



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

LXVIII MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

DATE : 24.03.2012

TIME : 10.30 A.M.

VENUE : UNIVERSITY SENATE HOUSE

MINUTES

CUP/B920/12/500

5. Sri.F.S.Panicker, Member, Syndicate moved that the Academic Council may consider the applicability of the revised eligibility criteria for B.Ed. admissions as resolved by the Academic Council meeting held on 03.12.2011, for 2010 Admissions onwards.

Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies and Dr.A.Faziluddin, Dean, Faculty of Education seconded the move.

The House resolved to apply the revised eligibility criteria for B.Ed. admissions as resolved by the Academic Council meeting held on 03.12.2011, for 2010 Admissions onwards.

P.G I/B.Ed Exam/2011

6. Prof.K.A.Siraj, Member, Syndicate moved that the Academic Council may reconsider the question of introducing internal assessment marks and separate pass minimum for Private/School of Distance Education candidates of BA Sanskrit Main for 2009 admission.

The mover opined that it is practically very difficult to introduce internal mark for private/School of Distance Education candidates and also introducing paper minimum for a single subject while for all other B.A subjects, no minimum marks for individual paper is fixed.

The Vice-Chancellor suggested that a Committee may be constituted to frame a uniform policy regarding internal assessment of private / School of Distance Education students.

The House resolved to frame a uniform policy regarding internal assessment of Private/School of Distance Education students and also to constitute a Committee, with the following members, for that purpose.

- 1) Prof.K.A.Siraj, Member, Syndicate
- 2) Controlier of Examinations
- 3) Director, School of Distance Education

GAIV/B2/2142/06

7. Dr.C.Sathishkumar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering moved that the Academic Council may consider the minutes of the Standing Committee of Syndicate on Examinations for re-considering the rules of moderation limit, for B.Tech. Examinations.

Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies pointed out that such matters should be brought before the Academic Council as a general issue and not as a case of a particular student.

Sri.R.S.Panicker, Member, Syndicate opined that the matter may be accepted as a general rule.

Dr.C.Sathishkumar pointed out that the acceptance of the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on exams would cause a candidate with only 20 marks out of 100, in a paper, to pass that paper.

Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan shared the same opinion.

Sri.R.S.Panicker held the view that granting of total moderation awarded; to a single paper existed till December 2008 in the University.

Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan pointed out that the system which existed in the University till December 2008 was later modified due to the drawbacks in that system.

The House resolved to accept the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Syndicate on exams as a general rule for B.Tech examinations so that, maximum total moderation awarded may be granted to single paper also only if the candidate has failed for one paper only and the candidate has scored 50% of the minimum marks required for a pass.

EE V/1/Exam/2010

8. Dr.Sudha Balakrishnan, Head, Department of Hindi moved that the Academic Council may consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (PG) held on 23.01.2012.

Prof.K.A.Siraj, Member, Syndicate opined that the decisions of the Board of Studies should be placed before the faculty, prior to placing it for consideration by the Academic Council.

The House resolved to place the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi (PG) held on 23.01.2012 before the Faculty of Language and Literature and later on to the Academic Council for consideration.

GA IV/B2/2137/09

9. Dr.P.K. Sasidharan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine moved that the Academic Council may consider the withdrawal of Internship of B.Sc. Nursing students of 2003 and 2004 admissions.

The mover held the view that only a few students needn't be exempted from undergoing internship.

Sri.Ashraf Ali, Member, Syndicate opined that the candidates should be exempted from undergoing internship in conformity with the G.Os issued in this regard.

Dr.C.Rajendran, Dean, Faculty of Language and Literature stated that internship must not be exempted, since without internship, the quality of the course would deteriorate.

Sri.R.S.Panicker pointed out that the Government has issued several orders exempting internship to several batch of students, considering the harassment they face from the management of their colleges in the name of internship. He also stated that the Nursing Council is in favour of the Government decision.

The House resolved to withdraw the internship of B.Sc. Nursing students of 2003 and 2004 admission.

GA IV/E2/2808/08

10. Dr.D.Retnaraj, Dean, Faculty of Humanities moved that the Academic Council may consider the question of granting recognition to the M.A Sociology Degree - correspondence programme of Sri.Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh.

Sri.R.S.Panicker, Member, Syndicate enquired whether the course is to be recognized by this University or be treated as equivalent.

The mover clarified that the course should be treated as equivalent to the M.A Sociology degree of Calicut University.

The House resolved to grant recognition to the M.A Sociology Degree - correspondence programme of Sri.Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh as equivalent to the M.A Sociology degree of Calicut University.

GA IV/B1/8424/02