

UNIVERSITY OF COCHIN

PRELIMINARY MINUTES OF THE 32ND MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE HELD ON 4-5-1974

Place of meeting : University Office, Hill Palace.

Time of meeting : 10.30 a.m.

Members present:

- 1) Prof Joseph Mundasserry, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
- 2) Dr. C. P. Kuriakose, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- 3) Dr. C. V. Kurian
- 4) Prof. C. T. Benjamin
- 5) Sri P. K. Vasudevan Nair
- 6) Mrs. Moly Thomas
- 7) Sri K. T. Chandy
- 8) Dr. S. Vasudev
- 9) Sri P. N. Menon

Before the meeting commenced the members of the Syndicate met three representatives of the University students who had certain grievances. These were considered by the Syndicate and the following decision were taken. (item 1 to 4)

Item No. 1. Payment of the cost of utensils purchased for a separate mess in the Women's Hostel.

The Syndicate resolved that the cost of Rs. 8355/18 (Rs. Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fiftyfive and Ps. Eighteen only) for the purchase of utensils for running a separate mess in the Women's Hostel be sanctioned and the amount be released at the earliest by appropriate diversion.

(Ad.B)

Item No. 2. Subsidy for the hostel mess for meeting the establishment charges.

The Syndicate resolved that a subsidy be paid to the student's hostel mess for meeting the establishment "charges" at the rates

noted against each, pending the recommendations of a Committee to be appointed for looking into the running of these hostels.

- a) Hostel attached to Department of : Rs. 100/- p.m.
Marine Sciences
- b) Hostel attached to Women's : Rs. 100/- p.m.
Hostel, Cochin-22
- c) Hostel attached to Men's Hostel, : Rs. 250/- p.m.
Cochin-22

(Ad. B)

Item No. 3. Advance requested against outstanding Bills of students eligible for Harijan Welfare Department concessions

The Syndicate considered the difficulties in running the hostel messes on account of the delay in getting the dues of students eligible for Harijan Welfare Department concessions.

Resolved that a total amount of Rs. 3000/- (Rs. Three Thousand only) be advanced as a special case to the concerned Heads of Department against the outstanding bills of students eligible for Harijan Welfare Department concessions to be adjusted as soon as reimbursement is made by the Harijan Welfare Department.

(Ac)

Item No. 4. Disbursement of Scholarships in time

The Syndicate resolved that the scholarships and fellowships awarded to the Researchers and students of the University be disbursed before 10th of every month.

(Ac)

Item No. 5. The Syndicate resolved that the minutes of the meetings of the Syndicate held on 5-4-1974 & 15-4-1974 be circulated among the members for confirmation.

Item No. 6. Constituting of a Joint Consultative Committee.

The Syndicate considered the assurance given in the Senate at its meeting held on 28-3-1974 to form a Joint Consultative Committee on the lines of joint consultative machinery in the case of Central Government Employees.

Resolved that urgent steps be taken to collect details of the structure of the Consultative Committee referred to in the Senate resolution, and the constitution of the committee expedited.

Further resolved that in the meanwhile an adhoc Joint Consultative Committee be constituted with the following members:

Registrar
Finance Officer
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
One Head of the Dept. (Dr. C. V. Kurian)
&
Four employees.

(Ad. A)

Item No. 7. Preparation of a statement of monthly anticipated receipts and expenditure

The Syndicate resolved that the Finance Officer be requested to submit a monthly statement of anticipated receipts and expenditure of the University,

(Finance)

Item No. 8. Registration of students for research

The Syndicate resolved that a registration of students for research in different departments and the award of scholarships to them be done by the Vice-Chancellor subject to ratification by the Syndicate as per rules.

(Ac)

Item No. 9. Writ petition filed by Dr. Raman Nair in the High Court

The Syndicate reviewed the latest position of the writ filed by Dr. Raman Nair and the appointment of Dr. Raman Nair provisionally in the post of Reader in Hindi, as directed by the High Court.

Resolved that Dr. Raman Nair be appointed provisionally to the original post of Reader in Hindi pending the judgement in the Appeal before the Supreme Court of India.

Further resolved that Dr. Ramachandra Dev be given a fresh University Order appointing him provisionally to the additional post of Reader in Hindi pending disposal of the Appeal by the Supreme Court.

(Ad. A)

Item No. 10. Approval of Plan and design of the University Library

The Syndicate considered the plan and design of the University Library.

Resolved that the plan and design be approved.

Further resolved that further action be taken for taking up the work without further delay.

(Ad. A)

Item No. 11 Stay order passed by the High Court against the University from relieving the Provisional hands in the Engineering Unit

The stay order served on the University by the High Court in favour of the provisional hands in the Engineering Unit who have been directed to be relieved by the University Engineer was discussed by the Syndicate. Many members expressed concern over the inordinate delay in serving the relieving orders to the incumbents.

Resolved that no salary be paid to the provisional hands till the final disposal of their petition by the Court.

Further resolved that explanation be sought from the University Engineer within two weeks, on the delay in serving the relieving orders.

(Ad. A)

Item No. 12. Picketing and demonstration by a section of employees on 4-5-1974

The Syndicate viewed with great concern the demonstration and picketing made by a section of employees of the University.

Resolved that in the special circumstances of the day 4-5-74 the employees who attended the A. N. session be deemed to have been present in the F. N. also.

Further resolved that those who did not attend the A. N. session be deemed to have been absent from F. N. and the day treated as dies non for them.

Further resolved that the leave applications for the day, be considered on their merits.

Further resolved that if any of the employees are charge-sheeted by the police they may be suspended from service pending enquiry.

Further resolved that explanation be sought from Sarva Sri T. K. Viswambharan, N. B. Radhakrishnan Nair, M. G. Unnikrishna Menon, N. Radhakrishna Pillai for obstructing entry into the University Office on 4-5-74.

The meeting came to a close at 5 p-m.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

University Buildings
Hill Palace
Cochin Palace P. O.
Trippunithura
22nd May 1974.