



MINUTES

6th Meeting of 4th Cycle

(28th Meeting of IQAC)



University of Kerala



02.12.2023, 02.30 pm @ Syndicate Room



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Members Present:

1. The Vice - Chancellor (Chairman)
2. The Registrar
3. The Finance Officer
4. The Vice - Chairman, Credit and Semester System
5. The Director, Computer Centre (**Online**)
6. The Chairman, Department Students' Union
7. The Chairman, Research Students' Union
8. Dr. K. S. Chandrasekar, Senior Professor, Institute of Management in Kerala
9. Dr. R. B. Binoj Kumar, Professor, Department of Geology
10. Dr. S. Mini, Professor, Department of Biochemistry
11. Dr. S. R. Sheeja, Professor and Head, Department of Economics
12. Dr. S. Aji, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science (**Online**)
13. Dr. E. Shaji, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geology (Joint Director, IQAC)
14. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC

Members Absent:

1. Dr. Unnikrishnan S. M., Vice - President, International Business & Strategic Planning, HLL Life care Ltd, Poojappura.
2. Mr. Jagan Sebastian George, Research Officer & Nodal Officer, RUSA State Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Dr. B. Hariharan, Professor, Institute of English
4. Dr. A. K. Prasad, Professor, Department of Economics

Items for Consideration

Item No. XXVIII.01: Approval of the minutes of 27th meeting of IQAC held on 09.08.2023

The minutes of the meeting were circulated via email through IQAC office and the members have confirmed the same.

Item No. XXVIII.02: Action Taken Report on decisions of the 27th meeting of IQAC held on 09.08.2023

Decision	Action Taken
<p>Item No. XXVII.03: Margadarshan Scheme of NAAC- Processing received application The 26th meeting of IQAC held on 12.05.2023 had resolved to invite willingness to associate with University of Kerala in Margadarshan scheme, from all affiliated colleges of the University, and to proceed with colleges selected from among those interested. Around 17 colleges (Appendix 1) have forwarded their interest in this regard. A sub-committee of IQAC may be constituted with faculty members to shortlist the applications thus received. ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to entrust IQAC Teacher members to screen the Colleges which have submitted the proposals and identify 9 colleges from among the 17, considering accreditation preparedness, age of the college, domicile and such other factors found necessary.</p>	<p>Colleges identified. Draft MoU approved. Discussions to be initiated</p>
<p>Item No. XXVII.04: Conduct of Audits- Academic and Administrative Audit, Environment Audit, Gender Audit Conduct of Audit of University resources and inclusivity will boost our prospects in accreditation and assessment processes. Various audits such as Academic and Administrative Audit, Environment Audit, Gender Audit have been conducted in the past which had helped in A&A processes including the NAAC. Such audits may be continued to the future. Proposals may be invited from Faculty Members of the University who have expertise in concerned domains for the conduct of such audits. ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to initiate steps for the conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit, Environment Audit, Gender Audit as well as Energy Audit, Library Audit and IT Service Audit. The agencies which undertook the audit earlier may be entrusted for conduct of Energy audit and Environment Audit. IT Audit may be entrusted to Government agencies. Steps to be initiated for Academic and Administrative Audit.</p>	<p>Kindly see Item No. XXVIII.09</p>
<p>Item No. XXVII.05: LMS for Students The LMS System for students under CSS is currently not functional. Urgent steps need to be taken to restore the same. ---IQAC Decision---: The IQAC Director explained the relevance of LMS in the academic processes and stated that urgent steps need to be taken to restore the same. The Director, Kerala University Computer Centre agreed to examine the matter and report on the same. Members expressed the need for urgent restoration of LMS.</p>	<p>Communication forwarded</p>
<p>Item No. XXVII.06: Academic Industrial Collaboration- activities for 2023-24 (Centre for Academic and Industrial Collaboration) Preparing a Plan of Action for Industry linkage through Centre for Academic and Industrial Collaboration ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to entrust the Director, Centre for Academic and Industrial Collaboration to prepare a Plan of Action to strengthen Academic and Industrial Collaboration. The Plan of Action to be placed at the next meeting of Centre for Academic and Industrial Collaboration.</p>	<p>Communication forwarded</p>

<p>Item No.XXVII.07: Research Council- Activities for 2023-24 Preparing a Plan of Action for research through Research Council ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to entrust the Director, Research to prepare a Plan of Action to strengthen the Research Council and collaboration between various R & D institutions and University. The inputs from R & D colloquium organized as part of 'Height 2023- KU- Researchers Fest' -needs to be considered in this regard. Inputs from Dr. P. Sreejith, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, who coordinated the event may also be taken into consideration. The Plan of action to be placed at the next meeting of the Research Council.</p>	Under processing
<p>Item No.XXVII.08: Approval of AQAR as Submitted IQAC submitted AQAR pertaining to the period 2021-2022 on 30th July, 2023 adhering to the deadline set by NAAC. A copy of the report thus submitted has been attached as Appendix 2 ---IQAC Decision---: AQAR 2021-22 approved as submitted in the NAAC portal.</p>	Noted
<p>Item No.XXVII.09: Teachers Orientation on Quality Framework for Higher Education Institutions Proposal for Teachers Orientation on Quality Framework for Higher Education Institutions had been forwarded to NAAC (Kindly see Appendix 3) ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to organize the Teachers Orientation on Quality Framework for Higher Education Institutions during the first week of November 2023.</p>	Under processing
<p>Item No.XXVII.10: Data capture portal of IQAC and Feedback Analysis system The Department wise Data Capture Portal and Feedback Analysis System in the IQAC Website may be synergized and streamlined. Departments and faculty members may be encouraged to update details in the portal in a regular manner. ---IQAC Decision---: Resolved to seek the support from Director, Computer Centre for Data Capture Portal and Feedback Analysis System in the IQAC Website. Feedback analysis systems to be restored urgently considering the outgoing batch of Masters Students in 2023 batch. Resolved to recommend the proposal forwarded by the Director, Computer Centre regarding integrated solutions for data capturing system for consideration.</p>	Under processing

Item No.XXVIII.03: Hosting Nobel Laureate in the University

Dr. Ani Deepthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has requested support of IQAC to host Prof. Morten Meldal, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry in University of Kerala. The request forwarded by Dr. Ani Deepthi is attached as **Appendix I**

---IQAC Decision---: Decided to approve the request in principle. Resolved to provide assistance upon receiving detailed proposal from Dr. Ani Deepthi in this regard. Programmes to be envisaged considering the domain expertise of the Nobel Laureate. Adequate publicity and due involvement of Teachers, Research Scholars and Students to be ensured.

Item No.XXVIII.04: NIRF - Data Capture Portal Opened

Team NIRF, vide an email dated 29.11.2023 has informed that the online Data Capturing System (DCS) for data submission for India Rankings 2024 has been opened. The DCS will close on 5th January 2024. University need to constitute a Team for the same.

---IQAC Decision---: Resolved that the team which undertook the exercise during previous year be entrusted with the task this year also. Dr. A. Shaji, Professor, Department of History to continue as NIRF Coordinator. Parameter wise convenors may co-opt additional members, if required.

Item No.XXVIII.05: QS Ranking - Constitution of a Team

A team may be constituted to streamline activities related to QS Ranking

---IQAC Decision--- *Resolved that Dr. Shaji E., Joint Director, IQAC & Ranking Coordinator be entrusted to streamline QS Ranking related activities. Dr. Shaji. E may co-opt other members*

Item No.XXVIII.06: Transfer of patent files from IQAC to TRIC-KU

The Syndicate has resolved to transfer all the Patent related works from IQAC to TRIC-KU for examining the authenticity and originality of the proposed inventions and for doing other related works. Accordingly a meeting was held on 01.12.2023 at CLIF, Kariavattom. U.O. regarding Transfer of files has been attached as **Appendix II**.

---IQAC Decision--- *Meeting acknowledged the transfer of Patent related works from IQAC to TRIC- KU.*

Item No.XXVIII.07: Inclusion of Heartfulness programme in Curriculum - Proposal

Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala has forwarded a proposal submitted by Heartfulness Institute, Thrissur wing with respect to inclusion of Heartfulness programmes in Higher Education Curriculum and a report from Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) in this regard. The Higher Education Department has suggested further action. (**Appendix III**)

---IQAC Decision--- *Resolved to request KSHEC for more details regarding the proposal. Upon receiving such data, the proposal may be forwarded to CSS/BoS concerned for necessary action*

Item No.XXVIII.08: Kerala University Research Students Union - National Seminar - Request for Collaboration

Sri. Naveen P.M., Chairperson, Kerala University Research Students Union has forwarded a proposal for conducting a three-day National Seminar from 18th to 20th of December 2023 titled, 'Envisioning Tomorrow: Translating Knowledge in Science, Technology, Art and Social Science for Progress'. Sri. Naveen has request IQAC to collaborate on this academic endeavour. (**Appendix IV**)

---IQAC Decision--- *Resolved to extend cooperation to the Kerala University Research Students Union. The Kerala University Research Students Union shall ensure quality of papers presented. Theme-wise scrutiny committees comprising of Faculty Members (at least one) and Research Scholars to be constituted by Union for the same.*

Item No.XXVIII.09: Conduct of Audits- Further action required

In line with IQAC decision (Item No. XXVII.04) IQAC has requested Dr. Bushra Beegom, Director, Centre for Women Studies, University of Kerala to submit a proposal for conducting gender audit. Prof. Salom Gnana Thanga, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences has been requested to act as a nodal point for initiating discussions with various Governmental agencies for conducting environmental/sustainability audits. A detailed proposal for initiating academic and administrative audit of the University may be prepared for consideration towards being included in University Budget Speech 2024-2025.

---IQAC Decision--- *The committee resolved to entrust Director, IQAC to prepare a detailed proposal for conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit.*

Items for Reporting

Item No.XXVIII.10: G20 University connect – Interaction with Prime Minister at New Delhi

A team from University of Kerala including the Vice-Chancellor, faculty member and students attended

the interaction programme with Prime Minister held on 26th September 2023. Dr. Josukutty C.A., Professor, Department of Political Science acted as the Coordinator. Expenses in connection with the same have been met from IQAC funds.

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Item No.XXVIII.11: Visit of Dr. Hamsa Padmanabhan, Eminent Astrophysicist to the University

Dr. R. Jayakrishnan, Hon. Director, Astronomical Observatory, University of Kerala, has requested assistance of IQAC to facilitate the visit of Dr. Hamsa Padmanabhan, Astrophysicist & Scientific Collaborator, Swiss National Science Foundation & the daughter of Dr. Thanu Padmanabhan after whom the University proposes to establish a Centre. Necessary logistical assistance & incidental expenses for the visit was provided by IQAC.

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Item No.XXVIII.12: Two day curriculum workshop for master trainers in association with KSHEC

A Two Day Workshop for Master Trainers on FYUGP was conducted on 3rd and 4th November, 2023 at the Senate Chamber. The workshop was conducted by KSHEC in association with IQAC.

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Item No.XXVIII.13: Proposal for establishing Model IQAC forwarded to RUSA

IQAC has submitted a proposal titled "Model IQAC with Accreditation Support for Un-Accredited Institutions" to Planning & Development wing for funding under PM USHA scheme of RUSA (*Appendix V*)

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Item No.XXVIII.14: Support for conducting discussions on FYUGP

IQAC has provided support for conduct of combined BoS meetings and various other programmes towards roll out of Four Year UG Programmes in the University. This was in association with the Academic wing of the University

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Item No.XXVIII.15: Additional amount towards NAAC PTV- Paid to NAAC

The NAAC had requested to remit additional expenses of Rs. 2,30,462/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only) inclusive of GST, spent in excess to the advance of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) deposited previously towards PTV logistics. This has been remitted to NAAC vide U.O. No. 8348/2023/UOK dated 06.10.2023 (*Appendix VI*)

---IQAC Decision---: Noted

Additional Item

Item No. XVIII.16: Updating University website in line with UGC norms

The Registrar presented the necessity to provide basic information regarding the University in the website, and the necessity to update the same as per UGC norms in this regard

---IQAC Decision---: The Director, KUCC agreed to update the website as per the norms. A committee for this purpose to be constituted for the same with the Registrar, Director, IQAC, PRO, Dr. Aji S (Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science) and a Teaching Member of IQAC as members. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor confirmed with the Director, KUCC for completion of website updation, Director KUCC stated that the same could be completed by 15.12.2023

The meeting came to an end by 3.30 p.m.



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(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)

Dr. Suneesh C. V.
Head of the Department

DC/16/413/2023

01/12/2023

To

The Director
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
University of Kerala
Trivandrum.

Sir,

Sub: Proposal to host Professor Morten Meldal, Nobel Laureate 2022 (Chemistry) at University of Kerala on February 7th, 2024

- Ref :** 1. Proposal to host Professor Morten Meldal
2. Approval letter from KSHEC dtd 25.07.2023
3. Email forwarded by Dr C. Arunan, Principal Scientist, KSCSTE

Kindly find enclosed the proposal to host Professor Morten Meldal, Nobel Laureate 2022 (Chemistry) at University of Kerala on February 7th, 2024 (ref 1) as a part of Erudite Scholar-in Residence Programme of Kerala State Higher Education Council (ref 2). Kindly note that we have received an updated schedule regarding Prof Meldal visit via email forwarded from Dr C. Arunan, Principal Scientist, KSCSTE (ref 3). As per the latter, Prof Meldal visit to University of Kerala is on 7th February 2024 afternoon. We are now asked to email them our event plan at the earliest. The attached proposal (ref 1) details the plan made by our department. Kindly provide your valuable suggestions so that we can finalize the schedule in order to email them and also please provide maximum support for the smooth conduct of the event.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Professor & Head
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND HEAD
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Proposal and tentative programme in connection with the visit of Professor Morten Meldal, Nobel Laureate 2022 (Chemistry) at University of Kerala on February 7th, 2024

Nobel prize in Chemistry for 2022 was awarded to Professor Carolyn Bertozzi, Professor Morten P. Meldal and Professor K. Barry Sharpless for the development of click chemistry and biorthogonal chemistry.

Scheme: Erudite Scholar-in Residence Programme of Kerala State Higher Education Council (copy of approval letter from KSHEC attached)

Proposal initiated by: Dr. Ani Deepthi and Dr. Suneesh C. V., Department of Chemistry

Aim of the proposal: The current proposal is regarding the plan for hosting Professor Morten P. Meldal, Professor of Chemistry at University of Copenhagen-Denmark, in University of Kerala for invited lecture and for interaction with faculty and students. Students and teachers from all the science departments and from nearby colleges will be the target audience for the event.

Latest Schedule confirmed by Dr Renil Manat (Senior scientist with Denmark's Carlsberg Research Laboratory and Research Associate and family friend of Nobel laureate Professor Morten Meldal) is as below (email received through Dr C. Arunan, Principal Scientist, KSCSTE is attached).

As per the above schedule, Prof. Meldal will be in University of Kerala on the afternoon of 7th February Wednesday 2024. We are now asked to give a confirmed plan for hosting the Professor which is proposed as follows from the Department.

Day 07.02.2024 Wednesday

Venue – EMS Hall, Kariavattom Campus

Time	Schedule
2.30 PM– 3.00 PM	Welcoming the Nobel laureate Prof. Morten Meldal to University of Kerala, function presided by Hon. Vice-Chancellor
3.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Invited Lecture by Nobel laureate
4.00 - 4.15 PM	High Tea
4.15 PM – 5.00 PM	Interaction with faculty, research scholars and selected PG students
5.00 PM	Planting tree sapling in front of Department of Chemistry
5.15 PM	To hotel (provided by state govt)
7.30 PM	Dinner at Mascot hotel with University officials and event organizers

Special talk by Dr. Phaedria Marie St.Hilaire, wife of Prof Meldal

4.15 PM – 5.00 PM	Talk on women empowerment
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Brief description about the speaker - Dr. Phaedria Marie St.Hilaire, CEO and Chief Consultant at *Phaedria Marie Consulting* and W/o 2022 Nobel laureate Prof Morten Meldal, is an exponent in the topics of leadership, business development, women empowerment and career perspectives of women in STEM. The talk will provide an opportunity to students from management, business and law to hear from a self-made entrepreneur. Interested faculty and students will get a chance to hear about organizational development, importance of collaborations and learn how to strive for improvement and how leadership skills will contribute in all this.

Expected outcomes:

1. To familiarize the faculty and students in University of Kerala to get a first-hand information on the development of a very important field like Click chemistry which is being practised by many researchers for chemical and biological applications.

2. To provide a platform for an effective interaction with a most recent Nobel laureate.
3. Build a very good linkage with Professor Morten P. Meldal and seek the possibility of a MoU with Meldal lab, in order to facilitate student exchange programmes and seek financial and intellectual support.
4. All events can be recorded and can be made available through our KU Padasala youtube channel.

Funding heads sanctioned by Kerala State Higher Education Council

1. Travel (Flight from Trivandrum to Kannur business class airfare for 8th February only needed as Prof. Meldal is coming to India as a National guest).
2. Local travel
3. Honorarium
4. Food and accommodation for the Nobel laureate
5. Office expense (Rs 7000/-) only

Financial/Technical assistance requested to University

1. EMS Hall charges (if any)
2. Charges for Audio-visual arrangements (with additional screens to be kept for better visibility if needed)
3. Charges for uninterrupted power supply
4. Charges for initial publicity (brochures, banners etc)
5. Tea-refreshment charges after invited lecture to all participants and arrangements for supply
6. Dinner charges (as per proposal sanctioning)

The exact budget can be provided after sanction of the proposal.



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No: KSHEC-RA-1/830-6/ERUDITE/UK-Chem/2023-24

25/07/2023

To,

The Registrar,
University of Kerala,
Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram-695034

Sir/Madam,

Sub: KSHEC-Conduct of the *Erudite Scholar-in-Residence Programme*, involving Prof. Morten P. Meldal, Nobel Laureate-Sanctioning of-Reg.

Ref: 1) Your Letter No. PI.D/2074/Erudite/2023 dated 16/06/2023

Kind attention is invited to the captioned subject and reference.

I am happy to inform you that the Kerala State Higher Education Council has conducted the first round of verification of the proposal for conducting the *Erudite Scholar-in-Residence Programme* submitted by you and the same has been approved as detailed below.

Details of the Erudite Scholar	Tentative date, duration of the programme & Department	Financial Assistance	
		Requested	Amount Sanctioned
Prof. Morten P. Meldal, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry(2022), Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark	1 st to 3 rd February, 2024 (3 days) Dept. of Chemistry, University of Kerala	Airfare= Rs.8,00,000/- (Business class) for Prof. Morten P.Meldal and his spouse Dr. Phaedria Marie St. Hilaire	Rs.8,00,000/- (Business class) for Prof. Morten P.Meldal and his spouse Dr. Phaedria Marie St. Hilaire
		Local Travel =Rs.50,000/-	Rs.30,000/-
		Honorarium= Rs.50,000/- (600 USD for 3 days)	Rs.50,000/- (200 USD x 3 days =600USD)*
		Food & Accommodation = Rs.30,000/-	Rs.30,000/- (10000 X 3 days)**
		Office Expense=Rs.10,000/-	Rs.7000
		Miscellaneous expenditure = Rs.10,000/-	N.A.
		Total	Rs.9,50,000/-

* Honorarium= 200 USD per day for Scholars from foreign Universities & Rs.5000/-per day for others

** Food & Accommodation =Rs.10,000/- per day for Nobel Laureates

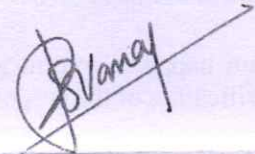
70% of the sanctioned amount will be advanced by the Council to the University prior to the conduct of the programme and the advance so given shall be settled against detailed audited Statement of Expenditure, detailed Academic Report including outcome of the programme and its impact on academic community, and Utilization Certificate with supporting documents counter signed by the Registrar after the conduct of the programme.

The primary objective of the Erudite Scheme is to provide opportunities for students, researchers and faculty of our Universities and Colleges to interact with Nobel Laureates and Scholars of similar stature. Hence, it may be strictly noted that no fees by way of registration or other charges shall be collected from participants of Erudite programmes. Any University Department/ College violating this rule will not be considered for Brain Gain/Erudite programmes in future.

You are requested to use the emblem and name of KSHEC in all communications related to the programme. E-copies of all communications like Brochure, Notice etc. of the programme may please be emailed to the Council (hecacademic@gmail.com/ heckerala@gmail.com).

Please see the guidelines in the website: www.kshec.kerala.gov.in

Yours faithfully,


Registrar



Copy to: ✓ Dr. Anil Deepthi,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
University of Kerala,
Kariavattom Campus,
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Fwd: To finalise kerala trip

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- Dr C Arunan Ph.D.
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Forwarded Conversation
Subject: Fwd: To finalise kerala trip

From: Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 2:10 PM
To: C Arunan <carunan@gmail.com>, Renil, Manat <manat.renil@carlsberg.com>

Dear Arunan,
Please see my email below.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Location, Event, and Organizer. Rows include dates from 06-Feb to 12-Feb with details on travel, arrival, and events in Kerala and Kannur.

Please note Morten and Phaedria will be arriving on Tvm on 6 th Feb;
7 th Feb is the event day we have fixed before. Hope you will not deviate from this plan.
8 th Feb 11.50 is the only flight from TVM to Kannur so we may not able to include GSKF event in the morning.

I am specfing this in order to avoid miscommunication at a later stage.
Hope you can understand it.
BR
Renil

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:26 AM
Subject: Re: To finalise kerala trip
To: Phaedria St.Hilaire <phaedria03@gmail.com>
Cc: Morten Peter Meldal <meldal@chem.ku.dk>, Phaedria St.Hilaire <phaedria@live.com>

Dear Phaedria and Morten,
Today morning I had a telephone conversation with Arunan and government officials in Kerala.
They are planning to change the dates for GSKF to 7 th February, This is much more important event with media coverage.
I have told Arunan 8 th Feb we need to catch only the flight to Kannur 11.50 am
Will update you about this.
BR
Renil

On Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 8:56 AM Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com> wrote:
Many thanks for your mail. I will up date this.
Thanks & Regards
Renil

On Thu, 16 Nov 2023, 08:24 Phaedria St.Hilaire, <phaedria03@gmail.com> wrote:
Good Morning Renil,

Thank you so much for a really nice plan to visit Kerala.
We agree to the program with the following slight adjustments.

- Please change Event on 10th February from "sightseeing" to "Event" where the event is a short (1 - 1.5h) visit to Kannur University
• Please include the visit to Calicut to meet students on February 12.
• We will fly back on the evening of February 12th around 23:00 instead of feb 13th at 3:40 am :-)



23:50 - 12:30+1
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DXB

SpiceJet, Emirates

Proposal 2: 10 + 2 days				
Date	Day	Location	Events	Sponsor
30 Jan 2024	Tuesday	DELHI	Arrival from Copenhagen	ICCR
31 Jan 2024	Wednesday	DELHI	Events	ICCR
1 Feb 2024	Thursday	DELHI	Events	ICCR
2 Feb 2024	Friday	DELHI	Events	ICCR
3 Feb 2024	Saturday	DELHI	Events	ICCR
4 Feb 2024	Sunday	DEHLI/BANGALORE	Travel + Events	ICCR
5 Feb 2024	Monday	BANGALORE	Events	ICCR
6 Feb 2024	Tuesday	BANGALORE/Trivandrum, KERALA	Travel + Events	ICCR
7 Feb 2024	Wednesday	Trivandrum, KERALA univ & IISER	Events	Kerala Uty
8 Feb 2024	Thursday	Trivandrum, To Kasargod	Travel + Events	Kerala Uty
9 Feb 2024	Friday	Kasaragod, KERALA Science Congress	KSC	Kerala Govt
10 Feb 2024	Saturday	Kannur University - FN	Sight seeing	Kannur Uty
11 Feb 2024	Sunday	Wayanad	Sight seeing	Kannur Uty
12 Feb 2024	Monday	KERALA	Travel back to Copenhagen	ICCR

Also, as discussed, please send us information and the guidance around Morten's recorded speech for the GSF. It would be good to have that soon so we can record in December

Best
Phaedria

From: Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 2:18 PM

To: C Arunan <carunan@gmail.com>, Renil, Manat <manat.renil@carlsberg.com>

Dear Arunan,

Please see reply from Phaedria.

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Renil

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Date: Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:32 AM

Subject: Re: To finalise kerala trip

To: Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com>

Cc: Phaedria St.Hilaire <phaedria03@gmail.com>, Morten Peter Meldal <Meldal@chem.ku.dk>

Dear Renil,

Thanks for the info.

Will participation in the GSFK activities then be on Feb 7 and the schedule at Kerala University adjusted accordingly?

We would not be able to do any GSF events on Feb 8th.

KR
Phaedria

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I have told Arunan 8 th Feb we need to catch only the flight to Kannur 11.50 am

Will update you about this.

BR
Renil

On Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 8:56 AM Renil Manat <renilm@gmail.com> wrote:

Many thanks for your mail. I will up date this.

Thanks & Regards

Renil

On Thu, 16 Nov 2023, 08:24 Phaedria St.Hilaire, <phaedria03@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning Renil,

Thank you so much for a really nice plan to visit Kerala.

We agree to the program with the following slight adjustments.

- Please change Event on 10th February from "sightseeing" to "Event" where the event is a short (1 - 1.5h) visit to Kannur University
- Please include the visit to Calicut to meet students on February 12.
- We will fly back on the evening of February 12th around 23:00 instead of feb 13th at 3:40 am :-)
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Also, as discussed, please send us information and the guidance around Morten's recorded speech for the GSF. It would be good to have that soon so we can record in Dec
Jan.

Best
Phaedria

2 attachments

Proposal 21 10 + 2 days

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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**(Abstract)**

Transfer of all Patent related works from Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) -- Sanctioned -- Orders issued

Ad A VI

9737/2023/UOK

Dated: 01.12.2023

*Read:-*Item No.05.14 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 12.10.2023.

ORDER

The Syndicate, vide reference cited above, considered the minutes of the meeting conducted on 04.09.2023 to discuss about the infrastructure facilities / amenities to be provided in the Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) and resolved to transfer all the Patent related works from Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) for examining the authenticity and originality of the proposed inventions and for doing other related works.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor for the patent related works being transferred +from Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU) for examining the authenticity and originality of the proposed inventions and for doing other related works.

Orders are issued accordingly.

ANFONZE A.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR Admin IV
For REGISTRAR

To

1. PS to VC
2. PA to Registrar/FO
3. The Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
4. The Joint Director, Translational Research and Innovation Centre (TRIC-KU)
5. Joint Registrar, Campus Administration, Kariavattom
6. Finance I/Audit V/Audit Kariavattom/Govt. Audit/PRO
7. Stock File

Forwarded / By Order

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"ഭരണഭാഷ- മാതൃഭാഷ"



കേരള സർക്കാർ

ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ (ബി) വകുപ്പ്

നമ്പർ B3/250/2023-HEDN

20-11-2023, തിരുവനന്തപുരം

പ്രേഷകൻ

ഗവ. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി

സ്വീകർത്താവ്

രജിസ്ട്രാർ,

കേരള / മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി / കണ്ണൂർ / കാലിക്കറ്റ് / കസാറ്റ് / നവാൽസ് / തൃശ്ശൂർ മലയാളം / ശ്രീ ശങ്കരാചാര്യ സംസ്കൃത / എ.പി.ജെ. അബ്ദുൾ കലാം സാങ്കേതികശാസ്ത്ര / ശ്രീനാരായണഗുരു ഓപ്പൺ സർവകലാശാല.

Handwritten signature and stamp: 23/11/23. REGISTRAR

സർ,

വിഷയം: ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം - Heartfulness പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ കരിക്കലത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമാക്കണമെന്ന അപേക്ഷ - സംബ.

- സൂചന: 1) Heartfulness Institute-ന്റെ Thrissur Wing സോണൽ കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്ററുടെ 22.04.2023 തീയതിയിലെ അപേക്ഷ.
- 2) സംസ്ഥാന ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിലിന്റെ 13.07.2023-ലെ KSHEC-A7/719/MS/Direct/2023 നമ്പർ കത്ത്.

സൂചനകളിലേക്ക് ശ്രദ്ധ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. Heartfulness പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ കോഴ്സ് കരിക്കലത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമാക്കണമെന്നഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് സൂചന 1 പ്രകാരം ലഭിച്ച നിവേദനത്തിന്റെയും അതിന്മേലുള്ള സംസ്ഥാന ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിലിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെയും പകർപ്പ് തുടർനടപടികൾക്കായി ഇതോടൊപ്പം ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

വിശ്വസ്തയോടെ,
രാകേഷ് എസ്. പി
അണ്ടർ സെക്രട്ടറി
പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറിയുവേണ്ടി

അംഗീകാരത്തോടെ

Signed by

VINODINI A O

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From 8195/Hed/1 (M. H. Ed. & S.) /2023

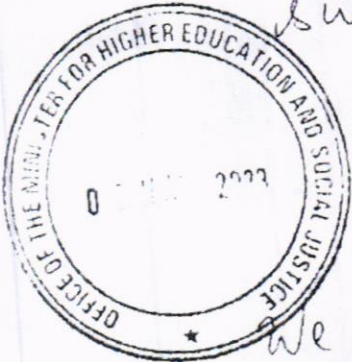
Zonal Co-ordinator
Heartfulness Institute
Thiruvur Wing

To

Dr R Bindhu
Minister of Higher Education
Kerala

കേരള വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ്
മന്ത്രിയുടെ കാര്യാലയം
മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ഓഫീസ്
പള്ളിശ്ശേരി

Respected Minister,



Sub: to familiarize the healthiness awareness (HET) activities of heartfulness institute beneficial for the mental, physical & spiritual development of students & Teachers.

We would like to bring your kind attention to the matter of benefits of Heartfulness programs offered worldwide to the college students & teachers free of cost by the trainers.

The AICT approved programs include

- Integrated yoga, pranayama, mudras & meditation for stress management & personal excellence through life style corrections
- Nurturing meaningful connections
- Dmpt of self awareness & social awareness
- Foundational leadership skills
- Instilling universal human values etc

These if included on credit basis / as add on courses in the higher education system, will be an easy way to tackle the challenges faced by the youth at mental, physical & emotional level. Thus help to transform them in a natural way.

The organisation ^{is} already progressed with such activities successfully in states of A.P, Telangana, M.P etc. The other horizons handled by the institute are Afforestation, Divajanam, Care & Share, Voice that cares, ~~Pran~~ Nashamukhi (Deaddiction of all drugs) etc. Besides a model village is also being raised at the headquarters Kaha Santhi Vanam (The biggest meditation centre in the World) at Hyderabad. The Global Heartfulness Guide Mr Kamlesh D Patel is also the Padma Bhushan Awardee of this year.

So we humbly request you to ponder into this matter and ~~also~~ consider this for ~~the~~ including in the course curriculum of college students. Its the best opportunity to make a massive change among youth generations with minimum means.

Thiruvananthapuram

22/11/2023

Thanking you

Heartfully

Yours

Zonal Coordinator
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കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിൽ

Constituted by Kerala State Legislature by notification No.19536/Leg Uni 3/2007/Law Dated Thiruvananthapuram 15th October, 2007

ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക മ്യൂസിയം ക്യാമ്പസ്, വികാസ് വേൻ പി.ഒ., തിരുവനന്തപുരം - 695 033
വെബ്സൈറ്റ് : www.kshec.kerala.gov.in, ഫോൺ : 0471-2301290, 91/92/93/97/98/ ഫാക്സ് : 0471-2301290
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Principal Secretary, HEdn
Examine & take necessary action

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ബഹു. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രിയുടെ
പ്രൈവറ്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി
ഗവൺമെന്റ് സെക്രട്ടേറിയറ്റ്,
തിരുവനന്തപുരം

ഡോ. ആർ. ബിന്ദു
ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും സാമൂഹ്യനീതിയും വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി.

Dear Adv. P. Shanavas,

വിഷയം:- കെ.എസ്.എച്ച്.ഇ.സി - Heartfulness Institute - ന്റെ Heartfulness Education Trust Activities പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് Heartfulness Institute - ന്റെ Thrissur Wing Zonal Co ordinator, ബഹു ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി ഡോ. ആർ. ബിന്ദു മുന്പാകെ സമർപ്പിച്ച നിവേദനത്തിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ട് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന:- letter No. 8195/HEdn/M(H.edn & SJ)/2023

വിഷയത്തിലേയ്ക്കും സൂചന കത്തിലേയ്ക്കും താങ്കളുടെ ശ്രദ്ധ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും അധ്യാപകരുടേയും മാനസികവും ശാരീരികവും അധ്യാത്മികവുമായ വികസനത്തിനായി Heartfulness Institute - ന്റെ Heartfulness Education Trust Activities പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് Heartfulness Institute - ന്റെ Thrissur Wing Zonal Co ordinator, ബഹു ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി ഡോ. ആർ. ബിന്ദു മുന്പാകെ നിവേദനം സമർപ്പിച്ചു. 8195/Hedn/2023. നിവേദനത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത് പ്രകാരം Heartfulness Programs ലോകമെമ്പാടുമുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും അധ്യാപകരുടേയും ക്ഷേമം ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി രൂപപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) -ന്റെ അംഗീകാരം ലഭിച്ച പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിൽ താഴെ പറയുന്നവ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു.

- Integrated Yoga, Pranayama, Mudras & Meditation for stress management & personal excellence through life style corrections.
- Nurturing meaningful connections.
- Development of self awareness & social awareness
- Foundational leadership skills.
- Instilling universal human values etc.

ഇത്തരം പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ Add on Courses ആയി ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിലൂടെ മാനസിക ശാരീരിക വൈകാരിക തലങ്ങളിൽ യുവജനങ്ങൾ നേരിടുന്ന വെല്ലുവിളികൾ നേരിടുന്നതിനും അവരെ സാദാവികമായി പരിവർത്തനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും സഹായകമാകുന്നു. ആയതിനാൽ Heartfulness പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മേഖലയിൽ Course Curriculum -ന്റെ ഭാഗമാക്കുവാൻ നിവേദനത്തിൽ അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് യു.ജി.സി XIth Plan Guidelines -ൽ നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന വസ്തുതകൾ ശ്രദ്ധേയമാണ്. The Scheme for Promotion of Yoga Education & Practice and Positive Health in Universities എന്ന ശീർഷകത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടേയും അധ്യാപകരുടേയും അനധ്യാപകരുടേയും സമുലമായ ഉന്നമനം ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി കൊണ്ട് Yoga, Positive Health, Personality Development എന്നീ മേഖലകളിൽ പ്രത്യേക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പരിപാടികൾ ഒരുക്കി സർവകലാശാലകളിൽ Yoga Education -ഉം Positive Health -ഉം പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനെ പറ്റി പ്രതിപാദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. പത്താം പഞ്ചവത്സര പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി യു.ജി.സി ആരംഭിച്ച ഈ സ്കീം XIth Plan -ലും തുടരുന്നത് ഗുണഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് പരമാവധി പ്രയോജനം ലഭിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടെയാണ്.

Positive Health ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നതിലേക്കായി താഴെ പറയുന്ന വിഷയങ്ങൾക്കും UGC Guidelines പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

1. General Counselling
2. Art of Healthy Living
3. Sound body Mental Health
4. Sex Education & Reproductive Health

5. Stress Management
6. Aids
7. Drug Abuse
8. Any other program on similar subject/nature

Yoga Education, Positive Health എന്നിവ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിച്ചു UGC XIth Plan നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്ന മാർഗ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളുടെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ Heartfulness പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മേഖലയിൽ ക്രെഡിറ്റ് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ കോഴ്സ് കരിക്കുലത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമാക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയും, സാധ്യതകളും, പ്രയോജനങ്ങളും വിശദമായി പഠിച്ച് ആവശ്യാനുസരണം തുടർനടപടികളും സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനുള്ള ചുമതല കരിക്കുലം പരിഷ്കരണ നടപടികൾ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സർവകലാശാലകളെ ഏൽപ്പിക്കാവുന്നതാണെന്ന് അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുന്നു.

വിശ്വസ്തതയോടെ,

Rajesh K P

മെമ്പർ സെക്രട്ടറി

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Appendix IV

- Abstracts submitted to the Kerala University Research Students' Union National Seminar 2023 should reflect original contributions.
- Both individual and collaborative papers are invited.
- Abstracts must be written in English with a maximum of 300 words.
- The last date for abstract submission is 10th December 2023.
- Abstracts should be mailed to nationalseminar23.ku@gmail.com
- Format to be followed:
 - Text: MS Word Format
 - Font: Times New Roman
 - Font Size: 12pt
 - Alignment: Justified
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PROJECT PROPOSAL

Model IQAC with Accreditation Support for Un-Accredited Institutions

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(PM- USHA)**

Submitted by

University of Kerala



I. Introduction

The information available on the NAAC portal, as on 19.05.2023, reveals that out of 1113 universities, 43796 colleges, and 11,779 stand-alone institutions, only 430 universities and 9257 colleges have been NAAC accredited. It is quite evident that the accreditation rate is under 30 %. HEIs without accreditation need hand-holding to attain quality benchmarks for getting accreditation as well as enhancing standards. University of Kerala attempts to handhold HEIs in the State through a model IQAC.

As far as Kerala is concerned, the state has about 16 Universities of which the accreditation status is as given in the table below. There are about 1345 colleges, out of which 290 colleges are accredited.

Distribution of HEIs in Kerala and Accreditation Status

Category	Accredited	Unaccredited	Percentage of Accreditation
Universities	7	9	43.75
Govt. Colleges	45	59	43.26
Aided College	185	9	95.36
Self-Financing Colleges	60	697	7.92
Colleges- Total	290	1345	27.48

Source: <http://www.naac.gov.in/>
<http://highereducation.kerala.gov.in>
<https://www.prd.kerala.gov.in/>

13 colleges and one University (University of Kerala,) in the state have been accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC. Besides, 23 colleges and 3 Universities have attained the A+ grade. Further, least 41 colleges have been given A grade by NAAC. However, it is noteworthy that majority of the HEIs are Self-financing Institutions and their accreditation status is below 10 %. Improving standards of education would mean addressing this segment and promoting Better education through self-financing Institutions along with the Government and aided streams

II. Focus Area - Accreditation of Non-Accredited Institutions & Improving Accreditation

University of Kerala is accredited with 'A++' grade with a grade point of 3.67 in 2022 and is ranked 24th in NIRF in 2023. Being the mother University in the state, University of Kerala proposes the following initiative under the focus point **“C. Accreditation of Non-Accredited Institutions & Improving Accreditation”**.

Model IAQC Supporting Unaccredited HEIs

IQAC, University of Kerala is hand holding and supporting unaccredited institutions in their quality initiatives to secure accreditation. The major support undertaken in the past include support under the *Paramasrh* scheme of NAAC through the mentor, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram. IQAC has supported the accreditation process of 12 unaccredited colleges of which 5 are in rural area. IQAC would associate with State Level Quality Assurance Cell, at the State level and NAAC at the National level in imparting accreditation support

III. Project Description

Model IQAC would work with the following Objectives

1. Enable HEIs – Colleges and Universities in Kerala to enhance quality initiatives through accreditation.
2. Impart quality in teaching, learning, governance and administration through attainment of Benchmark standards.
3. Empowering HEIs in attainment of standards in terms of innovative, technology embedded teaching learning methods that will enhance access, equity and inclusion in Higher Education.
4. Help the state in progressively scaling up GER and supporting Government initiatives in making education accessible to the under privilege specifically in rural areas.

Output –Time Line Matrix

Output	Timeline
A) Accreditation for unaccredited colleges	
• 6 Colleges in Kerala	2024-25
• 12 Colleges in Kerala	2025-26
• 18 Colleges in Kerala	2026-27
B) Training on design of innovative programmes and courses	
• 2 Five day programme – 100 teachers	2024-25
• 3 Five day programme – 150 teachers	2025-26
• 4 Five day programme – 200 teachers	2026-27
C) Training on use of digital technology for MOOCs and ODL	
• 2 day programme – 100 teachers	2024-25
• 2 day programme – 150 teachers	2025-26
• 2 day programme – 200 teachers	2026-27
D) Training on Academic Bank of Credit and Credit Transfer	
• 2 day training programme – 400 teachers	2024-25

Master trainers and training for the trainers

IQAC would develop a team of Master trainers who would develop a team to enable conduct of activities planned.

The specific outcome envisaged are given in the following table.

IV. Output Matrix

Particulars	Number	Time Line
Developing Master Trainers	15	July 2024
Newly accredited colleges	36	July 2027
Effective Introduction of ABC	80 HEIs	July 2024
Launch of MOOCs	60 MOOCs	July 2027
Use of digital technology to enhance teaching learning	100 HEIs	July 2027
Enhanced GER	50%	July 2027

V. Budget

Sl. No.	Head	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Supporting accreditation for unaccredited institutions – Rs. 2 Lakh per HEI	54,00,000/-
2.	Training for trainers	3,50,000/-
3.	Training on design of innovative programmes and courses – 2 Lakhs per workshop	18,00,000/-
4.	Training on use of digital technology for MOOCs and ODL – 1.75 Lakhs per workshop	10,50,000/-
5.	Training on Academic Bank of Credit and Credit Transfer	4,00,000/-
6.	Honorarium for the Resource Persons under Sl. No. (2) to (5)	2,00,000/-
7.	Learning materials, software and infrastructure support	8,00,000/-
Total		1,00,00,000/-

Model IQAC Team

IQAC members of the University, IQAC coordinator of the beneficiary HEI, Principals of the Beneficiary HEI. Trainers identified for the purpose and administrative staff taken on contract for the project.



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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**(Abstract)**

NAAC- Excess amount incurred for Logistics- Remitting Rs. 2,30,462/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only) to NAAC vide NEFT/RTGS- Sanctioned- Orders Issued

IQAC

8348/2023/UOK

Dated: 06.10.2023

- Read:-*1. Letter No. NAAC/Fin./PTV-BL/2023 dated 31.05.2023
2. Endt. FOS 2184/Finance I/2022-23 dated 15.06.2023

ORDER

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), vide paper read as (1) above has informed that it has initiated the process of settling advances received from HEIs for Peer Team Visit Logistics expenses that an amount of Rs. 2,30,462/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only) inclusive of GST has been spent in excess to the advance of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) deposited by University of Kerala towards PTV logistics. In this context, NAAC has requested to remit an amount of Rs. 2,30,462/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only), being the additional expense incurred. The amount can be remitted by DD drawn in favor of The Director, NAAC payable at Bangalore or by NEFT/RTGS.

Sanction has, therefore, been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, by invoking provisions under section 10(13) of the Kerala University Act, 1974 to transfer an amount of Rs. 2,30,462/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only) to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the account specified below, by RTGS/NEFT.

A/c. No.	520101045128861
IFS Code	UBIN0921441
Name of Beneficiary	The Director, NAAC
Bank & Branch	Union Bank of India, Bangalore NLSIU Branch

The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the head of account "Part I- NP-MH-63-Miscellaneous -8/5993-University Ranking Related Activities" of the current year's Budget Estimates of the University.

This order has been issued with the concurrence of Finance vide paper read as (2) above.

Orders are issued accordingly



Prof. (Dr.) K S Anil Kumar

Registrar

To

1. Prof. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC, University of Kerala
2. PS to VC
3. PA to Registrar/FO
4. Finance I Section
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Section Officer

