

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL OF THE SYNDICATE HELD ON 08.10.2021**

Item No.09

*Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06.10.2021- approval of- reg.*

(Ac.E1)

Item Nos. A20, D18 and D19 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06.10.2021 is placed before the Syndicate for Consideration and Approval (Minutes appended).

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNDICATE ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH**

Date : 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2021  
Time : 02. 00 pm  
Venue : Syndicate Room

**Members Present**

1. Dr. S.Nazeeb (Convenor)
2. Dr. Gopchandran. K.G.
3. Adv. Muralidharan Pillai .G ( Online )
4. Prof. K. Lalitha
5. Dr. Vijayan Pillai.M
6. Sri. Arunkumar. R
7. Sri. Riyas Vahab
8. Sri. Jairaj.J

**Members Absent**

1. Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair
2. Dr. K.B.Manoj
3. Adv. A. Ajikumar

✓ Item No: 09. A20

***Research Policy Handbook – reg:***

The meeting of the Research Council held on 28.01.2019 recommended to constitute a committee to frame Research Policy for our University with the Director of Research as Convenor and Deans of Faculties as members.

A draft Research Policy Handbook was prepared with inputs from all Deans of Faculties. The Policy Handbook was placed in the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of IQAC held on 28.01.2021. The meeting resolved to have a committee to review suggestions on the handbook. The committee consists of:

1. Dr. K.G. Gopchandran, Member, Syndicate
2. Dr. S. Nazeeb, Member, Syndicate
3. Dr. A. Biju Kumar, Professor, Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
4. Dr. A. K. Prasad, Professor, Department of Economics
5. Dr. Girish Kumar R., Professor, Department of Political Science

Inputs and suggestions from the committee members were received and placed in the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of IQAC held on 05.07.2021. The meeting recommended that the policy be given a suitable cover and to place the Policy Handbook on Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research.

The matter was placed in the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 05.08.2021. The Committee considered the matter and directed to circulate the hard copy of the Research Policy Handbook to all the members of the Syndicate, before five days of meeting of the Syndicate. Accordingly, hard copy of the Research Policy Handbook was circulated to all the members of the Syndicate.

The meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.08.2021 resolved that the item be referred back to the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for detailed discussion.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic and Research held on 16.9.2021 for detailed discussion.

  
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VICE-CHANCELLOR



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The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.09.2021 vide Item No: 32.98.D23 considered the matter along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research and resolved to approve the research policy hand book and further resolved if any suggestions/modifications to be effected in the handbook, the matter be brought to the notice of the Syndicate. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has ordered to implement the same.

Necessary corrections/ modifications has been effected in the research policy hand book by the Director Research and the same has been forwarded.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, the matter regarding the approval of the revised research policy hand book is placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research for Consideration and Recommendations.

**Recommendation:** The committee considered the revised research policy handbook and recommended to approve the same.

**Resolution of the Syndicate**

**RESOLVED** that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 06.10.2021, be approved.

**Item No: 09.C4**

**Ph.D Registration January 2021 session – Hindi – Smt. Lisa.A-reg**


Smt Lisa.A has submitted online application for Ph.D registration in Hindi in the January 2021 session. She has qualified her P.G and M.Phil from Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha. But eligibility certificates issued from University of Kerala were not seen attached along with the application forwarded by the doctoral committee. In the check list for the documents of selected candidates to be forwarded to the University after the doctoral committee meeting along with the application it is specified that "candidates from other universities have to produce attested copies of eligibility certificates issued from University of Kerala, Applications without eligibility certificate will be summarily rejected". But the doctoral committee has forwarded the application of the candidate with positive recommendations. Hence a memo dated 08.09.2021 was forwarded to the candidate directing her to submit the eligibility certificates issued from University of Kerala.

Meanwhile the candidate has filed a Writ petition (civil) No.18422/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam on 03.09.2021 aggrieved by the non-consideration of application made by the candidate for issuance of eligibility certificate on the ground that she does not possess Plus two qualification by ignoring the fact that she is possessing Rashtrabhasha Visharat, which is equivalent to the Plus Two course.

On verification of the online applications submitted by the candidate it is seen that she has furnished false information regarding her eligibility details. In the column for entering eligibility details whether passed PG/M.Phil from outside university she has entered "No". This false entry has enabled her to submit the online application without obtaining the respective eligibility certificates from University of Kerala.

Now the Hon'ble High Court has issued an Interim order that the petitioner shall be allowed to undertake the Ph.D research as has already been allotted a guide. Since the candidate has not submitted the eligibility certificates issued from University of Kerala for her M.A Hindi(Basic qualification for Ph.D registration) and M.Phil Hindi (Criteria for Ph.D Registration) from Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, remarks has been sought from Ac.C section regarding the status of the application for eligibility certificates submitted by the candidate on 29.07.2021 (as given in the petition).

As per the remarks from Ac.C section, M.A Degree in Hindi (Distance) and M.Phil Degree in Hindi Literature (Regular) awarded by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras are recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University provided the candidate should have obtained the degree in 10+2+3+2 pattern as followed by the University of Kerala. She has passed the Rashtra Bhasha Visharad Examination in 2005 and Rashtra Bhasha Praveen in 2009 of the Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha after SSLC and has not done the plus two course. The candidate had obtained B.A Degree through Distance mode of Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha in 2014. In the Writ Petition WP(C) No. 18422/2021 dtd 09/09/2021, it has been stated that Rashtra Bhasha Visharad of the Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha is equivalent to +2 examination. The Rashtra Bhasha Visharad Examination has not been recognised as

  
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