

UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN**MINUTES OF THE 140th MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE
HELD ON AUGUST 7, 1980-**

Place : Hill Palace, Tripunithura.
Time : 10.30 a.m.

Members Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) M. V. Pylee,
Vice-Chancellor (In the Chair)
2. Dr. K.I. Vasu,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor.
3. Shri. V. Aravindakshan Nayar
4. Shri. K. Govinda Pillai
5. Shri. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan
6. Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry
7. Shri. M. K. Raghavan
8. Prof. P. S. Velayudhan."
9. Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair.

Item No. 140.01 Report of the Vice-Chancellor on developments in the University since the last meeting and items directly presented by him.

a) The Employees Organisations have represented that they be given as advance a month's salary in connection with the Onam festival. During the previous year Onam advance had been given to employees who drew a monthly pay of Rs.850/- and below.

The Syndicate resolved that the following categories of employees be given Onam Advance at the rates indicated:

Category	Amonut sanctioned	Refund in instalments
Class IV	Rs.250/-	10
P.T. Employees	Rs.100/-	10
Other officers who draw a basic pay of Rs.850/- p.m. and below.	Rs.150/-	5

b) University students have sought a revision of library rules in respect of the overdue charges levied on borrowers of books from the University Library.

The Syndicate considered the representation of the students and resolved that Rule 3.2 be amended as follows:

Rule 3.2 overdue charges:

- a) for the first 15 days — fine nil
- b) for the next 10 days —Ps. 5 per day per book
- c) for the next 35 days — Ps.10 per day per book
- d) On no account shall a book be retained by a borrower for more than 60 days- The borrower shall be liable to pay the cost of the book if it is not returned on the 61st day.

The amendment will have effect from 7.8.1980,

c) The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research proposes to hold a Symposium at Cochin on High Energy

Physics with the assistance of the Department of Atomic Energy, and has requested the University to host the Conference and provide the necessary facilities.

The Syndicate considered the proposal and resolved that the Cochin University host the above Symposium.

Item No.140.02 Questions asked by the members of the Senate and answers thereto by the Syndicate - consideration of -

The Syndicate considered the answers to be furnished to the questions asked by the members of the Senate.

Resolved that the answers be approved.

Item No. 140.03 Resolutions moved by the members of the Senate - consideration of -

The Syndicate considered the resolutions brought forward by the members of the Senate.

Item No.140.04 Institution of the M.Phil Degree under the Faculty of Science.

The Syndicate noted that the Academic Council at its meeting held on 17-7-1980 had approved the proposal for starting an M.Phil course in Physics under the Faculty of Science

Resolved to recommend to the Senate the institution of the M.Phil Degree under the Faculty of Science.

(Ac.)

Item No.140.05 Appointment of Lecturer in Fluid Mechanics - recommendation of the Board of Appointment-consideration of

The Syndicate considered the recommendation of the

Board of Appointment constituted for selection of a suitable candidate for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Fluid Mechanics.

Resolved that Shri.Kamalesh S.Varyani, the only candidate who appered for the interview be appointed Lecturer in Fluid Mechanics under the University and posted in the Department of Ship Technology.

Resolved further that he be granted four advance increments in the scale of Lecturer as recommended by the Board of Appointment.

(Ad.)

The Syndicate considered the question of the reconstitution of the Standing Committees of the syndicate and resolved that it be taken up at the next meeting of the Syndicate.

The meeting came to a close at 3 p.m.

**University Buildings,
Tripunithura,
19-8-1980.**

**Sd/
REGISTRAR.**