



UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE

20th July & 21st August 1982

UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

**Minutes of the 167th meeting of the Syndicate held
on 20-7-1982**

Place : Hill Palace
Tripunithura.

Time : 11 a. m.

Members present:

- 1) Dr K. Gopalan
Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)
- 2) Prof. T. B. K. Menon
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 3) Shri V. Aravindakshan Nair
- 4) Dr. P. N. Krishnan Nambisan
- 5) Dr. M. P. Parameswaran
- 6) Dr. K. Sathianandan
- 7) Dr. Paul A. Vatakencherry
- 8) Prof. P. S. Velayudhan

**Item No. 167.01 : Confirmation of the minutes of the
meeting of the Syndicate held on
4-6-1982.**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 4-6-1982 be confirmed subject to the following emendations.

- (a) *Item No. 166.06* : The date of completion of the period of probation of Dr. Ramachandra Dev be corrected as F. N. of 21-3-1982.
- (b) *Item No. 166.08* : The tenure of the Board be indicated as 4 years w.e.f. 4-6-1982 and serial No. 5 be corrected as Dr. P. A. Nair, Director, Bureau of Economics & Statistics.

- c) *Item No. 166.17* : The title be corrected to read as " Delegation of powers to the Vice-Chancellor/ Heads of Departments - consideration of."
- (d) *Item No. 166.18* : The resolution be corrected to read as follows : " resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to take a decision on receipt of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee of the CWISL in the matter."
- (e) *Item No. 166.19* : The name of the contractor in (ii) be corrected to read as Shri K. V. Krishnan.

Item No. 167.02 : Report of the Vice-Chancellor on important developments in the University since the last meeting of the Syndicate.

- (i) As authorised by the Syndicate, he had constituted the Selection Committee consisting of the following persons for interviewing candidates for the posts of Dy. Registrar and Assistant Registrar, reserved for the SC/ST communities.
- i. Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
 - ii. Prof. T.B.K. Menon (Pro-Vice-Chancellor)
 - iii. Dr. M. P. Parameswaran
(Convener, Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment)
 - iv. Shri S. C. S. Menon
(Convener, Standing Committee on Finance & Purchase)
 - v. Shri M. K. Raghavan
(Convener, Standing Committee on Works)
and

- vi. Dr. C. N. Satyapalan
- Registrar, as Member Secretary.

The interviews were held on 17-7-1982. The Syndicate may approve the rank lists prepared by the Selection Committee for appointment to the posts of Dy. Registrar and Assistant Registrar.

Arising out of the report, the Syndicate resolved as follows :

- (a) The rank lists prepared by the Selection Committee for the posts of Dy. Registrar and Assistant Registrar be approved.
- (b) The first rank holder in the select list for the post of Deputy Registrar, Shri V. Vasudevan, be appointed Deputy Registrar.
- (c) The first rank holder in the select list for the post of Assistant Registrar, Shri P. K. Sudhakaran, be appointed Assistant Registrar.

(Ad.)

- (ii) The University of Cochin joined hands with several R & D organisations, industrial establishments and other agencies to observe the World Environment Day on June 5, 1982, by organising a seminar, an exhibition, a public meeting and a cultural programme. The eminent nuclear scientist Dr. Raja Ramanna and the State Education Minister Shri T. M. Jacob, participated in the programme.
- (iii) On June 5, 1982, the State Education Minister Shri T. M. Jacob laid the foundation stone of the new multi-storeyed hostel for men students. The

Education Minister said that the State Government was committed and determined to develop Cochin University as a 'top technological University'.

- (iv) A campus beautification programme was launched at the Trikkakara campus on June 11 with the assistance of the Forest Department by planting a large number of seedlings of avenue trees and fruit bearing trees.
- (v) The Visiting Committee appointed by the All India Council for Technical Education of the Government of the India visited the University on June 23, 1982 to consider giving support and approval for the M. Tech programme offered by the University's Department of Electronics and Communication Systems. The Committee has submitted a very positive report to the Government of India.
- (vi) The UNESCO Chief in India Dr. (Mrs) Marthe Vannucei visited the University from July 4 to 6 and has recorded her appreciation of the excellent work being done in the various Departments/Schools of the University.
- (vii) The eleventh birth anniversary of the Cochin University was celebrated on July 11, 1982 at a function at which the Chief Minister of the State was the Chief Guest. The laboratories of the Department of Ship Technology were formally inaugurated by him on this occasion.
- (viii) The Expert Committee set up by the University is scheduled to have a three-day sitting at Cochin between the 22nd and 24th of July.

- (ix) Dr. Jacob Chacko, Lecturer, Department of Marine Sciences and Shri T. I. Palson, full-time research scholar of the Department of Physics, have been elected to the Senate from the constituencies of teaching staff and students respectively.
- (x) Prof. Wazir Hasan Abdi, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, retired from service on June 30, 1982.
- (xi) Dr. K. N. Raj of the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of Studies in Applied Economics of the University.
- (xii) A Chapter of the National Academy of Sciences was formed at Cochin on June 29, 1982 with the Vice-Chancellor of the Cochin University as its President. Several members of the faculty of the Cochin University have joined as members of the Cochin Chapter.
- (xiii) The Chairman, Port Trust, has expressed a desire to have an endowment instituted in the University in the name of the late Bristow.
- (xiv) Doubts have been expressed about the wisdom of allowing Shri V. Chellappa Panicker (Deputy Registrar under suspension) to continue in service even after the date of his normal superannuation. Asising out of it, the Syndicate resolved to refer the matter to the Advocate General for his opinion.
- (xv) Shri K. Govinda Menon's appointment as University Engineer has been cancelled on his failure to report for duty as ordered. The Syndicate may consider

appointing Shri K. Jacob Nainan the second person in the rank list prepared by the Selection Committee. The Syndicate resolved to approve the rank list prepared by the Selection Committee and to appoint Shri Jacob Nainan as University Engineer.

Item No. 167.03: Department of Ship Technology - Technical staff for Laboratory - appointment - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the detailed proposals for prescribing the qualifications and scales of pay for the technical posts for the laboratories of the Department of Ship Technology.

Resolved that a final decision on the designation, qualification and scale of pay in respect of the various posts be taken by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Head of the Department of Ship Technology and that the decision be reported back to the Syndicate.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.04: School of Technology - Creation of post of Soil Analyst - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff and Establishment, the proposal for creating a post of Soil Analyst for the School of Technology.

Resolved that a post of Soil Analyst be created for the School of Technology in the scale of pay of Rs. 350-580 with the following qualifications:

- a) Essential :-
- 1) Pass in SSLC with a minimum of 50% marks,
 - 2) I.T.I. Trade Certificate in Fitting, Draftsman (Civil) or Survey.
- b) Desirable :- Two years' laboratory experience in an Engineering College, preferably in Soil Mechanics Laboratory.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.05: Smt. S. Santha Devi Antharjanam - Asst. Librarian Grade II - 2 years' leave sanctioned - ratification of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having granted Smt. S. Santha Devi Antharjanam, Asst. Librarian Grade II, leave of various kinds for two years from 7-6-1982 to 6-6-1984.

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

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.06: Protection of pay to non-teaching staff having Govt./University/Private college/School service to their credit - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the demand that the pay last drawn in previous employment (Govt State and Central, private colleges/schools etc.) of persons directly recruited to Cochin University service, be protected, and the individual representation from certain employees.

Resolved that the demand be not conceded.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.07: Appointment of Legal Adviser - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the question of extension of the term of appointment of Shri C. K. Sivasankara Panicker, Legal Adviser to the University.

Resolved that the term of appointment of Shri C. K. Sivasankara Panicker be extended for another year w. e. f. 6-7-1982 on the existing terms and conditions.

Resolved further that a panel of advocates prepared in consultation with the Advocate General be placed before the Syndicate for consideration well in advance of the expiry of the present Legal Adviser's tenure.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.08 : Adoption of Kerala State Engineering Service Rules - (General Branch) - reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the request for modification of the Syndicate decision vide Item No. 158.12 dated 12-11-1981 regarding the adoption of the Kerala State Engineering Service Rules so as to make Engineering diploma holders also eligible for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer.

Resolved that no change be made in the relevant decision of the Syndicate sought to be modified.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.09: Adoption of a system of ratio promotion to Library Staff - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the demand for the introduction of a system of ratio promotion for Library Staff covering the categories Library Assistant Grade I, Technical Assistant and Reference Assistant.

Resolved that in view of the decision of the Syndicate dated 15-1-1980 against granting relaxation in the minimum qualifications prescribed for Library Staff, the demand be not conceded.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.10: Extension of the term of appointment of temporary lecturers - Department of Ship Technology - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Staff & Establishment and Academic Matters, the proposal for extension of the term of appointment of the eight temporary lecturers of the Department of Ship Technology.

Resolved that each of the eight temporary lecturers be reappointed after a break for a further period of six months on the existing terms and conditions.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.11: Exceptions to the correctness of the minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on 29th and 30th March, 1982 - consideration of - reg

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the exception to the minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on March 29 30, 1982, taken by three members of the Senate.

Resolved that the exceptions to the minutes taken by the members be placed before the ensuing meeting of the Senate for confirmation / correction.

(Conf.)

Item No. 167.12. Change of supervisory teacher - request of Smt. V. P. Vanajakumary - Research Scholar - reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the request of Smt. V. P. Vanajakumary, research scholar, School of Management Studies, that she may be permitted to have Prof. P. Ramachandra Poduval as her research supervisor in the place of Dr. V. K. Alexander.

Resolved that Smt. V. P. Vijayakumary be permitted to have Prof. R. Ramachandra Poduval as her research supervisor w.e.f. 1-5-1982.

(Ac.)

Item No 167.13: Board of Studies - Applied Chemistry nomination of additional members - reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the proposal of the Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry to have Shri K. Unnikrishnan and Dr. G. P. Kalle nominated additionally to the Board of Studies in Applied Chemistry.

Resolved that the following persons be nominated to the Board of Studies in Applied Chemistry for the rest of the term of the Board.

1. Shri K. Unnikrishnan
Commercial Manager
FEDO, Udyogamandal.
2. Dr. G. P. Kalle
Head of the Microbiology Division
Hindustan Lever Research Centre
Andheri East, Bombay.

(Ac.)

Item No. 167.14: M. E. (Environmental Engineering) Degree awarded by the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, recognition of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the resolution of the Academic Council prescribing the M.E. degree (Environmental Engineering) of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, as a qualification for admission for research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of this University under the Faculty of Environmental Studies.

Resolved that the M. E. degree (Environmental Engineering) of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, be recognized as equivalent to a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering of any Indian University for the purpose of admission for research under the Faculty of Environmental Studies.

(Ac.)

Item No. 167.15: School of Continuing Education - remuneration payable to University teachers - applicability of Rule 48, Part I K.S.R. - Reg.

Deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Syndicate.

(Ac.)

Item No 167.16: Extension of the term of appointment of Dr. A. Krishna Menon as Visiting Professor in the Department of Electronics - Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, Academic Matters, and Finance & Purchase, the proposal for extension of the term of appointment of Dr. A. Krishna Menon as Visiting Professor in the Department of Electronics for another year.

Resolved that Dr. A. Krishna Menon be appointed Visiting Professor in the Department of Electronics for a further term of one year w.e.f. 1-9-1982 on an honorarium of Rs. 2000/- per mensem.

(Ac.)

Item No 167.17 Conversion of full-time registration to part-time registration for research - reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the requests received from four research scholars for conversion of their full-time registration.

Resolved that the following research scholars be allowed conversion of their full-time registration for research to part-time.

1. Shri. K. Padmapadan Pillai
2. " Paul Antony
3. " N. K. Sasidharan Pillai
4. " G. Antony

(Ac.)

Item No. 167.18; Recognition of supervising teachers - requests - consideration of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the requests for recognition as supervising guides under the Faculty of Marine Sciences, of Dr. P. Seralathan, Lecturer, Department of Marine Sciences, and Dr. V. N. Sankaranarayanan, Scientist, Regional Centre, National Institute of Oceanography, Cochin.

Resolved that Dr. P. Seralathan, and Dr. V. N. Sankaranarayanan be recognised as supervising guides for research under the Faculty of Marine Sciences.

(Ac.)

Item No. 167.19: Ph. D. thesis submitted by Shri T. C. Gopalakrishnan - adjudication Reg.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, appointing examiners for the adjudication of Ph. D. thesis: "Studies on the Planktonic Copepods - Calanoida: Scolecithricidae - of the Indian Ocean", submitted by Shri T. C. Gopalakrishnan, working under the supervision of Dr. C. V. Kurien.

Resolved that external examiners for the adjudication of Shri T. C. Gopalakrishnan's Ph. D. thesis be appointed.

(Exam)

Item No. 167.20: Ph. D. thesis submitted by Shri M. K. Mukundan - adjudication of.

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, appointing examiners for the adjudication of the Ph. D. thesis: "STUDIES ON FISH LIPASES", submitted by Shri M. K. Mukundan, working under the supervision of Dr. K. Gopakumar of the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin.

Resolved that external examiners for the adjudication of Shri M. K. Mukundan's Ph. D. thesis be appointed.

(Exam.)

Item No. 167.21: Ph. D. thesis submitted by Shri T. K. Govindan - adjudication of -

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, appointing external examiners for the adjudication of the Ph. D. thesis: "STUDIES ON THE FREEZING TECHNOLOGY OF COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT SPECIES OF PRAWNS", submitted by Shri T. K. Govindan, working under the supervision of Dr. C. T. Samuel, Prof. & Head of the Department of Industrial Fisheries.

Resolved that external examiners be appointed for the adjudication of Shri T. K. Govindan's Ph. D. thesis.

(Exam.)

Item No. 167.22: Ph. D. Thesis submitted by Shri M. Shanmughan - report of examiners - consideration of -

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the reports of examiners and the consolidated report of the Chairman, Board of Examiners on the Ph. D. thesis: "INFLUENCE OF EXISTENTIALISM ON MODERN HINDI NOVEL" submitted by Shri M. Shanmughan working under the supervision of Dr. M. Easwari, Reader, Department of Hindi.

Resolved that Shri M. Shanmughan be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis: "INFLUENCE OF EXISTENTIALISM ON MODERN HINDI NOVEL" under the Faculty of Humanities.

(Ac. & Exam.)

Item No. 167.23: Ph. D. thesis submitted by Shri B. Raveendran Nair - report of examiners - consideration of -

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters, the reports of examiners and the consolidated report of the Chairman, Board of Examiners, on the Ph. D. thesis: "KINETICS AND MECHANISM OF UREA - FORMALDEHYDE AND RELATED REACTIONS" submitted by Shri B. Raveendran Nair under the supervision of Dr. D. Joseph Francis, Professor and Head of the Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology from the Department of Applied Chemistry.

Resolved that Shri B. Raveendran Nair be awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis: KINETICS

AND MECHANISM OF UREA - FORMALDEHYDE AND RELATED REACTIONS - under the Faculty of Science.

(Exam. & Ac.)

Item No. 167.24 : Appointment of Asst. Deck Officer Department of Marine Sciences - representation of Shri P. P. Balakrishnan - Reg -

The Syndicate considered, along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Staff & Establishment, the proposal for fixing the qualifications for the post of Assistant Deck Officer, Department of Marine Sciences.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to take suitable action in the matter.

(Ad.)

Item No. 167.25 : Agenda of the meeting of the Senate - consideration of -

The Syndicate considered the agenda of the meeting of the Senate scheduled for July 30, 1982, the resolutions given notice of by members, the question put by members and the answer thereto to be given by the Syndicate.

Discussed and approved.

(Conf.)

The meeting came to an end at 4 p. m.

University Buildings
Hill Palace
Tripunithura
5th August 1982.

Sd/-
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