REPORT

WORKSHOP ON EXAMINATION REFORMS AND AUTOMATION OF EXAMINATION WING

During 02-05-2018 to 03-05-2018

Organized by

IQAC, University of Kerala

Hon'ble Minister for Education, Prof. C. Raveendranath inaugurating the workshop

University of Kerala organised a two-day workshop on 2nd and 3rd May 2018 on Reforms in the Examination Systems. ***The objective of the workshop was to evolve a Life Cycle Management System for the conduct of Examinations and thereby ensure timely conduct of examinations and publication of results***. As the number of examinations under semester system has gone up and courses are turning out to be more varied and diversified in terms specialization and options, it is virtually impossible to ensure a systematic process without a good automated system where men and machine integrate for time bound action. The workshop proposed to evolve a Student Life Cycle Management(SLCM) System where a comprehensive and integrated IT enabled system would run all operations right from registration for the examination to making available certificates on publication of results. The focus was on

- Planning examinations – Academic Calendar
- Mapping processes
- Flow chart for operations
- Blocking wastage in time and resources
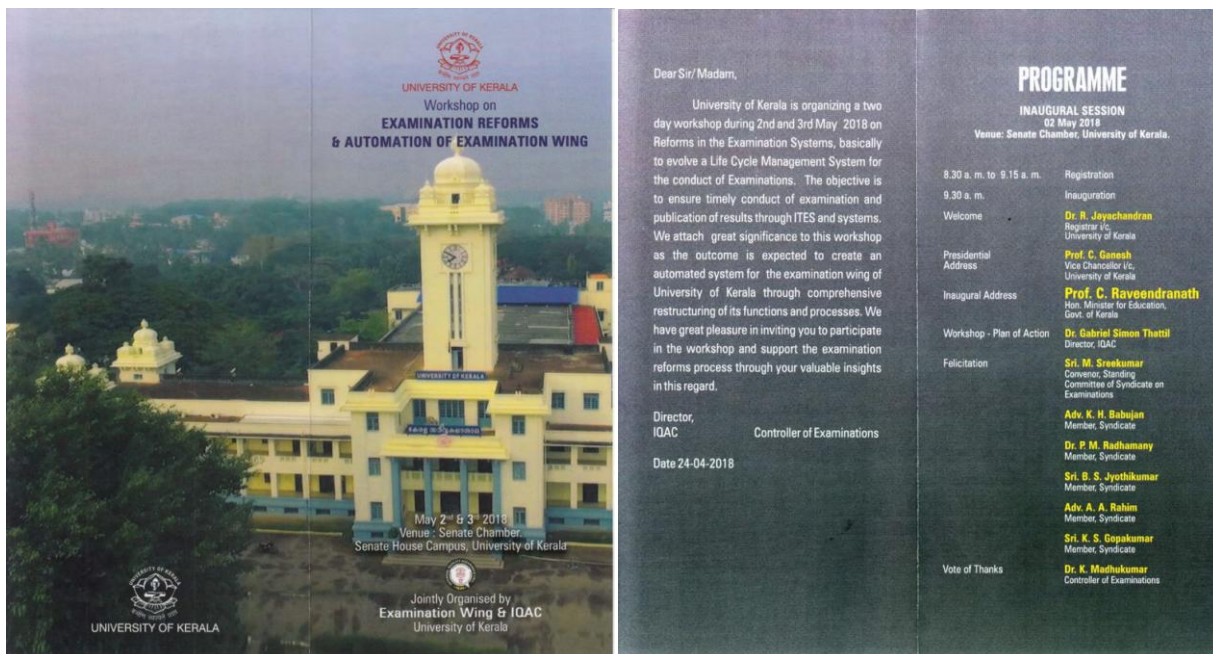- Supplementing operations
- Removing duplication in data entry

The above aspects were discussed for implementation as part of the automation process to be adopted. The workshop made the following suggestions for implementation

- Decentralization in Governance and Control

- Unification of examinations for Programmes with Common Papers like M.Com Finance and M.Com Marketing, for which students need to take a common Examination.

Other Suggestions included:

- Management of valuation systems
- Attitude of staff on Automation and its implementation
- Teachers involvement
- Possibility for MCQ questions in alternate semesters or part of each exam

The workshop had a technical session on Student Life Cycle Management System, where a draft proposal was presented for discussion and deliberations.

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