the University as also the University office.

The Syndicate decided that the next meeting of the Syndicate be held on 18-8-1978.

The meeting terminated at 6-45 p.m.

Hill Palace
August 7, 1978

Registrar

APPENDIX - I

Extract of the minutes of the 105th meeting of the Syndicate held on 18-8-78.

ITEM NO 105.01 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE HELD ON 5 8-1978

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 5-8-1978 be confirmed subject to the following emendations.

a) At the end of the sixth paragraph under Item No. 104.03. the following be added -

"and in that atmosphere, the Syndicate found it difficult to transact the business"

The amended paragraph would read as follows :-

"At this point the non-teaching employees of the University who were shouting slogans pressing their demands on the ground floor came up and demonstrated in front of the Syndicate room and in that atmosphere, the Syndicate found it difficult to transact the business."

b) The first and second sentences in the seventh para under Item No 104.03 be deleted and the following inserted instead :

"Later the demonstrators left and the Syndicate"

The amended paragraph would read as follows:

"Later the demonstrators left and the Syndicate resolved that a committee consisting of Sarvashri K. Govinda Pillai, V. P. Marikkar and K. P. Balakrishnan might go into the details of the demands presented by the employees. The report of the Committee would be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on 2nd September 1978. It was also resolved that a decision regarding the allotment of 'D' type quarters be taken on or before 18-8-1978.

Resolved further, that in future, appropriate steps be taken for the normal functioning of the meetings of the Syndicate and other authorities of the University as also the University office."

APPENDIX-II

Extract of the minutes of the 106th of the Syndicate held on 2-9-78

106.01. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE HELD ON 18-8-78.

2. 2. Add "Squatted" in between "demonstrated" and in front" in the Paragraph under. (a) amended paragraph would read as follows:-

"At this point the non-teaching Employees of the University who were shouting slogans pressing their demands on the ground floor came up demonstrated and squatted in front of the Syndicate room, and in that atmosphere the Syndicate found it difficult to transact the business."