



UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE

4th April, 2nd May, 6th June 1981

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Minutes of the 150th meeting of the Syndicate held
on 4-4-1981.

Place of meeting : University Buildings,
Hill Palace
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. K. V. Kunhunni Menon
7. Shri. S. C. S. Menon
8. Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair
9. Shri. M. K. Raghavan
10. Dr. K. Sathianandan
11. Dr. S. Vasudev
12. Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry

Item No. 150.01. Confirmation of the Minutes of
the 149th meeting of the Syndi-
cate held on 7-3-1981.

Resolved that the Minutes of the 149th meeting of the
Syndicate held on 7-3-1981 be confirmed subject to the
following emendations.

- 1) In Item No. 149.04, the word 'Dr.' occurring under
Sl. No. 6 - Board of Studies in Oceanography be replaced
by 'Shri

2) The resolution in Item No. 149.06 be deleted and the word 'Deferred' be recorded.

3) The decisions recorded under Item No. 149.30 be replaced with the following.

"Resolved that 10% reservation be provided for SC ST in each category of posts - teaching and non-teaching-and that a detailed review of the present position be made immediately with a view to filling the reserved quota, pending which the vacant posts listed below be advertised as reserved for the SC/ST communities.

- 1) University Engineer
- 2) Physical Education Officer
Dept. of Youth Welfare
- 3) Assistant Engineer (Civil)
Engineering Department
- 4) Technical Assistant
Department of Marine Sciences
- 5) Technical Assistant
Department of Applied Chemistry
- 6) Work Superintendent Gr. I
Engineering Department "

4) The resolution under Item No. 149.31 be rephrased as follows :

"Resolved that the probation in respect of Shri. Oommen Mathew be declared as satisfactorily completed on 17-10-1979 A. N. "

5) The second resolution under Item No. 149.42 be deleted.

6) The first paragraph under Item No. 149.48 be corrected to read as follows :

"The Syndicate considered the proposal from the Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry for the purchase of Chemical Abstracts worth Rs. 2 90,458/- along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase."

7) The second paragraph under Item No. 149.49 be modified as follows :

"Resolved that the Minutes of the Scholarship Committee be kept in abeyance pending disposal of the O. P. before the Hon. High Court of Kerala in the matter".

8) The following be incorporated as Item No. 149.50.

Item No. 149.50. Agenda of the meeting of the Senate scheduled for March 20-21-1981- Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the Agenda of the meeting of the Senate and discussed the resolutions moved, and the questions put by Senators and the Syndicate's answers thereto. "

(Conf.)

Item No. 150.02. Report of the Vice.Chancellor on important developments in the University since the last meeting of the Syndicate.

He had attended the meeting of the Association of Commonwealth Universities held in Hong Kong from 22nd March 1981 to 1st April 1981.

Among the major issues discussed at the conference were (i) the high tuition fees charged by British Universities

(ii) exchange of scholars between Commonwealth Universities, and (iii) the high cost of professional journals, making them beyond the reach of Universities.

One of the major decisions of the Conference was that individual Universities might secure the journals published by the other Universities through a system of exchange.

Item No. 150.03. proposals for a centralised system for undertaking sweeping and cleaning in all buildings in the Campuses.

The Syndicate considered the proposals for a centralised system for undertaking sweeping and cleaning in all buildings in the Campuses, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the proposal be discussed with the Heads of Departments regarding its viability.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.04. Recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters held at 10 a. m. on 6-3-1981 in the University buildings, Hill Palace - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters regarding granting of Subbatical Leave, Study Leave and Visits Subbatical Leave to the Teachers in the University, with the recommendation of the Standing Committee along on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the note prepared by the Academic Committee be referred to the Staff and Establishment Committee for consideration.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.05. Minutes of the meeting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Faculty of Technology and Reader-in-Charge, School of Technology - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean, Faculty of Technology and Reader-in-Charge, School of Technology, in respect of various points related to the project work of the M. Tech. (Part-time) students during the V and VI Semesters, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the item be deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Syndicate along with the report in the matter received from Dr. Vasudev.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.06. Own Your Own House Scheme for University Employees - Implementation of - Proposals.

The Syndicate considered the proposals for the Own Your Own House Scheme for the University Employees, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on 'Works' and 'Finance & Purchase'.

Resolved that the proposals be examined in detail by a Committee consisting of Shri. S. C. S. Menon and Dr. N. Parameswaran Nair in consultation with the representatives (one each) of the service organisations, teaching and non-teaching, and that its recommendations be placed before the next meeting of the Syndicate.

(Pl.)

Item No. 150.07. Dr. M. Ramachandra Kaimal, Lecturer, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics - Request for Study leave,

The Syndicate considered the request of Dr. M. Ramachandra Kaimal, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics & Statistics for study leave for a period of one year w. e. f. 1981 without pay to take up the visiting fellowship for advanced studies at the section on Theoretical Biophysics, NHLB, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, U. S. A. along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that leave on loss of pay for which he is eligible be granted.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.08. Declaration of probation - Dr. K. G. Nair, Dept. of Electronics - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for declaring the period of probation of Dr. K. G. Nair as satisfactorily completed in the post of Professor, Dept. of Electronics, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Dr. K. G. Nair, Professor, Dept. of Electronics, be declared to have satisfactorily completed the period of probation in the post of Professor on the F. N. of 3-3-1981,

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.09. Declaration of Probation - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for declaring the period of probation in respect of Dr. Y. L. Dora

Professor, Dept. of Marine Sciences, and Dr. V. N. Sivasankara Pillai, Reader, Department of Applied Chemistry in the posts of Professor and Reader respectively, as satisfactorily completed, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Dr. Y. L. Dora and Dr. V. N. Sivasankara Pillai be declared to have satisfactorily completed the period of probation on 6-2-1981 A. N. and 11-2-1981 A. N. respectively, in their respective posts.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.10. Purchase of Chemicals for the Department of Applied Chemistry - Sanctioned - Ratification of -

The Syndicate considered the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the purchase of the following items of solvents at a total cost of Rs. 12,310/- for the Department of Applied Chemistry, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase.

1. Hoxane	Rs. 1000/-
2. Chloroform	Rs. 585/-
3. Ethyl acetate	Rs. 2800/-
4. N. Butanol	Rs. 6125/-
5. Methanol	Rs. 1800/-
Total	<u>Rs. 12,310/-</u>

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

(Ad. C.)

Item No. 150.11. Purchase of Ground Glass Black Boards with T. W. frame - Ratification of.

The Syndicate considered the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the purchase of 15 Nos. of Ground Glass Black boards with T. W. frame at a total cost of Rs. 18,000/- excluding S. T. etc. from M's. Basil Industries, Cochin-17/- for the Dept. of Ship Technology, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

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

(Ad.C.)

Item No. 150.12. Consideration of the practice of prescribing probation in the case of grade promotions on ratio basis.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for dispensing with the practice of declaring the period of probation in the case of grade promotions on ratio basis, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that in the case of ratio promotion not involving any change of duty, declaration of probation at each such stage of ratio promotion be not insisted on.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.13. Sanctioning of $\frac{1}{2}$ DA to cover incidental expenses - Representation from the Drivers of VC's & PVC's car-Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the representation from the Drivers of the Vice-Chancellor's Car and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Car for sanctioning them $\frac{1}{2}$ D. A. for journeys exceeding 8 Kms instead of the present practice of sanctioning them incidental expenses at the rate of 4 Ps. / Km., along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase.

Resolved that the proposal may be accepted, subject to ensuring conformity with Government rules in the matter.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.14. Participation in the Dharna-Declaration of Dies Non - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for declaring dies non in respect of M's. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan, P. Gopalakrishna Kurup, George Philip, C. K. Rajan, Joseph Francis, R. N. Pillai and Krishna Moorthy, Joseph Vadakkethala, Dr. K. C. Sankaranarayanan and A. Aravindakshan for their absence on 31-1-1981 for taking part in an agitation, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that dies non be declared in respect of the above teachers for their absence on 31-1-1981, for participating in an agitation.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.15. Antony James Memorial Prize.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for fixing the value of 'Antony James Memorial Prize' for the year 1979-80, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the amount of the Prize be Rs. 301/- and the balance, if any, be added to the corpus.
(Ac.)

Item No. 150.16. Registration for research

The Syndicate considered four applications for granting registration for research leading to the award of Ph. D. Degree, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

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

<i>Name of the Candidate</i>	<i>Name of the Supervising Teacher</i>	<i>Topic of research</i>
1. Valsala P (Full-time)	Dr. R. Ananthakrishnan	"Studies on some aspects of Monsoons of Kerala".
2. V. Sreedhara (Full-time)	Prof. Y. L. Dora	"Provenance, Sedimentation and Geochemistry of the Modern Sediments of the Periyar River and Delta".
3. B. Negender Nath (Full-time)	do.	Studies on the modern sediments of the Vembanad Lake, Kerala-India.

4. 'K. S. Kumar
(Part-time)

Dr. K. G. Nair

Study of Tension control systems for cellophane films.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.17. V High Energy Physics symposium- Reply to Audit objections furnished by Dr. K. Babu Joseph, Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of the Symposium-consideration of-

The Syndicate considered the audit objections in respect of the expenditure amounting to Rs. 2571/- incurred in connection with the V High Energy Physics Symposium for providing transport facilities to the delegates and for holding a cultural programme in honour of the delegates participating the Symposium, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that of the expenditure amounting to Rs. 2571/- incurred, Rs. 1381/- for holding the cultural programme and Rs. 1190/- for providing transport facilities to the delegates, be treated as an essential item of expenditure for the conduct of the Symposium.
(Ac.)

Item No. 150.18. Appointment of Lecturer in Tamil with the aid of Govt. of Tamil Nadu - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal of the Head of the Department of Hindi that the University might

approach the Government of Tamil Nadu for services of a Tamil lecturer for the Department at that Government's expense, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment and Academic Matters.

Resolved that the proposal be not accepted.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.19. Dept. of Law-Payment of bills of firms for books supplied - ratification of.

The Syndicate considered the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the payment of an amount of Rs. 14746.09 to various firms for settling the bills for the books purchased by the Dept. of Law for the year 1980-81, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase.

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

(Pl.)

Item No. 150.20. House Building Advance - fixing of priority.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for fixing of priority for sanctioning the House Building Advance, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that applications for house-building advance be considered according to the order of priority indicated below and that the priority in each category be determined on the basis of the date of application.

- (i) All eligible applicants as on 31-12-77
- (ii) SC/ST applicants subject to a minimum of 10% of the total allotment.
- (iii) Applicants from Class IV category as on 31-3-1979.

Resolved further that in the absence of eligible applicants from category (ii) and (iii), the funds thus available be allotted to the remaining category.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.21. Faculty of Social Sciences - Recognition as supervising guide-Request consideration of,

The Syndicate considered the request from Shri. K. K. George, Reader, School of Management Studies for recognising him as supervising teacher for guiding research leading to the award of Ph. D. Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Resolved that Shri. K. K. George, Reader, School of Management Studies be recognised as a supervising teacher for guiding research leading to the award of Ph. D. Degree under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.22. Course Director for M. Sc. (Maths). Correspondence Course - period of appointment - Extension of - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal from the Director, School of Continuing Education for extending the period of appointment of Prof. V. Karunakara Menon Professor of Maths. (Retd.) as the Course Director for M. Sc. (Maths.)

Correspondence Course for a further period of 2 years, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the period of appointment of Prof. V. Karunakara Menon as the Course director for M. Sc. (Maths.) Correspondence Course be extended for a period of one year w. e. f. 18-5-1981.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.23. Implementation of three research Projects - Reg.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for implementing three research projects entitled: (1) "Investigations of the Composition of different varieties of lemon grass oil from different regions, plant strains and distillation conditions and chemical investigation for improved processes for the conversion of the oil to various known and new industrial products with Pilot plant studies" sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, at a cost of Rs 8,40,800/- to be carried out under the Chief Investigatorship of Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry, Head of the Dept. of Applied Chemistry; (2) "Synthesis of Biologically active compounds by Microbial transformations" sanctioned by the Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, at a cost of Rs. 5,83,400/- to be undertaken in the Dept. of Applied Chemistry under the supervision of Dr. M. P. Madhavan Pillai, Reader, Dept. of Applied Chemistry, and (3) "Development of holographic equipment and study of some parameters determining well defined holograms" sanctioned by the Planning & Economic Affairs, Govt. of Kerala, to be carried out under the Chief Investigatorship of Dr. C. Purushothaman, Reader, Dept. of Physics, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, and Finance & Purchase.

Resolved that the above three schemes be implemented in the University subject to the conditions laid down by the grant giving agencies.

Resolved further that the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having permitted the Head of the Dept. of Applied Chemistry to open a Letter of Credit and sanctioned an advance of Rs. 1,02,300/- for opening the same, for purchasing equipments for the two schemes in the Dept. of Applied Chemistry be ratified.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.24. Dept. of Ship Technology-Purchase of Impact Testing Machine - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the request of the Head of the Dept. of Ship Technology for sanction for the purchase of Impact Testing Machine at a total cost of Rs. 49,560/- excluding taxes from M/s. Avery-Cochin-11 and to draw 90% of the cost as advance, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the request of the Head of the Dept be sanctioned and he be permitted to draw 90% of the cost as advance for effecting the purchase.

(Pl.)

Item No. 150.25. Works - Construction of compound wall - around the Thrikkakara Campus-Stage I - Estimate for.

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

(Pl.)

Item No. 150.26. Educational concessions to the blind students - Sanction requested.

The Syndicate considered the request from Shri C. M. Joseph, a blind student admitted to the LL.M. 1st Semester for the award of educational concessions, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the Govt. Orders (1) G. O. Rt. No. 254/79/H. Edn. dt. 28-2-1979 and G. O. (Rt.) No. 1310/80 H. Edn. dt. 16th August 1980 be adopted in the University (Appendix I)

Resolved further that Shri C. M. Joseph be granted the benefits provided for in the G. Os. cited above.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.27. Notice to vacate University Quarters - Orders issued-Appeal Petition by Shri. M. S. Mukundan - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the appeal filed by Shri. M. S. Mukundan, Section Officer, School of Management Studies against the University Order dated 13-2-81 asking him to vacate the University Quarters on the ground that his continued occupation of the Quarters was in violation of Rule 4, sub Rule II of the Rules for the allotment and occupation of residential type family quarters of the University, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Staff and Establishment, and Finance & Purchase.

Resolved that legal opinion in the matter be sought.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.28. Duty Leave - Dr. K. C. Sankaranarayanan, Professor, Dept. of Applied Economics - Request for - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered Dr. K. C. Sankaranarayanan's request that he be granted duty leave so as to enable him to participate in the workshop on "Benefit Cost Analysis, Case Studies and Training Manual for Natural Systems and Environmental Quality Assessment" at the East-West Centre, Hawaii from May 11 to 21, 1981, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that Dr. K. C. Sankaranarayanan be granted duty leave w. e. f. May 7 to 30, 1981 so as to enable him to participate in the workshop at the East-West Centre, Hawaii.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.30. Purchase of back volumes of journals, and "Synthetic Methods of Organic Chemistry" for the Dept. of Applied Chemistry - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the proposal of the Head of the Dept. of Applied Chemistry for the purchase of (i) backvolumes of journals at a cost of Rs. 17,120/- and (ii) the book "Synthetic Methods of Organic Chemistry" at a cost of approximately Rs. 37,000/- along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that sanction be accorded for the purchase of the back volumes of journals and the book at a total cost of Rs. 54,120/-, approximately.

(Pl.)

Item No. 150.31. Department of Marine Sciences - Purchase of instruments - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the proposal of the Head of the Dept. of Marine Sciences for the purchase of various items of scientific instruments at a total cost of approximately Rs. 27,046/- along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that sanction be accorded for the purchase of the following items of equipment for the Dept. of Marine Sciences.

1. Bausch & Lomb Spectronic - 20 The Repute
Range 340 950 mm with Scientific Co.,
accessories Bombay Rs. 14,546/-
2. Spectrophotometer AMIL C 160 M/s. Concord
D Range 350 to 950 Instruments,
Cochin-16 Rs. 12,500/-
(Pl.)

Item No. 150.32. Medical Expenses - Reimbursement to Employees of the University.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for reimbursing medical expenses incurred by M/s. P. R. Rajagopalan K. A. Kunjumarakkar, P. K. Chandravathy and Saline Rose exceeding Rs. 100/- for the treatment undertaken in Hospitals recognised by the University for the purpose, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the following employees in the University service be reimbursed the medical expenses incurred by them at the rates noted against each:

1. Shri. P. R. Rajagopalan
Sr. Gr. Asst.
University Office Rs. 131.24
2. Shri. K. A. Kunjumarakkar
Spl. Gr. Peon
Cochin Uty. Union Rs. 123.38
3. P. K. Chandravathy,
Peon
University Office Rs. 790.00
4. Smt. Saline Rose,
Ref. Asst.
University Library Rs. 105.09
(Ad.)

Item No. 150.33. University Library - Payment of bills for books - supplied.

The Syndicate considered the action of the University Librarian in having purchased books worth Rs. 72,851.37 without the prior sanction of the University, and the settlement of the bills thereof, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the action of the University Librarian be ratified as a special case, and the bills be paid.

Resolved further that the University Librarian be advised against such irregular purchases in future. (Pl.)

Item No. 150.34. Award of University Research Fellowships - Ordinance relating to the conditions of award.

The Syndicate considered the question of enhancing the value of Junior and Senior Research Fellowships

awarded by the University in the light of the amendment moved to the Ordinances placed before the Senate on 17-12-1980, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the recommendations of the IUCC in the matter be awaited.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.35. Appointment of Dy. Director for the School of Management Studies- Proposal - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for the appointment of a Dy. Director in the School of Management Studies and delegation to him of certain powers of the Director including the responsibility for the conduct of the evening courses of the School and payment to him of the special allowance of Rs. 100/- on withdrawal from the Director, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to delegate such powers of the Director as deemed necessary to the seniormost Professor in the School next to the Director, including the responsibility for conducting the evening courses of the School.

Resolved further that the person so vested with the additional responsibilities be paid the special allowance of Rs. 100/- p.m. currently enjoyed by the Director.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.36. M. Tech (P.T.) Course Examination - Procedure of valuation.

The Syndicate considered the recommendation of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 17-7-1980 for the introduction of single valuation system in respect of the Answer Scripts of the two batches of the Part-time M. Tech Course, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the same procedure as was followed during the previous semester be followed.

(Exam.)

Item No. 150.37. Scheme - D. S. T.-Dept. of Applied Chemistry - Actions taken by the V. C. - Ratification of.

The Syndicate considered the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the purchase of various items of equipment at a total cost of Rs. 9,33,660/- for the two D. S. T. Schemes approved for the Dept. of Applied Chemistry, and issued U. O No. AC. B2. / DST / PV / 81 dated 31-3-1981, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Academic Matters and Finance and Purchase.

Resolved that the action of the Vice-Chancellor as embodied in U. O. No. AC. B2. DST/PV/81 dated 31-3-1981 as in Appendix II be ratified.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.38. Recommendations of the J. C. M. - Consideration of Regarding.

The Syndicate considered the Minutes of the JCM, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the items discussed at the JCM, be referred to the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment for detailed consideration in the light of relevant records.

(Ad.)

Item No. 150.39. Minute of the Chancellor regarding the appeal petitions of Dr. V. D. Sebastian

and

Item No. 150.40. Supplementary petition by Dr. V. D. Sebastian dated 26-3-1981 - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the Minute of the Chancellor on the appeal petitions submitted by Dr. V. D. Sebastian and the Supplementary petition dated 26-3-1981 submitted by him to the Chancellor, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to give a detailed reply to the Chancellor in the light of the earlier decisions of the Syndicate in the matter.

Shri. S. C. S. Menon, Dr. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan and Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry dissented and desired that their notes of dissent be recorded as in *Appendix II*

Item No. 150.41. Enhancement of Salary of the Laboratory/Project Associates. Dept. of Physics.

The Syndicate considered the proposal for the enhancement of the salary of the Laboratory/Project Associates in

the Department of Physics in the light of the revision of the fellowship amount of the CSIR/UGC Research Fellows, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that the monthly remuneration of the Laboratory/Project Associates in the Dept. of Physics be enhanced from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 600/-.

(Ac.)

Item No. 150.42. Ph. D. Thesis entitled "growth and characterisation of certain organic crystals" submitted by Shri. S. K. Premachandran in the Faculty of Science - Reports of the Examiners-Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the individual reports of the examiners and the consolidated reports of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners in respect of Shri. S. K. Premachandran's thesis entitled "Growth and characterisation of certain organic crystals" submitted by the supervision of Prof. Joy George, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters.

Resolved that Shri. S. K. Premachandran be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the Faculty of Science for his thesis, "Growth and characterisation of certain organic crystals".

(Exam.)

The meeting came to a close at 4.30 P. M.

Sd/-

REGISTRAR.

University Buildings,
Tripunithura,
24-4-1981.

Appendix I
to Item No. 150.26

(1)

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Law Colleges - Educational concessions to the blind students in Government Law Colleges - Payment of readers allowance - amendment to the rules - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt) No. 1310/80/H. Edn. Dated, Trivandrum, 16th August, 1980.

Read:-
1. G. O. Rt. No. 354/79/H. Edn. dated 28-2-1979.
2. Letter No. B1-790/79 dated 10-7-1979 from the Principal, Law College, Trivandrum.

ORDER

In the G. O. read above, Government have issued the rules for the grant of educational concessions to the blind students studying in Government Law Colleges. As per sub rule 5 (d) of Rule 2 of the said Rules a holder of the concessions under the Rules shall not hold any other scholarships, stipend, remuneration or concessions. In his letter read above, the Principal, Law College, Trivandrum has requested clarification whether the blind students who are enjoying the concession under the G. O. read above can enjoy Reader's allowance, contemplated under G. O. (P) No. 202/78/LA & SWD dated 22-8-1978.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and they feel that it would be desirable to make the blind

students eligible for the Readers' Allowance also over and above the concessions granted to them as per the G. O. read above. They are therefore pleased to order that the blind student studying in the Law Colleges of the State who are enjoying the concessions under the G. O. read above will be eligible for the Reader's allowance contemplated under G. O. (P) 202/78/H. A. & S. D. dated 22-8-1978.

3. The rules issued in the G. O. read above will be amended as follows:-

After sub rules 5 (d) of rule 2 of the said Rules the following proviso shall be added namely:-

" Provided however that the holder of the concessions under these rules will be allowed to receive the Reader's allowance contemplated under G. O. (P) No. 202/78/LA & SWD dated 22-8-1978."

The G. O. cited will stand amended to this effect.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. SIVASANKARA PILLAI
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal, Law College, Trivandrum/Ernakulam/Calicut
The Registrar, University of Kerala, Calicut (with C/L)

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Education - Collegiate Education - Educational Concessions to the Blind Students in Government Law Colleges - Procedure for the Grant of Concession - Rules and Procedure - Approved.

HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. RT. No. 354/79/H. Edn. Dated, Trivandrum, 28-2-1979.

ORDER

Government are pleased to issue the following rules for the grant of educational concessions to the blind students studying in the Government Law Colleges in the State to take effect from the academic year 1978-1979.

RULES RELATING TO GRANT OF EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO BLIND STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGES

1. OBJECT AND SCOPE:

The object of the scheme is to give educational concessions to the blind students studying in the Government Law College affiliated to the Universities in Kerala.

2. NATURE OF CONCESSIONS:

1. Exemption from tuition fee and all kinds of special fees such as games fee, Library fee, Examination fee etc.

2. Free boarding and lodging in college hostels. A boarding grant of Rs. 150/- (Rs. One hundred and fifty) p. m. will be allowed to each student where there are no free boarding and lodging facilities.

3. A sum of Rs. 50/- will be given to each student every year for the purchase of college requisites.

4. $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the actual expenses for the journeys from the home of the blind student to the college and back once a year will be given.

5. The grant of the above concessions will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) (i) Students whose annual family income exceed Rs. 4,800/- an year will not be eligible for any boarding grant:

Provided that if two or more children of the same parent/guardian are handicapped they will be eligible for boarding grant if the annual family income does not exceed Rs. 6,000/- (Rs. Six thousand).

(b) Students whose annual family income is between Rs. 2,400/ and Rs. 4,800/- shall be eligible for half the rate of boarding grant.

(c) Students whose annual family income is below Rs. 2,400/- will be eligible for the full rate of boarding grant.

Note: Family income means the aggregate income i. e. the income of all members in the family from all sources taken together.

(d) A holder of the concessions under this rule shall not hold any of the Scholarships, stipend, remuneration or concessions if awarded any other scholarship or concessions, the student can exercise option for either of the concession whichever is beneficial to him and should inform the Principal of the Law College about the option made.

(e) Members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are eligible for the stipend without any restrictions

regarding income, students who after completing one stage of education - studying in the same stage of educational in different subjects. If LL. M. in one subject, after LL.M. in another subject will not be eligible for concessions under the scheme.

3. PROCEDURE :

i) The blind students who intend to avail, themselves of the concessions shall apply in the form appended to these rules. The application shall be accompanied by the following :

a) A declaration from the head of the family showing the annual income of the family.

b) A certificate showing the annual family income of the applicant issued by the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the native place of the applicant.

c) A medical certificate from a medical officer not below the rank of an Assistant Civil Surgeon.

ii) "The Principals of Law Colleges will publish every year a fort-night prior to the date of reopening of the Colleges after midsummer vacation, notification inviting applications for grant of Educational concessions to blind students. The notification will be exhibited in the notice board indicating the last day by which the students shall apply for the concessions. Normally the students should submit their applications within a week from the date of re-opening of the College or from the date of admission whichever is later. The Principals will sanction the concessions, after scrutiny and the verification".

iii) "Late applications shall not normally be entertained by the Principals of Law Colleges. The Principals of Law

Colleges may as the case may be condone delay up to 60 days in individual case, where they are satisfied that the delay occurred due to circumstances beyond the control of the applicant.

iv) COMMUNICATION OF SANCTION ORDERS :

Proceedings sanctioning concessions shall be issued by the sanctioning authorities on the basis of the awards passed on individual applications and one copy of the proceedings shall be forwarded to the Accountant General and the other copy to the Treasury concerned and one copy shall be retained as office copy. The amount sanctioned for each item namely fee concessions, boarding and lodging charges, monthly stipends, actual lump sum grant, examination fee, actual expenses for journeys from the homes of the blind to the college and back once in a year etc., and the period of the claim should be clearly indicated in the Proceedings. With a view to ensuring that all conditions are fulfilled the sanctioning authority while sanctioning the concessions shall record a certificate as follows :

Certified that the particulars furnished by the student in the applications have been scrutinised with reference to the conditions for the grant of the concession by the Department and I am satisfied that the students are eligible for the grant of concessions".

(By Order of the Governor)
Dr. V. VENKITANARAYANAN,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.
HIGHER EDUCATION

To

The Registrar, University of Kerala Calicut.
The Principals of Law Colleges, Trivandrum,
Ernakulam, Calicut.

Appendix II
to Item No. 150.37

UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN
(Abstract)

Research Scheme - sponsored by D. S. T. Government of India (1) 45. Investigation of Composition of different varieties of Lemon Grass Oil - Principal Investigator Prof. Paul A. Vatakkencherry - (2) 46. Synthesis of biologically active compounds by Microbial Transformations - Principal Investigator Dr. P. Madhavan Pillai - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'B' SECTION

No. Ac. B2/DST/PV/81 Dated, Tripunithura, 31st March 1981

- Read:- 1. Ac. B2/DST/PV/81 dated 28-2-1981
2. No. HCS/DST/873/80 dated 5-3-1981
3. No. HCS/DST/888/80 dated 27-2-1981.

ORDER

Sanction has been received from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for the above schemes for implementation by this University vide orders 2 and 3 above at estimated costs of Rs. 8,40,800/- and 5,83,400/- respectively.

The sanction amounts provide for purchase of permanent equipment at the cost of Rs. 7,02,800/- and Rs. 4,06,200/- respectively. D. S. T. has also released amounts of Rs. 7,25,800/- and Rs. 4,37,400/- respectively as first instalment for the implementation of the schemes which include the total sanctioned amounts for permanent equipment.

The Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry has requested sanction for purchase of the following equipment

sanctioned as permanent equipments under the schemes sanctioned and to open letter of credit to effect the purchase.

Scheme: Investigation of the composition of different varieties of lemon grass oils - Principal Investigator - Prof. Paul A. Vatakkencherry.

1. Name of Equipment : Nuclear Magnetic Resource Spectrometer
Country of origin : JAPAN
Foreign Manufacturers : Missoi Samgyo Co. Ltd., Tokyo to be imported through M/s. BLUE STAR, LTD., COCHIN)
Cost quoted : 136,81,200 yen (Rs. 5,47,300/-)
2. Microbalance
Country of origin : WEST GERMANY
Cost quoted : DM, 12020 (Rs. 51,100/-)
Total cost : Rs. 5,98,400/-
Foreign Manufacturers : M/s. SARTORIUS, GMBH - Post Facts 19-D-3400, Gotingen (to be imported through Concord Instruments Company, (P) Ltd., Ernakulam).

Scheme: Synthesis of Biologically Active Compounds by Microbial Transformations - Principal Investigator Dr. P. Madhavan Pillai

1. Name of Equipment : High Pressure Liquid Chromatograph -
Country of Origin : U. S. A.
Foreign Manufacturers : M/s. WATERS ASSOCIATES INC Maple Street, Milford, Mass, U. S. T. (to be imported through M/s. Materials Research Instruments, Bombay)
Cost quoted : \$37500/- (Rs. 3,19,260/-)

2. Name of Equipment : Vaccum Rotary Evaporator
 Country of Origin : Switzerland
 Foreign Manufacturer : BUCRI Laboratory Techniques Ltd., FLAWIL (to be imported through M/s. The Scientific Instrument Company Ltd., Madras)
 Cost quoted : SF. 3200/- (Rs. 16,000/-)
 Total cost : Rs. 3,35,260/-

Sanction is therefore accorded subject to ratification by Syndicate for the purchase of the above equipment at the total cost of Rs. 5,98,400/- (Rupees Five lakhs, ninety eight thousand and four hundred only) and Rs. 3,35,260/- (Rs. three lakhs thirty five thousand two hundred and sixty only) respectively.

The Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry has also requested to open letter of credit for effecting the purchase through import and the S. B. T., M. G. Road, Ernakulam has opened the letter of credit at current rates of exchange and at the cover amount of 110% leviable for these transactions as follows:-

	Foreign current	Rupee equivalent	Total margin at 110%
1	2	3	4
Scheme I			
Item 1	JY 136,81,200	5,53,500	6,08,850/-
Item 2	DM 12020	47,800	52,580/-
Total for Scheme		6,01,300	6,61,430/-
Scheme II			
Item 3	\$ 37560/-	3,14,600	3,46,060/-
Item 4	SF 3200/-	13,900	15,290/-
Total for Scheme		3,28,500	3,61,350/-
Grand Total		9,29,800	10,22,780/-

The Head of the Department, has requested to draw the amount for payment to the Bank as per terms of letter of credit. Sanction has also been given for drawal of the amount of Rs. 10,22,780/- as detailed above by debit to the Schemes and as special liability for the purpose subject to ratification of Syndicate.

The sanction to the Scheme were received duly after finalisation of Budget proposals and so no specific provision for implementation of the Scheme is available in the Budget estimates. Sanction was therefore accorded to open new detailed heads for the Schemes and to provide funds by diversion as detailed below subject to ratification of Syndicate.

Receipt Side:

Grants (c) Grant from Government of India - Scheme DST - Investigation of the composition of different varieties of lemon grass oils - Principal Investigator - Prof. Paul A. Vatakkencherry -

Schemes - D. S. T. - Synthesis of Biologically Active Compounds by Microbial Transformation - Principal Investigator - Dr. P. Madhavan Pillai.

Expenditure Side:

10. *Grants (C)* Schemes - PLAN - 45. Schemes - DST Investigation of the composition of different varieties of lemon grass oils - Principal Investigator - Prof. Paul A. Vatakkencherry - Modified provision for 80-81 - + Rs. 6,62,000/-

46. Schemes - DST - Synthesis of Biologically active compound by Microbial Transformation - Principal Investigator - Dr. P. Madhavan Pillai Modified provision for 80-81 — + Rs. 3,62,000/-

Decrease - 9. Major Works - PLAN - (XVI) Construction of an Administrative Block -

Existing provision : Rs. 40,00,000/-

Amount reduced : (—) Rs. 10,24,000/-

Modified provision : Rs. 29,76,000/-

The provision in the Budget estimates will stand modified as detailed above.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor
FINANCE OFFICER

To

The Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry
Audit Section
The Government Auditor
The Finance Officer
Finance Section
Stock File
File Copy

Appendix III
to Item No. 150.39

1. Dissenting Note of Shri. S. C. S. Menon.

April 4, 81.

S. C. S. Menon
Member, Syndicate,
University of Cochin.
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Cochin,
Hill Palace,
Tripunithura P. O.

Dear Sir,

The following views of mine is to be recorded in the minutes on item No. 39 of the Agenda coming up for discussion at the meeting of the Syndicate today:

1. The Governor/Chancellor has called upon the Syndicate to show cause within fifteen days of receipt of the order why their decisions referred to in the "earlier paras of the minute should not be annulled. The decisions of the Syndicate sought to be annulled are:

(i) The non-inclusion of the post of Research Officer held by Sri Sivankutty Nair in the Roaster to be maintained by the University under Section 6 (2) of the Cochin University Act., to make appointments of teaching staff. After going through all the relevant points and views recorded and expressed by the concerned persons in justification of the earlier decision of the Syndicate that the Post of Research Officer held by Sri. Sivankutty Nair was not a teaching post and so it need not have been included in the Roaster to make appointments of teaching staff, I am of the definite view that the post of Research Officer held by Sri. Sivankutty Nair was a teaching post and should have been included in the Roaster to make appointments of teaching staff and the Roaster should be corrected including this post of Research Officer as a teaching post.

2. The second point in the minute of the Chancellor is that Dr. Leelakrishnan, appointed as professor of Law does not possess 10 years teaching experience in the post-graduate Law classes prescribed in the Regulations. It has been held by the Supreme Court as quoted in the Order of the Chancellor that the qualifications prescribed in the University Ordinance are mandatory and could not be ignored by the University. Since Dr. Leelakrishnan did not possess the stipulated qualifications for the Professorship, I am of the opinion that his appointment as Professor of law is a clear violation of the Regulations prescribed by the University.

In the result I tend to agree with the findings of the Chancellor on the appeal submitted by Dr. Sebastian to her on the decisions of the Syndicate.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.

S. C. S. Menon

2. Dissenting Note of Dr. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan

Dr. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan
Member Syndicate, University of Cochin.

To

The Chairman, Syndicate,
Univ. of Cochin.

Sir,

Item No. 150.39 of the meeting held on 4-4-1981

Having considered all aspects of the issue, I fully agree with the Chancellor's minute, my agreement with the minute being based on the following basic issues.

1. The post of Research Officer held by (late) Sri. G. Sivankutty Nair was and is a teaching post and the omission to enter the same in the roster makes the subsequent appointments to teaching posts irregular & illegal.

2. Dr. P. Leelakrishnan did not possess the minimum essential qualification as laid down in the regulation.

Therefore I dissent with the present decision as I do not wish to be a party to decision involving criminal liability.

Please include this note of dissent in the minutes of the meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sd.

4-4-1981

(P. N. Krishnan Nambisan)

3. Dissenting Note of Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry

The Chairman,
Cochin University Syndicate.

Sub : Item 39 of the 150th meeting of the Syndicate
held on 4/4/81

Dear Sir,

I fully agree with the findings of Chancellor namely that the non-inclusion of the post which fell vacant on the demise of Sri. G. Sivan Kutty Nair on 20/5/77 in the roster kept by the Cochin University for the appointment of teachers is a grave error. I also agree with the findings of the Chancellor that the appointment of Dr. Leela Krishnan as Professor of Law by the Syndicate on 3/5/80, who did not possess the necessary qualifications prescribed under the regulations namely teaching experience in the post graduate law classes for 10 years at the time of applying for the post, is illegal and in clear violation of the law.

Hence I find no reason why the Chancellor should not annual the earlier decisions of the Syndicate on these matters.

I request you to record my views in the minutes of the 150th Syndicate meeting of the Cochin University.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Paul A. Vatakencherry
(Syndicate member, Cochin University)

4/4/81