

UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

Minutes of the 203rd (Special) Meeting of the Syndicate held on 21.3.1985

Place of meeting : Administrative Buildings
Cochin-682 022

Time : 10-30 a. m.

Members Present:

1. Dr. K. Gopalan
Vice-Chancellor (In the Chair)
2. Prof. T. B. K. Menon
Pro-Vice-chancellor
3. Shri. N. A. Ali
4. Shri. V. Aravindakshan Nair
5. Shri. Baby M. Varghese
6. Dr. P. J. George
7. Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan Nair
8. Dr. Joseph D. Francis
9. Shri. Joseph Puthuserry
10. Prof. Joseph Skariah
11. Shri S. C. S. Menon
12. Dr. N. Raman Nair
13. Shri Rudhra Gangadharan
14. Dr. M. Shahul Hameed
15. Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan

Item No. 203.01 : Report of the Vice-Chancellor on important developments in the University since the last meeting

1. On the recommendation of the All India Board of Post-Graduate Studies and Research in Engineering and Technology, the University Grants Commission has approved the immediate introduction of an M. Tech. programme in Polymer Technology in this University. The students admitted to this programme will get a scholarship of Rs. 1000/- per month per head, the contingent grant being Rs. 3000/- per year per head. The non-recurring grant approved for the project is Rs. 7 lakhs and recurring grant about Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

2. The University has required a new 25 ft Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) boat costing about Rs. 1.6 lakhs for the Department of Industrial Fisheries. This has been procured under the UGC's Research Project Support. The motor launch has been named "ML King, Fisher".

3. Dr. K. T. Damodaran of the School of Marine Sciences is being deputed to participate in the Class A Training Programme in Ocean Mining which is taking place in the Technical University of Aachen during April - June 1985. He has been invited for this programme by the International Ocean Institute, Malta which will meet all his expenses including travel.

4. The Kerala State Committee on Science, Technology and Environment has approved the project Studies on the synthesis, characterisation and electro-optical properties of Lanthanide Hetero Phthalocyanines by Dr. V. N. S. Pillai of the Department of Applied Chemistry. The grant sanctioned is Rs. 75,000/- for three years.

5. The Kerala State Committee on Science, Technology and Environment has nominated Dr. C. T. Samuel of the Department of Industrial Fisheries to the Task Group on "Aquatic Resources"

6. The Fourth All India Inter-University Moot Court competition sponsored by the Bar Council of India Trust was organised by the University during March 9-10, 1985. In this connection a Seminar was also organised on "The role of students in University administration."

The Delhi University team won the first prize in the competition, while Pune University team got the second prize. Miss Nirmala Bhide of Pune University got the "Best student advocate 1985 prize." The second and third prizes went to Mr. Krishnan Venugopal and Mr. Amit Chadda both of Delhi University. Miss Asha Joseph of Cochin University got the first prize for the best paper presented at the Seminar.

At this stage Shri S. C. S. Menon wanted to know what action the University had taken in pursuance of the High Court's judgement in O. P. No. 5366/82-I and under what authority Shri V. Vasudevan and Shri P. K. Sudhakaran were continuing as Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar respectively.

The Vice-Chancellor explained that the University had already taken steps for obtaining from the Supreme Court a stay on the operation of the High Court's judgement.

Item No. 203 02 : Annual meeting of the Senate 1985 resolutions moved and questions put by members of the Senate - Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered the resolutions moved by members of the Senate and approved the answers to be given to the questions put by Senators.

Arising out of it resolved that the Financial Estimates of the University for 1985-86 and related documents be presented to the Senate by Shri V. Aravindakshan Nair Convener, Standing/Committee of the Syndicate on Finance & Purchase, and that the Annual Report of the University for 1983-84 be presented by Dr. Joseph D. Francis, Convener Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters.

Item No. 203.03: Direct recruitment - designating vacancies as 'open' or 'reserved' - Consideration of.

Deferred for detailed examination at a later meeting.

(Ad)

Item No. 203 04: Members of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India - Admission to research leading to Ph. D Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council that an Associate or Fellow of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India be considered eligible for

registration for research leading to the Ph.D. degree in the area of Management/Commerce/Applied Economics, provided the Associate/Fellow possessed a basic degree, in any branch of Studies, taken from any recognised University in India or abroad.

Resolved that an Associate or Fellow of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India be eligible for registration for research for the Ph.D. degree in such branches of studies as Management, Commerce and Applied Economics, under the Faculty of Social Sciences provided the candidate seeking registration possessed a basic degree in any branch of studies awarded by a recognized university in India or abroad.

(Ac.)

Item No. 203.05: University Senior Research Fellowships for revised purposes-institution of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal for the institution of 54 Senior Research Fellowships of the value of Rs. 600/- p.m. and for the redesignation of the present SRFs as Post-doctoral Fellowships in order to facilitate the implementation of the revised rules for the award of University Fellowships.

Resolved that the Senate be requested to institute 54 Senior Research Fellowships of the value of Rs. 600/- p.m. tenable for one year and to redesignate the existing 6 Senior Research Fellowships as Post-Doctoral Fellowships, and that suitable proposals in this regard be placed before the Senate.

(Ac)

Item No. 203.06: Shri A. M. Ravindran-University JRF, Department of Applied Economics-Leave on medical ground-request-Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the request of the Head of the Department of Applied Economics, for a review of the decision of the Syndicate vide Item No. 199.10 dated 4-12-1984 on Shri A. M. Ravindran's (holder of University J.R.F.) request for leave six months on medical ground.

Resolved that the matter be disposed of as per rules.

(Ac. B)

Item No. 203.07: M.Tech degree course in Computer and Information Science-Fixing of rates of fee-Reg.

The Syndicate noted the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having fixed the tuition and other fees in respect of the M. Tech degree Course in Computer and Information Science on a par with those approved for the M.Tech degree Course in Electronics and sanctioned the commencement of the course on Computer and Information Science, and considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal for fixing examination fees for the M.Tech degree course in Computer and Information Science.

Resolved:

- (i) The action of the Vice-Chancellor in having fixed, on a par with the fees prescribed for the M Tech degree course in Electronics, the tuition and other fees for the M Tech degree course in Computer and Information Science and in having sanctioned the commencement of the course be ratified.
- (ii) The examination fee for the M.Tech degree course in Computer & Information Science be Rs. 50/- per semester.
- (iii) The question or revision of the rate of examination fee be taken up in the context of overall revision of the structure of various courses.

(Ac.)

Item No. 203.08: Issuance of Duplicate Degree/ Diploma Certificates-prescribing fees and procedure-Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal for prescribing the conditions under which the duplicate of an original Degree/Diploma Certificate already granted, may be issued.

Resolved that the issuance of duplicate Degree/ Diploma certificate be subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Payment of a sum of Rs. 75/- as fee;

- (ii) Certificate of identification from the Principal of the College/Head of the Department in which the applicant studied
- (iii) An affidavit by the applicant on stamp paper of the value of Rs. 25/- that the original degree/diploma in respect of which a duplicate is requested, has been irrevocably lost.

(Ac.)

Item No. 203.09: Ph D. thesis submitted by
Smt Ritty Joseph-Evaluation Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal for appointing external examiners for the evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis entitled: "Khadiboli Hindi Kavya me Pauranic Patra-1900-1960," submitted by Smt. M. Ritty Joseph working in the Department of Hindi under the supervision of Dr. L. Suneetha Bai.

Resolved that the panel of experts be approved and that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to appoint the external examiners for the evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Smt. M. Ritty Joseph.

(Exam.)

Item No. 203.10: Ph D. thesis submitted by
Shri B. V. Baby-Evaluation-
Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters,

the proposal for appointing external examiners for the evaluation of the Ph D. thesis entitled "SOME NON-LINEAR PROBLEMS IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS," submitted by Shri B. V. Baby working in the University Department of Physics under the supervision of Dr. K. Babu Joseph.

Resolved that the panel of experts be approved and that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to appoint the external examiners for the evaluation of the thesis submitted by Shri B. V. Baby.

(Exam.)

Item No. 203.11: Ph.D. thesis entitled "Studies on equatorial undercurrent in the Indian Ocean" submitted by Shri P. M. Muraleedharan, Evaluation Reports and Report of Viva Voce examination-Consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the individual reports of the examiners, together with the consolidated report of the Chairman, Board of Examiners, and the minutes of the viva voce Examination, in respect of the Ph.D. thesis: STUDIES ON EQUATORIAL UNDERCURRENT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, submitted by Shri P. M. Muraleedharan, under the supervision of Dr. G. S. Sharma of the School of Marine Sciences of the University.

Resolved that Shri P. M. Muraleedharan be declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the Faculty of Marine Sciences for the thesis: **STUDIES ON EQUATORIAL UNDERCURRENT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN**, submitted by him.

(Exam.)

Item No. 203.12: **Ph.D. thesis entitled, Glycogen Degrading Enzymes and their Regulation in Benthic Animals and Estuarine Fish, submitted by Smt. Sosamma Cherian- Evaluation Reports and Report of viva voce examination-Consideration of.**

The syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the individual reports of the examiners, together with the consolidated report of the Chairman Board of Examiners, and the minutes of the viva voce examination, in respect of the Ph. D. thesis: **GLYCOGEN DEGRADING ENZYMES AND THEIR REGULATION IN BENTHIC ANIMALS AND ESTUARINE FISH**, submitted by Smt. Sosamma Cherian, under the supervision of Dr. George Philip, Professor of the school of Marine Sciences of the University.

Resolved that Smt. Sosamma Cherian be declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of philosophy

under the Faculty of Marine Sciences for the thesis: **GLYCOGEN DEGRADING ENZYMES AND THEIR REGULATION IN BENTHIC ANIMALS AND ESTUARINE FISH**, submitted by her.

(Exam.)

Item No. 203.13: **B. Tech Degree Examination in Naval Architecture and Ship Building Panel of Paper setters and Examiners- Consideration of.**

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal for the approving the panel of question paper setters/examiners for the electives of the 8th semester of the B.Tech degree course in Naval Architecture and Ship Building and for the viva voce for the 9th semester of the course forwarded by the Head of the Department of Ship Technology.

Resolved that the panel of question paper setters/examiners forwarded by the Head of the Department of Ship Technology be approved.

(Exam.)

Item No. 203.14: **Introduction of Post-graduate Course in Polymer Technology- Reg.**

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the standing committee on Academic Matters,

UGC's approval for the introduction of a post-graduate course in Polymer Technology in the University and the offer of assistance during the VII Plan.

Resolved:

- (i) The assistance offered by the Commission of a recurring and non-recurring nature for the starting of the M.Tech degree Course in Polymer Technology be accepted, subject to the conditions set by Commission.
- (ii) The course be started during the academic year 1985-86.
- (iii) The teaching posts sanctioned by the UGC be placed before the Senate for institution.
- (iv) Steps be taken for the utilization of the non-recurring grant sanctioned by the UGC.

(Pl.)

Item No. 203.15: Appointments to teaching posts in the University-Reg.

The Syndicate noted the list of persons appointed to the teaching posts under categories A, B & C as in APPENDIX I in pursuance of its decision under Item 201.42 dated 2-2-1985.

(Ad.)

Item No. 203.16: Registration for research for Ph.D. degree granted to Smt. K. Sunitha.

The Syndicate noted the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having granted conversion of the part-time registration for Ph D. given to Smt. K. Sunitha, who had by mistake sought part-time registration while she had actually wanted full-time registration.

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

Ac. (B)

Item No. 203 17: Condonation of shortage of attendance-reporting of.

The Syndicate noted the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having condoned the shortage of attendance of 11 days in respect of Shri P. J. Chacko, student of the Post-graduate degree course in Translation, Administrative Drafting and Reporting in Hindi.

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

(Exam.)

The meeting terminated at 1.00 p. m.

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16-4-1985.

Registrar

APPENDIX TO ITEM NO. 203.15

List of appointees to teaching posts
Category A Professor

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Specialisation	Department/School	Date of joining
1	2	3	4	5

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|----|--|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Dr. K. K. George
Reader
School of Management Studies
University of Cochin | Bank Management | School of Management Studies | 4.2.1985 |
| 2. | Dr. A. Krishna Menon
Department of Computer Sciences
University of Cochin | Electronics | Electronics | 4.2.1985 |

Category B Readers

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| 1. | Smt. Annie Kurian
Head
Department of Foreign Languages | German | Foreign Languages | 4.2.1985
FN. |
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1	2	3	4	5
2.	Sri. K. Murugesan Reddiar Lecturer Department of Foreign Languages	Russian	Foreign Languages	4.2.1985
3.	Dr. K. G. Balakrishnan Instrumentation Engineer U. S. I. C University of Kerala Kariavattom	Electronics	Electronics	18.2.1985 FN.

Category C Lecturers

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|----|---|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Sri K. R. Muraleedharan Nair
35/871,
Opp. Chinmaya Mission
School, Warriam
Road, Ernaklam | Statistics | Mathematics & Statistics | 4.2.1985 |
| 2. | Smt. V. Jayakumari
Lecturer (ad hoc)
School of Technology
University of Cochin | Civil Engineering | School of Technology | 4.2.1985 |

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Sri. T.R. Premnath Lecturer (ad hoc) School of Technology University of Cochin	Mechanical Engi- neering	School of Technology	4.2.1985
4.	Sri. Joseph Alexander Lecturer (ad hoc) School of Technology University of Cochin	Mechanical Engineering	School of Technology	4.2.1985
5.	Dr. N. G. Devaki Lecturer S.S.V. College Valayanchira- ngara PO Perumbavoor	Hindi	Hindi	4.2.1985
6.	Dr. M. Shanmughan Lecturer Govt. Victoria College Palaghat-1	Hindi	Hindi	15.2.1985
7.	Dr. N. Chandra- mohanakumar Chandramanglam Amalagiri PO Kottayam	Chemistry	Marine Sciences	14.2.1985

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Dr. K. Mohanakumar Research Associate Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Meteorology	Marine Sciences	6.2.1985
9.	Smt. A.V. Saramma Department of Life Sciences Calicut University PO Calicut	Microbiology	Marine Sciences	6.2.1985
10.	Dr. M. R. Gopina- than Nair Research Associate Dept. of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology University of Cochin	Plastic Technology	Polymer Science & Rubber Technology	1.3.1985
11	Dr. C. K. Radha- krishnan Cinderella 40/4090 Vyloppilly Lane Azad Road, Kaloor Cochin-17.	Invertebrate	Marine Sciences	4.2.1985

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12.	Sri. T. N. Gopala- krishnan Lecturer (ad hoc) Dept. of Ship Technology University of Cochin	Applied Mechanics	Ship Technoloy	4.2.1985
13.	Dr. K. Vasudevan Lecturer Dept. of Physics St. Albert's College Ernakulam	Electronics	Electronics	4.2.1985
