

## UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

**Minutes of the 148th meeting of the Syndicate held  
on 7th Feb. 1981.**

**Place of meeting** : University Buildings,  
Tripunithura.

**Time** : 10.30 A. M.

### ***Members Present:-***

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

**tem No: 148.01. Confirmation of the Minutes of the  
meeting of the Syndicate held on  
9-1-1981 and 20-1-1981.**

**Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the  
Syndicate held on 9-1-1981 and 20-1-1981 be confirmed  
subject to the following emendations.**

**a) Item No. 147.05. The decision as recorded may be  
deleted and instead the item be shown as 'deferred for  
detailed examination,**

b) *Item No. 147.11.* Dr. P. M. Mathew, Professor of Physics, Madras University Centre, Madras, be included as Item No. 9 in the list of members of the re-constituted Board of Studies in Physics.

c) *Item No. 147.23.* The No. of equipments sanctioned be corrected as one each and the total cost appropriately corrected as Rs. 5685/21.

d) *Item No. 147.30.* The resolution be modified to read as follows:

"Resolved that the Dean, Faculty of Marine Sciences be requested to forward an additional list of names with adequate representation for teachers of the Department of Marine Sciences for re-constitution of the Board of Studies in Marine Biology and oceanography.

e) *Item No. 147.48* The paragraph (iii) be emended to read as follows:

(iii) Non-teaching posts be categorized into (a) Class I (b) Class II (c) Class III and (d) Class IV along the lines of the classification in the University Budget. The Class IV category shall also include promotion Posts upto and including that of Duffadar".

f) *Item No. 147.52* The following two paragraphs be added to the decision recorded:

"Resolved further that hereafter panel of teachers for contact classes and evaluation be prepared well in advance of the commencement of the courses and the same be placed before the concerned Board of Studies for approval.

Resolved also that the academic planning of the courses under the School of Continuing Education be vested in a

Committee consisting of the Director, School of Continuing Education, and the concerned Heads of teaching departments, or their nominees".

*Item No. 148.02.* Report of the Vice-Chancellor on important developments in the University since the last meeting.

a) He had attended the annual meeting of the Association of Indian Universities held at Hyderabad from December 30, 1980 to January 1, 1981. The Association took note of the lack of uniformity in standards in various universities arising from differences in the medium of instruction among other things; and resolved to continue the present practice of according recognition to the degrees of various universities on a reciprocal basis.

b) A letter had been received from the Commission for Public examinations requesting the University to nominate a member to the Board of Public Examinations.

Resolved that Prof. P. S. Velayudhan, Member, Syndicate be nominated to the Board of Public Examinations.

*Item No. 148.03.* Ph. D. thesis entitled "Social Dramas of the Post Independence Period" by Smt. A. Rajalekshmy in the Faculty of Humanities - Reports of Examiners - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the individual reports of the examiners and the consolidated report of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners in respect of Smt. A. Rajalekshmy's Ph. D. thesis entitled "Social Dramas of the Post-Independence Period", along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Smt. A. Rajalekshmy be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the Faculty of Humanities for her thesis, "Social Dramas of the Post Independence Period".

(Exams.)

Item No. 148.04. Ph. D. thesis entitled "A study of the effect of Electrodes and Overlayer Films on the Electrical Properties of certain Metal Films".

The Syndicate considered the individual reports of the examiners and the consolidated report of the Chairman of the Board of the Examiners in respect of Shri. E. C. Joy's thesis entitled "A study of the effect of Electrodes and Overlayer Films on the Electrical Properties of Certain Metal Films" submitted under the supervision of Dr. Joy George, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Shri. E. C. Joy be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the Faculty of Science for his thesis, "A study of the effect of Electrodes and Overlaye-Films on the Electrical Properties of Certain Metal Films".

(Exam.)

Item No. 148.05. Award of Dr. N. K. Panikkar Memorial Prize.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for the award of Dr. N. K. Panikkar Memorial Prize to the student who passed out at the M.Sc. Examination in Meteorology held during August 1980 with the highest marks in the aggregate, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Smt. P. Valsala, who has passed the final M.Sc. Examinations in Meteorology held during August 1980 with the highest marks in the aggregate, be awarded the Dr. N. K. Panikkar Memorial Prize for the year 1980.

Resolved further that the value of the prize for 1980 be fixed at Rs. 251/- and that the balance amount of Rs. 19/- be added to the Corpus.

Resolved also that Smt. Valsala. P. be awarded a certificate of the award of the prize. (Ac.)

Item No. 148.06. Registration for Research - change of guide - request consideration of-

The Syndicate considered the request from Smt. P. J. Cecily, Junior Technical Officer, CIFT, Cochin - 29, who has been granted registration for doing research under the supervision of the late Shri G. K. Kurian, for permission to change the Supervising guide, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Smt. P. J. Cecily's request for change of supervising guide be sanctioned and that Dr. C. T. Samuel, Head of the Department of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin - 16 be her new supervising guide. (Ac.)

Item No. 148.07. Registration for research - applications consideration of.

The Syndicate considered applications for registration for research leading to the Ph.D. degree received from three candidates, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the three candidates as in *Appendix I* be granted registration for research under the Faculty of Marine Sciences subject to the conditions laid down by the Doctoral Committees.

(Ac.)

Item No. 148.08. Registration for research-application from Shri N. Unnikrishnan Nair and Recognition of Dr. N. Balakrishnan Nair - Consideration of -

The Syndicate considered the proposal for recognising Dr. N. Balakrishnan Nair, Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, as a supervising teacher for guiding research under the Faculty of Marine Sciences and the request from Shri N. Unnikrishnan Nair, Scientist, CIFT, Cochin for granting registration for doing research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Dr. N. Balakrishnan Nair, Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, be recognised as a supervising teacher for guiding research under the Faculty of Marine Sciences.

Resolved further that the application in respect of Shri N. Unnikrishnan Nair, Scientist, CIFT, Cochin for registration for doing research be processed and submitted to the Syndicate for consideration

(Ac.)

Item No. 148.09. Department of Law - Registration for research - applications consideration of -

The Syndicate considered the applications from M.S. Sukumary Antharjanam. D, Salini S. S. and Rajagopalan. M. for registration for research leading to the Ph. D. degree along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the candidates be granted registration for doing research as per details given below :

Name of the candidate	Supervisor	Topic of Research
1. Sukumary Antharjanam. D. (Full-time)	Dr. R. Prasannan	"Women and Criminality "
2. Salini S. S. (Full-time)	- do -	" Retracted Confessions "
3. Rajagopalan. M. (Part-time)	Dr. V. D Sebastian	"Judicial Review of Arbitration Awards"

(Ac.)

Item No. 148.10. Declaration of probation of Shri V. K. Ramachandran Nair, Lecturer in Statistics, Dr. N. Ramanujan, Lecturer in Applied Mathematics and Dr. T. Thrivikraman, Reader in Modern Analysis/Algebra of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for declaring the satisfactory completion of probation of M/s. V. K. Ramachandran Nair, Lecturer in Statistics, N. Ramanujan, Lecturer in Applied Mathematics, and T. Thrivikraman, Reader in Modern Analysis/Algebra of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics on their completion of one year of duty, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the following teachers be declared to have satisfactorily completed their period of probation on the dates noted against each.

1. Shri. V. K. Ramachandran Nair 14-12-1980 F. N.
2. Dr. N. Ramanujam 14-12-1980 F. N.
3. Dr. T. Thrivikraman 18-11-1980 F. N.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.11. Claim for retrospective effect of promotion as Asst. Registrar - Representation from Shri. K. Sreedhara Naik - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the representation from Shri. K. Sreedhara Naik, Assistant Registrar, for granting him retrospective effect to his promotion as Assistant Registrar with effect from 29-3-1972, along with the connected documents in the matter and the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Shri. K. Sreedhara Naik, Assistant Registrar be granted notional promotion as Assistant Registrar w.e.f. 29-3-1972 F. N.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.12. Declaration of probation - Shri. Oommen Mathew, Teaching Assistant School of Management Studies - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for the declaration of satisfactory completion of probation of Shri. Oommen Mathew, Teaching Assistant, School of Management Studies, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Syndicate.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.13. Dr. K. Babu Joseph, Reader, Department of Physics-Duty Leave-Reg.

The Syndicate considered the request of Dr. K. Babu Joseph, Reader, Dept. of Physics for duty leave from 23rd March to 12th July for visiting the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Gateborg, Sweden, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that he be granted eligible leave as per Rules.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.14. Leave other than leave without allowances and study leave exceeding 4 months in respect of Shri Seer Bahadur, Chowkidar, University Office.

The Syndicate considered the application from, Shri. Seer Bahadur, Chowkidar, University Office, for commuted leave for 56 days w.e.f. 4-1-1981 to 28-2-1981 in continuation of the leave already granted to him w.e.f. 5-10-1980 to 3-1-1981, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that leave be granted to Shri. Seer Bahadur, Chowkidar, University Office as per rules.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.15. Government orders-Implementation in the University-Reporting of.

The Syndicate noted the report of the implementation of G. O. (P) No. 920/80/Fin. dt. 8-12-1980 and G. O. (P) No. 845/80/Fin. dt. 5-11-1980, relating to early disbursement of pay and allowances for December, 1980 in connection with Christmas and revision of Dearness Allowance of employees of the University respectively.

Resolved that the matter be noted.

(Ad.)

**Item No. 148.16. Leave without allowances for 2 years to C. P. Lathika—consideration of.**

The Syndicate considered the request of Smt. C. P. Lathika for leave without allowances for 2 years from 27-1-1981 to seek and obtain private employment within India along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Smt. C. P. Lathika, Asst. Gt. I, Engg. Dept., be granted leave as per Rules.

(Ad.)

**Item No. 148.17. Appointment of Guest Lecturers for I & III Semester LL.M. students—Reg.**

The Syndicate considered the request of the Head of the Dept. of Law for the appointment of guest lecturers for I & III Semester LL. M. students, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to discuss the matter with the Head of the Dept. and take an appropriate decision.

(Ac.)

**Item No. 148.18. Works-Maintenance of the University Road at Trikkakara—Estimate consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the estimate for the maintenance of the University road at Thrikkakara amounting to Rs. 58,466/-, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the estimate be approved, but the work be undertaken in stages on the basis of a priority to be determined by the University Engineer in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

Resolved further that effective steps be taken to prevent unauthorised lorry traffic through appropriate action.

(Pl.)

**Item No. 148.19. Works-Maintenance to the Marine Science Building (old block), overhead and level tanks, compound wall and gate—Estimate consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the estimate amounting to Rs. 41,000/- for the work of maintenance to the Marine Sciences Building (old Block). Overhead and low level tanks, compound wall and gate in the Lakeside Campus at Ernakulam, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committees of the Syndicate on Finance & Purchase, and Works.

Resolved that the estimate amounting to Rs. 41,000/- for the work of maintenance to the Marine Sciences Building (old Block), Overhead and low level tanks, compound wall and gate in the Lakeside Campus at Ernakulam be approved.

(Pl.)

**Item No. 148.20. Non-refundable Advance-Sanctioned-Ratification of-**

The Syndicate considered the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned to Shri. K. M. Chacko, Daffadar, University Office, a sum of Rs. 396/- being 3/4 of the amount available under his P. F. account as non-refundable advance along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase.

Resolved that the action of the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

(Accts.)

**Item No. 148.21. Law and order problems in the Trikkakara Campus of the University - Minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on 17-12-1980. Resolution moved by the members-consideration of.**

The Syndicate considered the resolution moved at the meeting of the Senate held on 17-12-1980 regarding the law and order problems in the Trikkakara Campus of the University, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase, and Works

Resolved that a compound wall around the campus be constructed and that the work be taken up in stages subject to availability of funds.

(Pl.)

**Item No. 148.22. Minutes of the meeting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Faculty of Technology and Reader-in-Charge, School of Technology-Consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the Minutes of the meeting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Faculty of Technology, and Reader-in-Charge, School of Technology, dealing with the conduct of the part-time Technology Courses under the School of Technology with particular emphasis on the project work of the M. Tech (P. T.) students during the V and VI Semesters, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration.  
(Ac.)

**Item No. 148.23. Board of Studies in Polymer Science and Rubber Technology-Reconstitution of-**

The Syndicate considered the proposal for reconstituting the Board of Studies in Polymer Science & Rubber Technology, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the Dean, Faculty of Technology, be requested to forward a panel of names for reconstitution of the Board of Studies.  
(Ac.)

**Item No. 148.24. Request for guest lecturer for M. Sc. Marine Biology, M. Sc. Oceanography and Marine Geology courses-Dept. of Marine Sciences-consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the request of the Head of the Department of Marine Sciences for guest lecturers for the M.Sc. Courses in Marine Biology, Oceanography, and Marine Geology, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to examine the matter and take a suitable decision.

(Ac.)

**Item No. 148.25. Registration for research-Applications from Shri Ajithakumar, B. S., and Shri D. Vincent - Consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the applications of M/s. Ajithakumar. B.S. and D. Vincent for registration for research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that registration for doing research be granted to the following candidates :

<i>Name of the candidate</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Topic of Research</i>
1. B. S. Ajithakumar	Dr. K. Alagarwamy	Reproductive Physiology of Indian species of the genus perna (Family Mytilidae)
2. D. Vincent	Dr. M. J. George	Studies on environmental stress in the Prawn Penaeus Indicus H. Milne Edwards in Culture System.

(Ac.)

**Item No. 148.26. Purchase of one Digital System Designer for the Dept. of Electronics - Consideration of-**

The Syndicate considered the proposal of the Head of the Dept. of Electronics for the purchase of one Digital System Designer from M/s. Allied Electronics at a cost of Rs. 9600/- (ex. ST. etc.) along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that purchase of one Digital System Designer at a cost of Rs. 9600/- (excluding ST etc.) from M/s. Allied Electronics Manufacturing Co. be sanctioned.

(Pl.)

**Item No. 148.27. Purchase of workshop tools for the Dept. of Ship Technology-Consideration of -**

The Syndicate considered the proposal of the Head of the Department of Ship Technology for the purchase of work shop tools at a total cost of Rs. 10,013.04 (excluding ST and other charges), along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that purchase of workshop tools at a total cost of Rs. 10,013.04 (excluding ST and other charges) be sanctioned and that the Head of the Dept. be requested to ensure actual necessity/utility before actual purchases.

Resolved further that an amount of Rs. 7580/- be sanctioned as advance for effecting the purchase.

(Pl.)

**Item No. 148.28. Month of May 1981 as vacation for teachers and students-declaring of-views of Heads of Departments-consideration of.**



The Syndicate considered the views of the Heads of Departments on the proposal for declaring the month of May 1981 as vacation for teachers and students, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment and Academic Matters.

Resolved that the *status quo* in the matter be maintained.  
(Ac.)

Item No. 148.29. Ph. D. thesis entitled "Effective Correlates of Entrepreneurship - A case Study of Small Scale Industries in Madurai city" by Shri R. Subramonian in the Faculty of Social Sciences - Adjudication - Appointment of Examiners.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for appointment of Examiners for the evaluation of the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy entitled "Effective Correlates of Entrepreneurship-A Case Study of Small Scale Industries in Madurai City", submitted by Shri R. Subramonian, under the supervision of Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair, Director, School of Management Studies.

Resolved that experts Nos. 3, 1, and 5 from the panel of experts forwarded by the Head of the Department be appointed examiners and that expert No. 3 be the Chairman of Board of Examiners.

(Exams.)

Item No. 148.30. Dr. V. D. Sebastian's appeal petitions to the Chancellor dt. 30-5-1980-Consideration of.

Resolved that consideration of the item be deferred for the next meeting.

(Ad.)

Item No. 148.31. Setting up of an Expert Committee on developing Cochin University into a technological University.

The Syndicate recalled the earlier decision of the Syndicate vide Item No. 145.01 dt. 3-12-1980 regarding the setting up of an expert committee to examine the question of developing the Cochin University into a technological University and discussed the matter further.

The meeting came to an end at 3.00 P. M.

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

University Buildings,  
Tripunithura,  
12-2-1981.

## Appendix to Item No. 148.07

## Registration for Research : Details of Candidates approved.

Name of the Candidate	Supervisor	% Marks	Topic of Research	Remarks
(Full time/ Part time)	(Place of Research)	MA/M.Sc.		
1. Shri Prasanna- kumar S. (Full time)	Dr. P. G. Kurup (Dept. of Marine Sciences)	68.5%	"Studies on Sedi- ment tra- nsport in the Surf Zone alo- ng certain Beaches of Kerala."	Recom- mended by Commit- tee for re- search, also requ- ired to submit detailed- program me of work wit- hin six months.
2. Smt. Famidha K. M. (Full time)	Dr. M. Shahul Hameed (Dept. of Industrial Fisheries)	65%	Biology of the Fish species of Family Lutianidis occurring in Cochin Waters"	Recom- mended for Regi- stration candidate required to appear for a qua- lifying examina- tion after 1½ years of Regis- tration.

3. Mukundan M. (Part-time)	Dr. M. Shahul Hameed (Integrated Fisheries Project)	50%	"Studies on Purse- seines in Indian waters"	Recom- mended for Regi- stration the candi- date has to appear for a qu- alifying examina- tion after one year of Regi- stration.
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