



பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

SALEM- 636011, TAMIL NADU

NAAC Reaccredited A Grade - State University – NIRF Rank 90

MINUTES OF THE 101st SYNDICATE MEETING

Date: 29.09.2018

Time: 12.00 Noon

Venue: Syndicate Hall, Periyar University, Salem-11

Members Present:

Dr.P.Kolandaivel	Chairman
Thiru Mangat Ram Sharma I.A.S.,	Member
Dr. R. Balagurunathan	Member
Dr. V. Natarajan	Member
Dr. K. Selvam	Member
Dr. K. Balachandran	Member
Dr. K. Kumarasamy	Member
Dr. R. Palanivel	Member
Dr. I. Carmel Mercy Priya	Member
Dr. D. Rajakumari	Member
Dr. K. Senthilkumar	Member
Thiru P. Velusamy	Member
Dr. R. Suresh	Member
Dr. P. Santhi	Member
Dr.K.Thangavel	Secretary

The Chairperson welcomed the members of the Syndicate and highlighted recent developments in and achievements by the University. Then the deliberations started agenda wise.

101(1)	To consider the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee held on 31.07.2018.
	<p>The Affiliation Committee meeting was held on 31.07.2018 and discussed the reports of the Inspection Commissions for the introduction of new UG and PG programmes and Additional Sections in the affiliated colleges of Periyar University for the academic year 2018-19. The Committee thoroughly checked all the aspects and submitted the reports of inspection commissions and its recommendations.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved</p>
101(2)	To consider the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee meeting held on 01.08.2018 regarding the examination irregularities of the students and on the complaints of Dr.V.Vaithyanathan.
	<p>The Disciplinary Committee meeting was conducted on 01.08.2018 in IQAC Hall, Periyar University, Salem and the irregularities of the students in the semester examinations held during April 2018 and the complaints of Dr.V.Vaithyanathan. The details related to Dr.V.Vaithyanathan will be circulated at the time of meeting.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>

	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>1.(a)The Sub-committee should explore ways and means to bring the hall superintendents who collude in such matters and initiate action against them while dealing with examination malpractices.</p> <p>(b)Examination malpractice will be viewed with zero tolerance and strict warning to be issued to the Principal and Chief Superintendent where malpractice is booked.</p> <p>2. The Syndicate recommends the issue of show cause notice with reference to the findings and recommendations of Disciplinary Committee.</p>
101(3)	To consider the recommendations of the Sports Committee held on 04.09.2018.
	<p>The Sports Committee meeting was held on 04.09.2018 at IQAC Hall, Periyar University, Salem to conduct special examinations for the students who participated in tournaments during the period of April/May and to provide basic amenities in the indoor auditorium from the University Grant.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>
101(4)	To consider the recommendations of the Library Committee held on 10.09.2018.
	The Library Committee meeting was conducted on 10.09.2018 in IQAC Hall, Periyar University, Salem for providing additional

	<p>facilities to the Central Library.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>
101(5)	<p>To consider the recommendations of the 44th Finance Committee meeting held on 18.09.2018.</p>
	<p>The 44th Finance Committee meeting was held on 18.09.2018 in the Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p> <p>The Syndicate recommends re-submission of the split proposal with regard to the item no.10 of the 44th Finance Committee minutes for reconsideration.</p>
101(6)	<p>To consider the recommendations of the Purchase Committee for the purchase of various equipment to the University Departments and to the sections of the University.</p>
	<p>The Purchase Committee meeting was held on 20.09.2018 and negotiated with the suppliers quoted on tender for various purchases to the University Departments and Sections.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>

101(7)	To consider the resolutions passed in the Annual Senate Meeting held on 20.07.2018.											
	<p>The Annual Senate meeting was held on 20.07.2018. The agenda were discussed and resolutions passed for the Annual Senate meeting.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>											
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>											
101(8)	To consider and implement the endowment in the name of Prof. R. Balakrishnan and Prof. P. Paulraja for the benefit of the students and research scholars in the Department of Mathematics with effect from 2018-19.											
	<p>Prof. A.Muthusamy, Professor of Mathematics, Periyar University is proposed to initiate the endowment for the benefit of the students and research scholars in the Department of Mathematics.</p>											
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	<p><i>The details of the endowment is as follows:</i></p> <p>The interest accrued on yearly basis from the endowment to be made in the name of Prof. R. Balakrishnan and Prof. P. Paulraja may be utilized for the following purposes based on the recommendations of the Department Committee.</p> <p>1. Registration fee and TA may be provided for the Ph. D Scholars (without any fellowship) presenting papers in the Conferences organized by the University / Central Institutes/ Deemed to be Universities.</p>											

	<p>2. Registration fee / TA for the PG & M. Phil. Students who are participating quiz programs organized by the Universities / Institutes.</p> <p>3. To support contingency expenditure of the Ph. D Scholars (without any fellowship) while submitting their Ph. D thesis (maximum of Rs. 5000/Student or on sharing basis based on the number of candidates submitting thesis).</p> <p>4. TA/DA and honoraria for eminent Mathematicians delivering annual endowment lectures to be conducted in the Department.</p> <p>Items (1) to (4) may be considered based on the applications received from the candidates for the same.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>
101(9)	<p>To ratify the implementation of revised Dearness Allowance to the Employees and Pensioners of Periyar University as per the G.O. No. 313, 316 Finance (Allowances, Pension) Department, Dated: 18.09.2018 and 19.09.2018.</p>
	<p>Based on the G.O. No. 313, 316 Finance (Allowances, Pension) Department, Dated: 18.09.2018 and 19.09.2018, the University revised the Dearness Allowance to all the employees and pensioners of the University, PG Centre and Constituent Colleges</p> <p>It is submitted for ratification w.e.f. 01.07.2018.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Ratified.</p>
101(10)	<p>To consider the recommendation of the Enquiry Committee meeting held on 14.08.2018 pertaining to Thiru M. Sakthivel, Telephone Operator.</p>

	<p>Thiru M. Sakthivel is working as a Telephone Operator in Periyar University as a regular staff from 03.05.2000. He addressed in a Political Meeting (DMK) on 12.03.2018 held at Mallasamuthiram, Namakkal Distirct. This event appeared in Kalaikthir Daily News Paper on 13.03.2018. In view of the above, the Vice Chancellor constituted a Syndicate Sub-Committee to enquire in to the allegations. The committee met on 19.04.2018 and 14.08.2018 and enquired Thiru M. Sakthivel regarding the news item that appeared in the newspaper.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u> The Syndicate recommends that two increments instead of one be disallowed without cumulative effect.</p>
<p>101(11)</p>	<p>To consider the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras on the W.P. No.35127/2014, etc., regarding the regularization of Lecturers who were appointed on consolidated pay in the Periyar University constituent College, Mettur.</p>
	<p><i>For all the aforesaid reasons, these writ petitions are allowed to the extent of quashing the impugned notification dated 09.12.2014 insofar the petitioners alone and a direction is issued to the respondents not to disturb the services of the petitioners and to regularise their service by granting the scale of pay, since they were appointed in the sanctioned posts, they possessed the requisite qualification prevailing at that time and they were selected by the duly constituted Selection Committee. I make it clear that the University can proceed with the impugned notification to make appointment in any other vacancies and there is no</i></p>

bar for the University to fill up those posts based on UGC Regulations 2009, as contended by them.

Thereafter, when appeal was preferred by the University in Writ Appeal Nos. 81 to 90 of 2016, 137 & 138 of 2016, the Hon'ble Division Bench by Order dated 27.04.2018 decided as below:

In view of the above, we do not find any illegality or infirmity in the Order passed by the respective learned Single Judge and therefore the well considered order of the respective learned single judge need not be interfered with.

In view of the above discussions and the decisions cited supra, the writ appeals are dismissed and the order passed by the respective learned single judge are confirmed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

The above matter placed before the 100th Syndicate for suitable directions. The syndicate authorized the Vice Chancellor to seek the opinion of the Additional Advocate General before proceeding any further in this matter.

Periyar University obtained the opinion from the Additional Advocate General. The opinion is as stated:

***“In view of the facts stated above and the order passed by the Learned Single Judge which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench, I am of the considered Opinion that it is for the University to decide the date of regularization, as the Learned Single Judge as well as the Division Bench have not specified the date of regularization but had only held that the service of the Writ petitioners need to be regularised.*”**

Based on the opinion, a Committee has been constituted to verify the Educational Qualifications of the following staff members. The Committee verified the educational qualifications on

13.08.2018 and submitted the report and it is furnished below.

S. No	Name	Subject	Details	Remarks
1	D. Gayathri	Computer Science	Verified	In order
2	C. Vijayarani	Commerce	M.Com - 54.6% (year 2000) M.Com - 71% (year 2012) Verified	Certificate Shown and in order
3	T. Chandra	Tamil	Verified	In order
4	S. Sathya	Commerce	Verified	In order
5	M. Sasikumar	Commerce	Appointment order not shown	Appointment Order Shown and in order
6	V. Velvizhi	Economics	Community Certificate Evidenced by online print	Community Certificate Shown and in order
7	S. Malarvizhi	Tamil	Verified	In order
8	C. Gayathri	Commerce	Appointment order not shown	Appointment Order Shown and in order
9	A. Venkatesan	Geology	Verified	In order
10	T.Lakshminarayanan	Computer Science	Verified	In order
11	P.B.Rukkmani Devi	Economics	Verified	In order
12	S. Anu	Computer Science	Verified	In order
13	N. Priyadarshini	English	Verified	In order
14	R. Srinivasan	Physics	10 th Std and 12 th Std Marks sheet not Clear	Mark Sheet Shown and in order
15	L. Mariya Arulraj	Statistics	Appointment order not shown	Appointment Order Shown and in order

This matter is again placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

The Syndicate recommends that the 15 candidates be issued appointment orders as Assistant Professor at entry level with effect from 29.09.2018.

101(12) To ratify the No Objection Certificate issued to Dr M. Anuradha, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University,

	<p>Salem – 636 011 to her visit abroad to deliver a series of lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students.</p>
	<p>Dr. M. Anuradha, Assistant Professor Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 is working since December 12, 2008.</p> <p>She requested “No Objection Certificate” to deliver a series of lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students and to participate as “Visiting Professor” in curriculum designing and research activities at Lincoln University College, Malaysia during 10th July 2018 to 01st August 2018 on Sabbatical Leave.</p> <p>This University issued “No Objection Certificate” on 9.07.2018 for the purpose of getting VISA.</p> <p>It is submitted to the Syndicate for ratification.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Ratified</p>
101(13)	<p>To consider and approve the University Grants Commission Notification, dated 18.07.2018 to implement the recommendations of the UGC Regulations on minimum qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of standards in Higher Education.</p>
	<p>The University Grants Commission has released a Notification, dated 18.07.2018 to implement the recommendations of the UGC Regulation on minimum qualifications for Appointment to the Teachers and equivalent cadres who are working in the University departments, PG Extension centre, Dharmapuri and Constituent Colleges of Periyar University.</p> <p>This subject is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Deferred.</p>

101(14)	<p>To consider the promotion of Associate and Assistant Professor under UGC CAS Scheme to Professor and Associate Professor.</p>												
	<p>Based on UGC Regulations and Tamil Nadu G.O.350, dated: 09.09.2009 circular was issued regarding submission of applications from those Assistant Professors and Associate Professors, who have completed 3 years of service for the promotion as Associate Professors and Professors based on CAS-AGP from Stage III to IV Rs.8,000/- to Rs.9,000/- and Stage IV to V Rs.9,000/- to Rs.10,000/-. A total of 22 eligible candidates (20 Assistant Professors and 2 Associate Professors) have applied for promotion from Assistant Professors to Associate Professors and Associate Professors to Professors and their eligibility was scrutinized by a Screening cum Evaluation Committee formed as per UGC guidelines. This committee submitted its resolutions on 24.11.2017, 25.11.2017, 17.04.2018 and 10.09.2018. Based on these resolutions and as per UGC Guidelines, the following Assistant Professors and Associate Professors attended the interview held on 10.09.2018.</p> <p>Details of Associate Professors to Professor:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 1503 1386 1818"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="395 1503 475 1615">Sl. No</th> <th data-bbox="475 1503 959 1615">Name ad Designations</th> <th data-bbox="959 1503 1137 1615">Date of Joining</th> <th data-bbox="1137 1503 1386 1615">Date on Promotion (Completed 3 years of service)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 1615 475 1704">1.</td> <td data-bbox="475 1615 959 1704">Dr.M. Sundaramoorthi Associate Professor Department of Tamil</td> <td data-bbox="959 1615 1137 1704">20.10.2014</td> <td data-bbox="1137 1615 1386 1704">20.10.2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 1704 475 1818">2.</td> <td data-bbox="475 1704 959 1818">Dr.S. Lakshmonokari Associate Professor Department of Textile and Apparel Design</td> <td data-bbox="959 1704 1137 1818">30.10.2014</td> <td data-bbox="1137 1704 1386 1818">30.10.2017</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Name ad Designations	Date of Joining	Date on Promotion (Completed 3 years of service)	1.	Dr.M. Sundaramoorthi Associate Professor Department of Tamil	20.10.2014	20.10.2017	2.	Dr.S. Lakshmonokari Associate Professor Department of Textile and Apparel Design	30.10.2014	30.10.2017
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Details of Assistant Professors to Associate Professor:					
S. No.	Name and Designations	Date of Joining	Date on CAS-AGP Stage I-II	Date on CAS-AGP Stage II-III (Completed on 5 years services)	Date on CAS-AGP Stage III-IV Associate Professor (Completed on 3 years services)
1.	Dr.S. Velayuthan Assistant Professor Department of Tamil	26.11.2004	26.11.2008	26.11.2013	26.11.2016
2.	Dr. R. Vasanthamalai Assistant Professor Department of Tamil	01.12.2004	19.12.2008	01.12.2013	01.12.2016
3.	Dr.A. Lalitha Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	24.11.2004	24.11.2008	24.11.2013	24.11.2016
4.	Dr.R. Rajavel Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	24.11.2004	24.11.2008	24.11.2013	24.11.2016
5.	Dr. K. Krishnakumar Assistant Professor Department of Commerce	25.11.2004	25.11.2008	25.11.2013	25.11.2016
6.	Dr.K. Prabhakar Rajkumar Assistant Professor Department of Commerce	26.11.2004	26.11.2008	12.08.2014	12.08.2017
7.	Dr.V. Muthulakshmi Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics	01.12.2004	01.12.2009	01.12.2014	01.12.2017
8.	Dr.K. Anbarasu Assistant Professor Department of Geology	01.12.2004	01.12.2008	01.12.2013	01.12.2016
9.	Dr. M. Ramkumar Assistant Professor Department of Geology	03.12.2004	03.12.2008	03.12.2013	03.12.2016

10.	Dr.J. Senthilvelmuruga n Assistant Professor Department of PRIMS	14.06.2005	13.06.2009	14.06.2014	14.06.2017
11.	Dr.T. Sarathy Assistant Professor Department of PRIMS	17.06.2005	16.06.2009	17.06.2014	17.06.2017
12.	Dr.R. Subramania Bharathi Assistant Professor Department of PRIMS	23.06.2005	27.11.2009	27.11.2014	27.11.2017
13.	Dr. P. Thirumoorthy Assistant Professor Department of PRIMS	20.06.2005	21.01.2010	21.01.2015	21.01.2018
14.	Dr.A. Saravandurai Assistant Professor Department of Economics	15.06.2005	15.06.2009	15.06.2014	15.06.2017
15.	Dr.A. Sugirtharani Assistant Professor Department of Economics	17.06.2005	17.06.2009	17.06.2014	17.06.2017
16.	Dr.D. Janagam Assistant Professor Department of Economics	20.06.2005	20.06.2009	20.06.2014	20.06.2017
17.	Dr.T. Palvannan Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry	15.06.2005	15.06.2009	15.06.2014	15.06.2017
18.	Dr.M. Suriyavathana Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry	17.06.2005	04.08.2009	04.08.2014	04.08.2017
19.	Dr. R. Ramesh Assistant Professor Department of Education	08.02.2006	08.02.2010	08.02.2015	08.02.2018

	20.	Dr. R. Parimalavalli Assistant Professor Department of Food Science and Nutrition	16.06.2005	27.04.2010	16.06.2015	27.04.2018
This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.						
<u>Minutes:</u> Approved. (Minutes Confirmed)						
101(15)	To ratify the approval of the No Objection Certificate issued to Dr. M. Suriyavathana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011 to participate for her visit abroad.					
<p>Dr. M. Suriyavathana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011 is working since June 17, 2005.</p> <p>She requested No Objection Certificate to participate as an invited speaker in the International Conference Polymer Catalysis Flexible Polymer and Nanotechnology at Dubai (UAE) held from 06.09.2018 to 07.09.2018, without any financial commitment to the University.</p> <p>This University has issued "No Objection Certificate" on 29.08.2018 for the purpose of getting the VISA.</p> <p>It is submitted to the Syndicate for ratification.</p>						
<u>Minutes:</u> Ratified.						
101(16)	To ratify the approval of the No Objection Certificate issued to Dr P. Venkatachalam, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011 to participate as "Visiting Scientist" under Visiting Scientist					

	<p>Programme to visit Rubber Research Institute(RRI) at China from 17.09.2018 to 01.10.2018 without any financial commitment to the Periyar University.</p>
	<p>Dr P. Venkatachalam, Professor has been working in the Department of Biotechnology, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 since November 07, 2008.</p> <p>He requested “No Objection Certificate” to participate as “Visiting Scientist” under visiting Scientist Programme to visit Rubber Research Institute (RRI) at China from 17.09.2018 to 01.10.2018 without any financial commitment from the Periyar University.</p> <p>This University has issued “No Objection Certificate” to get the VISA.</p> <p>It is submitted to the Syndicate for ratification.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Ratified.</p>
101(17)	<p>To ratify the approval of the No Objection Certificate issued to Dr P. Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 to participate under “Joint Research Work” to visit Kongju National University, South Korea from 14.10.2018 to 20.10.2018 without any financial commitment to the University.</p>
	<p>Dr P. Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 is working since December 09, 2004.</p> <p>He requested No Objection Certificate to Visit Kongju National University, South Korea on Joint Research work from 14.10.2018 to 20.10.2018 without any financial commitment to the University.</p>

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101(18)	<p>To Consider the Printing of Certificates in Confidential Press.</p>																																													
	<p>It is submitted that the certificates for the students of University Departments, Affiliated Colleges, Periyar Institute of Distance Education & UICP are printed through the District Co-operative Press M/s Salem Co-operative Printing Works, No.8, Sankaralayam Road, Salem – 636 001. But, the Co-operative Press were taking very long period for printing and supplying of the certificates which cause delay in issuing of certificates to the students. The details are furnished below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Quantity Nos.</th> <th>Date of Supply Order</th> <th>Certificate Received</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>PG Consolidated Mark Sheets (Regular)</td> <td>20,000</td> <td>01.03.2017</td> <td>23.08.2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Degree Certificates (Regular)</td> <td>60,000</td> <td>20.03.2017</td> <td>24.08.2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>UG & PG Mark Sheets (Pride)</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>19.01.2017</td> <td>21.10.2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>UICP - Degree Certificates</td> <td>3,000</td> <td>23.11.2017</td> <td>24.08.2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>UICP - Consolidated Statement of Mark Sheets</td> <td>5,000</td> <td>17.03.2017</td> <td>24.08.2018</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, the yearly requirements for the University Departments, Affiliated Colleges, Periyar Institute of Distance Education & UICP are detailed below.</p> <p><u>I. University Department & Affiliated Colleges Students</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>No. of requirement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>UG Mark Sheet</td> <td>3,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>PG Mark Sheet</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>M.Phil Mark Sheet</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>UG Consolidated Mark Sheet</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No	Particulars	Quantity Nos.	Date of Supply Order	Certificate Received	1.	PG Consolidated Mark Sheets (Regular)	20,000	01.03.2017	23.08.2018	2.	Degree Certificates (Regular)	60,000	20.03.2017	24.08.2018	3.	UG & PG Mark Sheets (Pride)	50,000	19.01.2017	21.10.2017	4.	UICP - Degree Certificates	3,000	23.11.2017	24.08.2018	5.	UICP - Consolidated Statement of Mark Sheets	5,000	17.03.2017	24.08.2018	S.No.	Particulars	No. of requirement	1.	UG Mark Sheet	3,00,000	2.	PG Mark Sheet	50,000	3.	M.Phil Mark Sheet	10,000	4.	UG Consolidated Mark Sheet	50,000
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<u>II. Periyar Institute of Distance Education & UICP</u>		
9.	UG Mark Sheet	60,000
10.	MBA, MCA with Internal Mark Sheet	20,000
11.	UG Consolidated Mark Sheet	20,000
12.	MBA,MCA Consolidated Mark Sheet	20,000
13.	Provisional Certificate	15,000
14.	Degree Certificate	15,000
15.	Provisional Certificate (Diploma Course)	1,000
16.	Provisional Certificate (Certificate Course)	500

Further, estimates were sought from the following four Co-operative Press and One Confidential Press for the printing of 50,000 Mark Sheets for the Students of Periyar Institute of Distance Education after obtaining approval of the Vice Chancellor.

1. M/s The Salem Co-operative Printing Works Ltd.,
No.8, Sankaralayam Road,
Salem – 636 001.
2. M/s Print Serve,
The Salem District Co-operative society Industrial Ltd.,
40, Varadappan Street, Fort,
Salem – 636 001.
3. M/s Periyar Co-operative Printing Works,
Karuppana Swamy Koil Street,
Erode – 638 001.
4. M/s Co-operative Printers,
Main Market, Aurmuga Achari Street,
Dharmapuri – 636 701.
5. M/s Associate Printers,
No.114, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

Among the above, M/s Associate Printers (Confidential Press), Chennai -2 has given lowest price for Printing of Mark Sheets.

The details are as follows.					
S.No	Name of Company & Address	Quantity Nos.	Rate (Per No) Rs. P.	GST	Amount Rs.
1.	The Salem Co-operative Printing works Salem -1	50,000	3.50	31,500 18%	2,06,500
2.	Print Serve , Fort, Salem – 01	50,000	We are not able to print & supply the UG & PG mark sheets as per your security features.		
3.	M/s Associate Printers (Confidential Press) Chennai – 2	50,000	2.45	14,700 12%	1,37,200
4.	M/s Periyar Co-operative Printing works, Erode – 1.	50,000	No estimate received		
5.	M/s Co-operative Printers, Dharmapuri -1	50,000	No estimate received		
<p>To facilitate the Controller of Examinations office to issue the certificates in time to the students, maintaining confidentiality and reducing the printing cost, permission is requested to entrust the printing work for the printing of certificates with the “Confidential Press M/s Associated Printers, Chennai – 2” by receiving quotations only from Confidential printer based on the requirement.</p> <p>As printing of certificates involves many security features, it is ideal to print the same with Confidential printer where the question papers are printed for the University examinations.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the syndicate for approval.</p>					
<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>					
101(19)	To accord permission for the publication of Ph.D. Thesis in the form of book.				
It is submitted that the following persons have requested to publish their Ph.D thesis as book. The details are as follows.					

S. No	Name of the Person	Name of the Guide	Discipline	Department/ Institution	Year of Award
1	Dr.A. Jothibas	Dr.S.Anbazhagan	Geology, Full Time	Dept. of Geology, Periyar University, Salem - 11	Dec-2013
2	Dr.V.Shanmugasundram	Dr.M.Pachamuthu	Statistics Part Time	Dept. of Statistics, Salem Sowdeswari College, Salem.	Dec-2017
3	Dr.S.Ragunathan	Dr. R. Subramani	JMC Full Time	Dept. of JMC Periyar University, Salem - 11.	Oct - 2016
4	Dr.V.Meenachi	Dr.M.Anusuyadevi	Tamil Part Time	Dept. of Tamil, Govt. Arts College for Women, Salem.	Dec-2017

Further, it is submitted that the following regulations are followed to publish the Ph.D. thesis as book.

Ph.D. regulations 2017 Para (12) and Page No.18:

“A thesis, whether approved or not, shall not be published without the permission of the Syndicate and the syndicate may grant permission for the publication under such conditions as it may impose.

Provided that a candidate may, during the course of his/her research, publish papers in standard research journals, as advised by his/her supervisor, but the thesis as a whole shall not be published without obtaining permission of the Syndicate mentioned above.

Permission for publication of the thesis should be made within five years after the award of the degree”.

It is submitted to the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

Approved.

101(20)

To ratify the award of Ph.D. Degree to 43 Research Scholars of the University Departments and Affiliated Colleges.

It is submitted that the following 43 Ph.D. Research scholars of University Departments and Affiliated Colleges have completed their Viva-Voce Examination on the date noted against each other as mentioned below:

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Discipline	Date of Viva-Voce Examination
1.	P. Sivakumar	Commerce	18.08.2018
2.	G. Sasikala	Commerce	27.06.2018
3.	B. Senthil	Commerce	23.04.2018
4.	A. Raju	Commerce	06.07.2018
5.	V. Deepa	Commerce	22.06.2018
6.	K. Sivaperumal	Commerce	02.07.2018
7.	C. Sudalaimuthu	History	29.06.2018
8.	M. Vijayalakshmi	History	28.06.2018
9.	B. Tamilvani	Economics	22.06.2018
10.	R. Ramachandran	Economics	20.04.2018
11.	A. Sriram	Management	07.05.2018
12.	D. Krishnakumar	Management	02.07.2018
13.	T. Hemalatha	Management	02.05.2018
14.	R. Kirubakaran	Microbiology	19.07.2018
15.	V. Meena Loashini	Microbiology	29.06.2018
16.	K. Rayappan	Zoology	01.08.2018
17.	C. Murugan	Zoology	01.08.2018
18.	R.K. Govindarajan	Zoology	06.06.2018
19.	S. Revathi	Zoology	06.06.2018
20.	R. Yuvarajan	Biotechnology	28.05.2018
21.	J.M. Murugan	Biotechnology	02.05.2018
22.	G. Balasubramani	Biotechnology	27.07.2018
23.	S. Senthil Kumar	Computer Science	17.05.2018
24.	N. Hemageetha	Computer Science	23.03.2018
25.	V.N. Deivamani	Mathematics	12.07.2018
26.	K. Ammamuthu	Mathematics	28.06.2018
27.	C. Ananda Prakash	Geology	18.05.2018
28.	M. Mohammed Rafi	Geology	05.07.2018
29.	T. Menaka	English	19.06.2018
30.	A. Vijaikrishnan	Tamil	28.12.2017
31.	A. Dharani Babu	Tamil	13.04.2018
32.	G. Poongodi	Tamil	06.04.2018
33.	S. Meenakshmi	Tamil	05.04.2018
34.	M. Tamil Selvi	Tamil	27.03.2018

	35.	R.Shanmugapriya	Tamil	02.05.2018
	36.	V.A. Deepa	Tamil	28.04.2018
	37.	A. Poongodi	Tamil	19.06.2018
	38.	P. Renupriya	Sociology	07.06.2018
	39.	V. Mohanamballe	Sociology	31.05.2018
	40.	A. Christu Raj	Sociology	07.05.2018
	41.	V. Shanmugasundaram	Statistics	29.12.2017
	42.	M. Sumathi	Botany	06.07.2018
	43.	P. Matheswaran	Chemistry	29.06.2018
	<p>Further, it is submitted that the award letters and Provisional Certificates were given to them for the completion of Ph.D. degree.</p> <p>It is submitted to the Syndicate for ratification.</p>			
	<p><u>Minutes:</u> Ratified.</p>			
101(21)	<p>To consider the admission of students from Nepal for Post Graduate and Research Programmes in Periyar University.</p>			
	<p>We have received representation from the students of Nepal for the Post Graduate and research programmes in Periyar University. In this regard, Dr.P.Nazni, Professor and Head, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics has been deputed to attend the “Indian Education Fair” programme organized by the Indian Express held at Kathmandu, Nepal during May 19-20, 2018.</p> <p>Further, she has given the fee structure for the various programmes to the students of Nepal.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>			
	<p><u>Minutes:</u> Approved. The Syndicate recommends to verify whether the qualifications are recognized by the bodies authorized for the purpose.</p>			

101(22)	<p>To consider and approve the University Industry Technical Collaborative Joint Venture mooted by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication to offer <i>certificate, diploma and advanced diploma</i> programmes in Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality fulfilling the objectives of the National Skill Development Council [NSDC] in association with a technical collaborator Scopik Edu Services, Chennai.</p>
	<p>The wave of technology and digitization has transformed sectors and the skillset needed for the future work force is being disrupted. The core skills are changing this decade rapidly causing 210 million people around the world to seek different forms of occupation by 2030. This number is even 42% higher in India. The requirement of new skills will eventually extend to all sectors which will have to adopt the use of technology and will have to be reskilled for a new range of jobs.</p> <p>Scopik Edu Services has inked an MoU with the Department of Journalism to offer a set of new programmes in media sector that will cover the newer and advanced skills in Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality first of its kind initiative in the country. They will provide the necessary skill training and the University will give the certificate, diploma and advanced diplomas. The examination and evaluation for certification will be undertaken by the university and the revenue sharing model is 40:60 on the fee to be collected and deposited in the name of Registrar, Periyar University 60% of which to be transmitted to the industry collaborator later retaining the university share of 40%. The students will spend the 80% of their course duration with the industry collaborator and to fulfill the academic obligation and learn theoretical inputs will spend the 20% in the university under the supervision of the Department of Journalism and</p>

	<p>Mass Communication. Scopik will establish an exclusive laboratory in space provided by us, with attendant infrastructure in the university campus, where they will take care of imparting technical skills with their own faculty members.</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>
101(T1)	<p>To consider the recommendations of the scrutiny committee of M.Phil. programme to make suitable amendments in the existing M.Phil. Regulations.</p>
	<p>The Syndicate sub committee for M.Phil Programme valuation held on 31.08.2018 at 3.00 pm and recommended the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The M.Phil dissertation valuation be declared as “Highly Commended”, “Commended” or “Rejected” only, without grading by marks. 2. Consequently, there shall not be any ranking for M.Phil degree. 3. These changes be incorporated in the revised regulations and guidelines for M.Phil 2018-19 programme with effect from the current academic year 2018-19 onwards. <p>Permission may please be accorded to include said recommendations in the Regulations (2018) of M.Phil programme of our University,</p> <p>This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.</p>
	<p><u>Minutes:</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>

101(T2)	To consider the minutes of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs (SCAA) held on 18-07-2018.
	The Standing Committee meeting was held on 18-07-2018. This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.
	<u>Minutes:</u> Approved.
101(T3)	To consider the explanation letter received from Dr.V.Vaithianathan, Assistant Professor of Economics, dated: 19.09.2018 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated: 04.09.2018 for necessary direction.
	Dr. V. Vaithianathan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Periyar University had raised false allegations against Periyar University administration under the title “Professorship paying fifty Lakhs?” in the Tamil daily ‘Dhinamalar’ Tiruchirapalli edition on 29.03.2017. He was suspended on 04.04.2017. One man enquiry was constituted and the final report of the enquiry is submitted at the time of the Syndicate on 27.06.2018. As per 100 th Syndicate minutes based on the One Man Commission Enquiry officer submitted on 02.04.2018 in relation to charges framed vide charge memo dated 02.06.2017 against Dr. V. Vaithyanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics is discussed and it is resolved to issue show cause notice to him asking him to explain why the findings in the report shall not be accepted and based on that why appropriate punishment shall not be imposed. Dr. V. Vaithianathan shall also be asked to submit his reply in 10 days time from the date of issue of show cause notice on 04.09.2018. But extended the reply date till 30.09.2018 based on his request letter. In this connection, he has offered his explanation to the show cause notice which is placed before the Syndicate for further direction.
	<u>Minutes:</u> The Syndicate carefully examined and deliberated on the explanation offered in response to the show cause notice and unanimously resolved to award the cadre reversion from AGP Rs.8000/- to AGP Rs.7000/- with effect from 29.09.2018 in this matter.

	<u>Any Other Item-1</u>
	The members of Syndicate unanimously sought a rise in the sitting fee.
	<u>Any Other Item-2</u>
	The members raised the issue of regularization of 23 non-teaching staff who had completed 10 years of experience on 31.03.2013. They observed that this is contrary to natural justice and pleaded that their case be considered positively taking into consideration their length of service. The Principal Secretary assured that the case would be given sympathetic consideration.

On a closing note, the Principal Secretary observed that Periyar University needs to improve its NAAC score beyond 3.5 so that it would enjoy access to enhanced funding and facilities. Further, he reiterated that proposals backed by sound reasons be presented to both state and central funding agencies. The University, he emphasized, should identify at least 3 centres of excellence among the departments to make known its significant domain strengths.

The proposals are to be presented to the State Government well in time for the budget session. He suggested that the University submit a detailed note to him in this regard.

K. Thyagaraj
Secretary 6/10/18
Registrar

L. G. S. S. S.
Chairperson
Vice Chancellor