

பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம் PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

SALEM- 636011, TAMIL NADU

NAAC Reaccredited **A** Grade - State University - NIRF Rank 90

MINUTES OF THE 102nd SYNDICATE MEETING

Date: 11.01.2019 Time: 12.00 Noon

Venue: Syndicate Hall, Periyar University, Salem-11

Members Present:

| Dr. P. Kolandaivel | Chairman |
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| Dr. R. Balagurunathan | Member |
| Dr. V. Natarajan | Member |
| Dr. K. Jayaraman | Member |
| Dr. K. Balachandran | Member |
| Dr. K. Kumarasamy | Member |
| Dr. R. Palanivel | Member |
| Dr. I. Carmel Mercy Priya | Member |
| Dr. K. Senthilkumar | Member |
| Dr. 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 the recent developments in and achievements by the University. Then the deliberations started agenda wise.

| 102(1) | To consider the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee | | |
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| | held on 26.10.2018. | | |
| | The Affiliation Committee meeting was held on 26.10.2018 and discussed the reports of the Inspection Commissions for the introduction of new UG / PG programmes, Additional Sections and | | |

| | Continuance of Affiliation in the affiliated colleges of Periyar |
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| | University for the academic year 2018-19. The Committee |
| | thoroughly checked all the aspects and submitted the reports and |
| | its recommendations. |
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| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(2) | To consider the recommendations of the Examination |
| | Committee meeting held on 01.11.2018 and 30.11.2018. |
| | The Examinations Committee meeting was held on 01.11.2018 and |
| | 30.11.2018 to enquire about the late submission of answer sheets |
| | by the PRIDE examination centres, to discuss the report received |
| | from the chief superintendents and the publication of results of |
| | August 2018 examinations based on its recommendations. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. Further, the Syndicate recommends Rs.1000/- per |
| | college as honorarium and Rs.500/- as D.A. for flying squad |
| | members. |
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| 102(3) | To consider the recommendations of the Purchase Committee |
| | held on 09.11.2018 and 13.12.2018. |
| | The Purchase Committee meeting was held on 09.11.2018, |
| | 13.12.2018 and negotiated with the suppliers who have quoted the |
| | least amount (L1) on tender for various purchases to the |
| | University. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
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| | Minutes: Ratified. |

| 102(4) | To consider the recommendations of the Examination Committee held on 02.01.2019 for ratification. |
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| | The Examination Committee meeting was held on 02.01.2019 and scrutinized the recommendations of the passing boards of Science and Arts programme offered in the affiliated colleges as well in the University Departments. The results were published on 04.01.2019 based on the recommendations of the Examination Committee. |
| | This is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | <u>Minutes:</u> |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(5) | To consider change of name of Department of Energy Studies to Department of Energy Science in this University. |
| | The Department of Energy Studies was established in the year 2015 and functioning in the name of Energy Studies. The board of studies meeting was held on 14.06.2018, and recommended to change the department name as Energy Science. |
| | This matter is placed before the syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: Approved and the same may be communicated to the Governor's Office. |
| 102(6) | No Objection Certificate was issued to Dr.P.Thangavel, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Periyar University, Salem to participate in the "International Conference Contaminated Sites 2018" held at Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic held from 05.10.2018 to 14.10.2018 without any financial commitment by the Periyar University. |
| | Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor has been working in the Department of Environmental Science, Periyar University, Salem – |

| | 636 011 since August 03, 2013. |
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| | He requested "No Objection Certificate" to participate in the International Conference on Contaminated Sites 2018 held at Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic from 05.10.018 to 14.10.2018 without any financial commitment to the Periyar University. The no objection certificate has been issued for the same. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(7) | No Objection Certificate was issued to Dr S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Periyar University, Salem to participate in the International Conference on "Agricultural Innovations and Entrepreneurship, Environment Stewardship and Food Security for Socially Engaged Communities" held at Indonesia, Bali from 26.11.2018 to 29.11.2018 without any financial commitment by the Periyar University. |
| | Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor has been working in the Department of Botany, Periyar University, Salem since August 05, 2013. She requested "No Objection Certificate" to participate in the International Conference on "Agricultural Innovations and Entrepreneurship, Environment Stewardship and Food Security for Socially Engaged Communities" held at Indonesia, Bali from 26.11.2018 to 29.11.2018 without any financial commitment by the Periyar University. The No Objection Certificate has been issued for the same. This matter is place before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(8) | No Objection Certificate was issued to Dr. D. Arulbalachandran, |

| | Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Periyar University, |
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| | Salem to participate in the International Conference on "Plant |
| | Science Research" held at Baltimore, MD, USA from 04.03.2019 to 06.03.2019 without any financial commitment |
| | by the Periyar University. |
| | Dr. D. Arulbalachandran, Assistant Professor has been working in the Department of Botany, Periyar University since August 05, 2013. |
| | He requested "No Objection Certificate" to participate in the International Conference on "Plant Science Research" held at Baltimore, MD, USA from 04.03.2019 to 06.03.2019 without any financial commitment by the Periyar University. |
| | The matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(9) | To consider and approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2017-2018, which has already been submitted to the NAAC. |
| | Periyar University IQAC Section of the Registrar Office has prepared the AQAR for the year 2017-2018 and submitted to the NAAC. The details of the report will be submitted at the time of Syndicate meeting. |
| | This above matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(10) | "PERIYAR INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION (PRIDE)" has |
| , , | been included in the Provisional and Degree Certificates to indicate the mode of study. |

| | The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education | | |
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| | Department has stressed the importance of indicating the mode of | | |
| | study in the certificates as per UGC Regulations in the review | | |
| | meeting held on 24.08.2018. In this connection, it is submitted | | |
| | that the mode of study "PERIYAR INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE | | |
| | EDUCATION (PRIDE)" has already been included in the Statement | | |
| | of marks and Consolidated Mark sheet. | | |
| | Based on the UGC regulations and Minutes of the Higher | | |
| | Education review meeting the mode of Study has been included in | | |
| | the Provisional Certificates and Degree Certificates. | | |
| | The matter is placed before the syndicate for ratification. | | |
| | Minutes: | | |
| | Ratified. | | |
| 102(11) | To ratify the revised fee structure for PRIDE Examinations. | | |
| | It is submitted that a committee was constituted to revise the | | |
| | various fees involved in the Periyar Institute of Distance Education | | |
| | examination. The committee meeting was held on 27/11/2018 and | | |
| | resolved as follows. | | |
| | "The committee scrutinized the fee structure of various Tamil Nadu State Universities distance education programmes and after careful consideration, it is resolved to recommend the revised Fee Structure, remuneration for Observer and Exam Centre fee with effect from December 2018 examinations onwards" | | |
| | The revised fee has been collected from 07/12/2018 onwards. | | |
| | The matter is placed before the syndicate for ratification. | | |
| | Minutes: | | |
| | Ratified. Further, the Syndicate recommends to reduce 10% of | | |
| | all fee related to examinations. | | |
| 102(12) | To ratify the implementation of revised fee structure of Affiliated Colleges and University Departments. | | |

The last examination fee revision has been done in the year 2013. A committee was constituted to revise the various fees involved in the examination of Periyar University Affiliated colleges and University Departments with the approval of the Vice Chancellor. The committee meeting was held on 10.10.2018 and resolved as follows.

"The committee scrutinized the fee structure of various Tamil Nadu State Universities and after careful consideration, it is resolved to recommend the revised Fee Structure with effect from January 2019 onwards"

The details of revised fees is enclosed for perusal.

i) Few items of the revised fee structure have been collected from 07.11.2018 onwards with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Hence this matter is placed before the syndicate for ratification.

ii) The remaining items of the revised fee structure is submitted before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

Ratified. The Syndicate recommends to reduce the fee from Rs.110 to Rs.100 for UG three hour practicals and from Rs.170 to Rs.150 for six hours practicals.

The Syndicate recommends to reduce the fee from Rs.300 to Rs.275 for PG six hour practicals and project.

It is further resolved that the revaluation fees be reduced from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 400/- for UG and from Rs.1,000/- to Rs. 750/- for PG.

102(13) To consider and implement the endowment in the name of Prof. N. Krishnaswamy and Prof. Lalitha Krishnaswamy Endowment Scheme in the Department of English.

Prof. N. Krishnaswamy, Former Professor, CIEFL (Now English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad) has proposed to institute the endowment for the benefit of the students and

| | research scholars in the department of English for the scholarly | | | |
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| | lectures. | | | |
| | The Details of the endowment is as follows: | | | |
| S. Endowment Name Founder | | | | Amount Rs. |
| | 1. | Prof. N. Krishnaswamy and Prof. Lalitha Krishnaswamy Endowment Scheme | Prof. N. Krishnaswamy Former Professor CIEFL (Now English and Foreign Languages University Hyderabed | 3,50,000/- |
| | Th | e accrued interest | from the endowment may be | utilized for |
| | arran | nging scholarly lectu | res for every year. | |
| | This | matter is placed be | efore the syndicate for appro | val. |
| | Minutes: | | | |
| | Approved. | | | |
| 102(14) | To ratify the modification in Degree Certificate. | | | |
| | In order to know the recognition and status of the University, the following information may be included in the Degree Certificate. This may be more useful while the students apply for higher studies. | | | |
| | (Established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1997; Recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC Act; Member, Association of Indian Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities) | | | |
| | Acco | rdingly, the Degree | Certificates were issued to t | the students |
| | with | the above information | on. This may be followed in fut | ure also. |
| | The 1 | matter is placed be | fore the Syndicate for ratific | ation. |
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| | is going to retire from his service on 31.01.2019 by attaining the age of 60. He is eligible to avail superannuation till the last working day of this academic year i.e. 31.05.2019 as per the statutes of the University. Hence, he may be permitted to continue his service as superannuation till 31.05.2019. |
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| | Dr. N. Subramanian, Librarian of the University is going to complete his 60 years of service on 31.01.2019 (DOB: 25.01.1959). The University has to serve the retirement notice for any employee before six months of his/her retirement date as per the Periyar University Statutes (Page-159 sec.22). The last working day for University will be May 31 for every year as per statutes (Page-32, para-1 2(i)) and the service of Dr.N.Subramanian may be extended till 31.05.2019. Further the retirement benefit may be released after getting the approval from Local Fund Audit. This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: Approved. |
| 102(16) | Dr. P. Perumal, presently working as Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. C. Venkatachalam, presently working as Professor and Head, Department of Sociology are going to retire from their service on 31.03.2019 and 30.04.2019 respectively by attaining the age of 60. As per the Statutes, they are eligible to continue their service till 31.05.2019 as Superannuation period. |
| | Dr. P. Perumal has joined in Periyar University on 01.12.2008 by lien for 2 years from Annamalai University. His lien was completed on 01.12.2010 and continue here as Professor and Head in the |

Birth is 25.04.1959. As he attains the age of 60 years on 30.04.2019, he has to be relived from the service on 30.04.2019.

| S. No. | Name & Designation | Date of Birth | Date of Joining | Date of Retirement |
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| 1. | Dr. P. Perumal Professor and Head of Biotechnology | 01.04.1959 | 01.12.2008 F.N | 31.03.2019 A.N. |
| 2. | Dr. C. Venkatachalam Professor and Head of Sociology | 25.04.1959 | 11.11.2008 F.N | 30.04.2019 A.N. |

As per the above information, both the Professors are eligible to avail Superannuation till the last working day of this academic year i.e. 31.05.2019. So, as per the Statutes (page no.159 sec.21), Dr. P. Perumal and Dr. C. Venkatachalam services may be extended till 31.05.2019 as superannuation period. Their retirement benefits may also be released after getting the approval from Local Fund Audit.

This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

Approved.

102(17)

Dr.S.Murugesh, worked as Professor and Head in the Department of Botany was retired on 30.06.2017 after attaining the age 60. He has served in Periyar University as Professor from 05.08.2013 to 30.06.2017. Approval is requested for releasing his retirement benefits.

Dr.S.Murugesh has joined in Periyar University on 05.04.2013 as Professor in the Department of Botany and his service was regularized on 04.08.2015 after the probation. His date of birth is 03.06.1957. As he attained the age 60, he was relieved from the service on 30.06.2017 based on the minutes of the 96th Syndicate meeting held on 12.06.2017 after getting the no due certificate from him.

Further, he has filed a writ petition (W.P.No.16211/2017,

dt.14.07.2017) for extending his service till 2017-2018 academic year. As the Hon'ble High Court of Madras rejected his writ petition for consideration of his service period till 2017-2018 academic year. As per his letter dated 03.04.2017, he has requested the University to release the CPS, SPLPF, FSF and EL amount. As FBF is only for those died during service, other benefits are eligible to claim by him. Meanwhile, Periyar University Teachers Association (PUTA) filed case MP.No.2/2013 and writ has а petition (W.P.10585/2013, Dt.18.04.2013) regarding the objections in the appointments of all teaching posts. A reply has been sent for all the clarifications sought by the court and counter affidavit was filed on 20.06.2016. In this case, there is no specific objection for the appointment of Dr.S.Murugesh.

In addition, Dr.C.Alageshaboopathi also filed a writ petition (W.P.No.25735/2017) against the appointment of Dr.S.Murugesh as Professor in Botany. This case is still pending in the Hon.ble High Court of Madras. In the case of appointments, the decision of the selection committee and Syndicate is final. The University advocate is also taking steps to abolish the case by filing the relevant clarification and counter affidavit.

Even though the above two cases are pending in the court, his request may be considered to release the retirement benefits like CPS, EL and UEL on Private Affaires for the period from 05.08.2013 to 30.06.2017 as per the following details furnished in table.

| S. No. | Name and Designation | CPS amount and Leave details from 05.08.2013 to 30.06.2017 |
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| 1. | Dr. S. Murugesh | Contribution of Pension in Periyar |
| | Professor (Retired) | <u>University:</u> |
| | Department of Botany | Amount of Contribution for period of |
| | Periyar University | service from 05.08.2013 to 30.06.2017 at Periyar University. |
| | Salem – 11. | Earned Leave: |
| | | Full Pay for 26 days as per norms. |

| | Unearned Leave on Private Affairs: |
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| | Half Pay for 90 days or Full Pay for 45 days as per norms. (0-10 Years – 90 days/half pay) |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(18) | To ratify the amount fixed Rs. 600/- towards the issue of |
| | "Medium of Instruction Certificate". |
| | Those who have completed the degrees in Periyar University affiliated colleges and Distance Education are requested the "Medium of Instruction Certificate" for their employment opportunity in Government sector. The processing fee of Rs.600/-may be collected from the students to issue the above certificate. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(19) | To consider and approve the following UG/PG programmes to be introduced in the University Departments and Affiliated Colleges from the ensuing academic year 2019-2020. |
| | UG Programmes |
| | i) B.Sc. Mathematics (Actuarial Science) |
| | The proposed three year B.Sc Mathematics with Actuarial Science tackle the uncertainties of future events using the skills in Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Applications. This degree programme will provide the students with the technical skills in Mathematics and Actuarial Science to take up the jobs in various industries. This programme may be offered from the academic year 2019-2020 by the affiliated colleges of Periyar University. |
| | ii) B.Com (Financial Marketing Analytics) |

The objectives of B.Com (Financial Marketing Analytics) programme is to impart professional education and training in various aspects of business and its environment and provide them with opportunities to develop analytical skills in order to meet the challenges of business at the National and Global level. The programme aims to sharpen skills in finance and enable to examine financial decisions critically based on strong financial literacy. The programme provides a well balanced toolbox, helping a candidate to combine tools, techniques and professional judgment on cutting edge topics. It provides a mixed pedagogy associating practical cases and experience by providing new dimensions to the finance topics.

The proposed three year full time B.Com (Financial Marketing Analytics) may be offered from the academic year 2019-2020 by the affiliated colleges of Periyar University.

iii) B.Com (Security Marketing Practices)

The proposed programme has potential enough to get employment opportunities from new generation of emerging in the field of stock markets. The ultimate objective of the subject is to acquire the sound knowledge of capital market operation and implications and its significance on Indian economy.

iv) M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics)

Data Analytics is the process of examining data sets in order to draw decisions about the information they contain, increasingly with the aid of specialized systems and software. In this two year Post Graduate M.Sc. Computer Science with Data Analytics programme, the students will be imparted training on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods to analyse the data with technology. This programme may be offered from the academic year 2019-2020 by the University Department as well as the affiliated colleges of Periyar University.

| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration |
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| | and approval. |
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| | Approved. Further, the Syndicate recommends to constitute a |
| | committee to explore the possibilities for instituting the |
| | following two new Departments: |
| | i.Political Science and Public Administration |
| | ii.Geoarcheology. |
| | Further, the Syndicate recommends to introduce a new |
| | programme, M.Sc. Actuarial Science. |
| 102(20) | To consider the minutes of the PRIDE Committee meeting held |
| | on 04.01.2019 for syndicate approval. |
| | The PRIDE Committee meeting was held on 04.01.2019 in IQAC |
| | Hall, Periyar University. |
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| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
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chamber, Syndicate Hall and Registrar's room. It was minuted as deferred till the visit of the Higher Education Secretary to the campus on 29.09.2018.

The chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and the Syndicate hall of the University do not have structured interiors and aesthetic ambience. The existing structure of Vice Chancellor chamber is 15 year old and Wall paneling is infected and damaged by termites and other insects. The existing Syndicate hall is very congested and cramped which has to be merged with small room adjacent to the syndicate hall. The Registrar chamber is located in a far corner that requires shifting to a central location. These prestigious chambers of the University ought to be modernized with latest facilities. Vice Chancellor's chamber and Registrar's office require mini meeting halls, waiting halls, pantry and rest rooms. Hence, the existing structure warrants renovation and face lifting of basic interiors.

Consequently, 101st Syndicate meeting was held on 29.09.2018 at Periyar University. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department attended the meeting and visited the existing Vice Chancellor chamber, Registrar chamber and Syndicate Hall. Then the matter was discussed in the 101st Syndicate meeting and the Syndicate resolved to "re-submit the split ups of the proposal of the proposed work".

As per the recommendation of the Syndicate and the direction of the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department the proposed estimate cost is considerably reduced and the proposal has been splitted into renovation and re-arrangements of Vice Chancellor Room at the estimated cost of **Rs. 35.50 Lakhs**, renovation and re-arrangements of Registrar room and Syndicate hall at the estimated cost of **Rs. 54.20 Lakhs**. Total Estimate cost for the proposal is **Rs.89.70 lakhs**. It was resubmitted and circulated to the members of the Finance Committee for approval.

| | The details will be submitted at the time of Syndicate Meeting. |
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| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(A1) | To consider and approval the special allowances for those who are involved in duties out of the jurisdiction of Periyar University for consolidate and NMR drivers. |
| | The drivers those who are engaged services out of the jurisdiction of Periyar University during working days and holidays may be paid Rs. 600/- per diem as special allowances besides their other eligible allowances. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Approved. |
| 102(A2) | To consider the Best Teacher and Best Researcher award for the teachers of the affiliated colleges. |
| | To encourage the teachers of the affiliated colleges of Periyar University, the Vice Chancellor has instituted Best Teacher and Best Researcher Award and notified a circular to all the colleges on 05.09.2018 and asked the teachers to apply for the awards on or before 30.09.2018. |
| | Accordingly the University has received 15 application for Best Teachers Award and 13 applications for Best Researcher Award. The expert committees were constituted for Best Teacher Award and Best Researched Award by the Vice Chancellor. The committee met for the purpose of selection of Best Teacher and Best Researcher was held on 05.12.2018. The expert committee of Best Teacher and Best Researcher have scrutinized the applications and submitted the list of recommended |
| | candidates for the awards. |

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| 102(A3) | | atify the award of Parsity Departments and | | ch Scholars of | | | |
| | Unive | submitted that the follorsity Departments and Viva-Voce Examination contioned below: | Affiliated Colleges | have completed | | | |
| | S. No. | NAME OF THE CANDIDATE | SUBJECT | Date of Viva Voce Examination | | | |
| | 1. | DEVID RAJESH R | MANAGEMENT | 26.10.2018 | | | |
| | 2. | SEKAR M | MANAGEMENT | 30.07.2018 | | | |
| | 3. | VANADHI R | MANAGEMENT | 09.10.2018 | | | |
| | 4. | KANIMOZHI A | COMMERCE | 24.10.2018 | | | |
| | 5. | MUTHUSAMY A | COMMERCE | 29.10.2018 | | | |
| | 6. | POORNIMA G | COMMERCE | 05.10.2018 | | | |
| | 7. | PRAKASH R | COMMERCE | 05.09.2018 | | | |
| | 8. | RAJA S S | COMMERCE | 16.11.2018 | | | |
| | 9. | RAJENDRAN P | COMMERCE | 27.08.2018 | | | |
| | 10. | RAMPRAKASH S | COMMERCE | 14.11.2018 | | | |
| | 11. | REVATHI K | COMMERCE | 08.11.2018 | | | |
| | 12. | SRINIVASAN N | COMMERCE | 24.09.2018 | | | |
| | 13. | UDHAYA DEEPA G | COMMERCE | 06.08.2018 | | | |
| | 14. | VANITHA A | COMMERCE | 14.09.2018 | | | |
| | 15. | BALASUBRAMANIAN M | JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION | 13.11.2018 | | | |
| | 16. | SARAVANA KUMAR T K | JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION | 22.11.2018 | | | |
| | 17. | VIMAL J | JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION | 13.11.2018 | | | |
| | 18. | VEERAPPAN V | ECONOMICS | 23.10.2018 | | | |
| | 19. | ANNADURAI C N | ENGLISH | 27.07.2018 | | | |
| | 20. | GEETHA RAJAGOPAL | ENGLISH | 19.11.2018 | | | |
| | 21. | KANNAN V | ENGLISH | 09.11.2018 | | | |
| | 22. | MOHANA P | ENGLISH | 14.11.2018 | | | |
| | 23. | NASREEN BANU J | ENGLISH | 13.04.2018 | | | |
| | 24. | SUBBALAKSHMI N | ENGLISH | 24.08.2018 | | | |
| | 25. | ABIRAMI M | TAMIL | 29.06.2018 | | | |
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29.06.2018

| 27. | CHITRA R | TAMIL | 26.10.2018 |
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| 28. | MANICKAM A | TAMIL | 07.09.2018 |
| 29. | MARY T | TAMIL | 16.08.2018 |
| 30. | SATHASIVAM M | TAMIL | 27.07.2018 |
| 31. | SUMATHI P | TAMIL | 22.11.2018 |
| 32. | SUMATHI U | TAMIL | 23.05.2018 |
| 33. | KALAIARASU T | BIOCHEMISTRY | 28.09.2018 |
| 34. | SUGANYA M | BIOCHEMISTRY | 24.08.2018 |
| 35. | WASEEM IQBAL KHANDAY | BIOTECHNOLOGY | 12.11.2018 |
| 36. | SANTHI K | BOTANY | 27.07.2018 |
| 37. | VAIYAPURI M | BOTANY | 11.07.2018 |
| 38. | RAJAKUMAR P | CHEMISTRY | 06.07.2018 |
| 39. | SHANMUGA PRIYA V | CHEMISTRY | 24.08.2018 |
| 40. | SENBAGAVALLI R | CHEMISTRY | 19.11.2018 |
| 41. | SUDHA D | CHEMISTRY | 29.06.2018 |
| 42. | VASANTHA KUMAR V | CHEMISTRY | 15.11.2018 |
| 43. | GOWTHAMARAYATHIRUMAL P | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 19.11.2018 |
| 44. | JAYALAKSHMI S | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 13.07.208 |
| 45. | MAHALAKSHMI S B | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 19.11.2018 |
| 46. | VYDEHI S | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 18.07.2018 |
| 47. | KOWSALYA T | FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION | 28.08.2018 |
| 48. | PANNEERSELVAM G | GEOLOGY | 19.11.2018 |
| 49. | SUGANTHA T | GEOLOGY | 08.10.2018 |
| 50. | ASHOK KUMAR V | LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE | 14.11.2018 |
| 51. | CHANDRA V | LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE | 19.11.2018 |
| 52. | THANGAVEL P | LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE | 03.10.2018 |
| 53. | SATHYA M | MATHEMATICS | 28.09.2018 |
| 54. | JANANI P R | MICROBIOLOGY | 14.11.2018 |
| 55. | JAYANTHI L | PHYSICS | 29.09.2018 |
| 56. | MADALAIMUTHU A | PSYCHOLOGY | 22.11.2018 |
| 57. | PALANIVEL A | CHEMISTRY | 31.08.2018 |
| 58. | JAYALAKSHMI R | CHEMISTRY | 20.09.2018 |
| 59. | JAIANAND K | BIOTECHNOLOGY | 09.11.2018 |
| 60. | KIRUBAKARAN R | BIOTECHNOLOGY- MICROBIOLOGY (INTERDISCIPLINARY) | 19.07.2018 |
| 61. | GOVINDARAJAN R K | ZOOLOGY- BIOTECHNOLOGY (INTERDISCIPLINARY) | 06.06.2018 |

Further, it is submitted that the award letters, Provisional Certificates and Degree Certificates were given to them for the completion of Ph.D. degree at the 18th Convocation Function held

| | on 27.11.2018. |
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| | Therefore, it is submitted to ratify the same for the above |
| | mentioned research scholars. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(A4) | To ratify the No Objection Certificate issued to |
| | Dr. R. Balagurunathan, Professor & Head, Department of |
| | Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011 to participate in "1st Annual Symposium From crisis to cures: |
| | New approaches to TB Drug discovery of TOPNet" to be held at |
| | Nanyang Technological University, Singapore from 19.11.2018 |
| | to 20.11.2018. |
| | Dr. R. Balagurunathan, Professor & Head has been working in the |
| | Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011 |
| | since January 09, 2009. |
| | He has requested "No Objection Certificate" to participate in "1st |
| | Annual Symposium From crisis to cures: New approaches to TB |
| | Drug discovery of TOPNet" held at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore from 19.11.2018 to 20.11.2018. |
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| | This University has issued "No Objection Certificate" to him to get the VISA to visit Nanyang Technological University, Singapore as |
| | per Vice Chancellor order, dated on 15.10.2018. |
| | Hence, it is submitted to the Syndicate for Ratification. |
| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(A5) | To consider and auction two University vehicles, Ford Icon TN30 B 1081[2001] and Skoda Octavia TN30 AY 4110 [2008] as per government norms. |

| Ford Icon TN30 B 1081 [2001] and Skoda Octavia TN30 AY 4110 |
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| [2008], plying in the University, have become absolute. The |
| permission has been obtained for auction from the Director of |
| Motor Vehicles Department of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu who has |
| instructed that the auction to be carried out ensuring the minimum |
| price under mentioned: |

| SI.No. | Vehicle No. | Make | Туре | Fuel | Incurred Expenditur es | KM done | Expected Service Charges | Anticipated base price through Auction |
|--------|---------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | TN30 B- 1081 | 2001 | Ford Icon | Р | 305,237/- | 148856 | 97,000/- | 47,000/- |
| 2. | TN30 AY- 4110 | 2008 | Skoda Octavia | D | 302,208/- | 219993 | 255,000/- | 230,000/ |

This matter placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

Approved.

102(A6)

To Approve the registration of Section 8 Company in the name of "PUB Incubation Confederation" under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and Ratify the "No Objection Certificate" issued by the University to the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Periyar University, Salem to start"PUB Incubation Confederation"

Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Periyar University, Salem has supported with the financial assistance of Rs. One crore by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Tamil Nadu to facilitate the food based innovation, academic entrepreneurship, startups and incubation. As per EDII guidelines the Business

Incubation (BI) Centre should get registered as Section 8 Company with registered lease agreement by Periyar University (Host Institution) for a 30 years in the name of registered BI on a nominal rent of Rs. 100/- per month/year and allotment of minimum 5000 sq. feet furnished space for BI. The University has initiated the registration of the Incubation Centre as Section 8 Company (Mandatory guidelines by the EDII, Chennai) under Section 8 Companies Act, 2013; Ministry of Corporate Affairs and allotted the name as "PUB Incubation Confederation" with the provisional validity for a period of 20 days from the date of 20.12.2018 to 09.01.2019. As a process for the confirmation of registration of Section 8 Company under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, University has to provide

- 1) **No Objection Certificate** stating that the University has no objection to run the "PUB Incubation Confederation" within Periyar University Premises and to provide land, building (Building for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship approved in 44th Finance Committee Meeting held on 18.09.2018 and 101st syndicate meeting held on 29.09.2018) and other provisions (Furnitures, Computers, Networking, Electrical and minimum working provisions); Periyar University issued No Objection Certificate on 04.01.2019 for the registration confirmation of PUB Incubation Confederation.
- 2) Consent to act as Director of the Company, Articles of Association/Memorandum of Association of PUB Incubation Confederation as per Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 from Prof.T.PoongodiVijayakumar, Professor and Head; Dr.J.Prakash Maran, Associate Professor and Dr.M.Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition. These documents are submitted by the Directors on 27.12.18.
- 3) **Registered lease agreement** by Periyar University (Host Institution) for a 30 years in the name of registered BI (PUB INCUBATION CONFEDERATION) on a nominal rent of Rs. 100/-per month/year. To be issued by the Periyar University.

| | This is submitted to the syndicate for ratification and approval |
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| | Minutes: |
| | Ratified. |
| 102(A7) | To consider the recommendations of the Library Committee meeting held on 07.01.2019. |
| | The Library Committee meeting was conducted on 07.01.2019 in IQAC Hall, Periyar University, Salem for providing additional facilities to the Central Library. This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: Approved. |
| 102(A8) | To consider the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee meeting held on 08.01.2019 regarding the examination irregularities of the students from affiliated college and distance education. |
| | The Disciplinary Committee meeting was conducted on 08.01.2019 in IQAC Hall, Periyar University, Salem and the irregularities of the students from distance Education and affiliated colleges in the semester examinations held during August and December 2018. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: Approved. |
| 102(A9) | DVAC has conducted a detailed enquiry against Dr.A.Jayakumar (Former Controller of Examinations of Periyar University) and Tmt. C. Sivagami (PA to Former COE) and recommended for departmental enquiry and the report submitted by the enquiry officer is placed for discussion. |
| | The DVAC filed a case and appointed an enquiry officer complaint |

against Dr. A. Jayakumar (Former Controller of Examinations) and Tmt. C. Sivagami (PA to Former COE) related to the revaluation of answer scripts. The enquiry officer of the above case Dr. M. Bhaskaran, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University submitted the report in sealed cover. The report is submitted by the Vice Chancellor at the time of Syndicate meeting.

Hence, this matter is placed before the Syndicate for suitable decision.

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The Syndicate resolves to recommend to disallow the increment pertaining to the year 2009-2010 (without cumulative effect) during which Dr.A.Jayakumar's negligence and oversight resulted in the commission of offences by Tmt.C.Sivagami.

The suspension of Dr.A.Jayakumar is revoked with effect from 11.01.2019 and he is permitted to retire.

The Syndicate resolves that it is obvious that Tmt.C.Sivagami has indulged in almost all the violations listed in item 13(1)(a) of Chapter VIII of Periyar University Statutes(p.106) and also as borne out by the observations in para.4 of the conclusive section of the Enquiry Officer's report.

Hence, it is unanimously resolved to compulsorily retire Tmt.C.Sivagami from her service with immediate effect which is the suitable penalty in the light of the gravity of offences committed by her.

In the case of Mrs.G.Keerthi currently Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Komarapalayam and who was with Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram at the time when she had colluded in the offence, the Syndicate resolves to debar her from all academic and examination related assignments by the University during the entire

| | remaining period of her service. |
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| | It is further resolved that the matter be reported in toto to the Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Tamilnadu. |
| 102(A10) | To consider and approve to submit the applications for getting the approval for M.C.A. programme from AICTE offered by the Department of Computer Science. |
| | The Department of Computer Science offers M.C.A programme with the intake of 80 students as three year and two year (lateral entry programme) and two year M.Sc. Computer Science with intake of 40 students. Some of the students of M.C.A programme are placed in reputed companies and some of the students are going for Government jobs. There are six regular faculties in the Department and ten teaching assistants are engaged to compensate the workload of the Department. All the faculty members are committed in teaching and research. Currently there 230 students pursuing M.C.A and M.Sc. programmes. The Department of Computer Science is going to shift from the admin buildings to the new buildings during the month of February 2019. The UGC had sanctioned Special Assistance Programme (DRS-1) in the year 2011 and it was successfully completed in the year 2016. Now, the UGC has sanctioned Special Assistance Programme (DRS-II) in the year 2018 for five years. It would be better if we offer M.C.A programme approved by AICTE in order to increase the job opportunities. Hence, it is proposed to apply for the approval of M.C.A programme from AICTE for the academic year 2019-2020. Hence, this matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | <u>Minutes:</u> |
| | Approved. |
| 102(A11) | To consider and approve to submit the applications for getting the approval for M.B.A. programme from AICTE offered by the Periyar Institute of Management Studies. |

Periyar Institute of Management Studies (PRIMS) is one of the upcoming Management Institutions in the Southern Region of the country. PRIMS offers two year full time MBA programme (Aided & Self Finance) with a difference (CBCS – Choice Based Credit Systems) since its inception in 2005.

Periyar Institute of Management Studies with intake of 220 students. Most of students are placed in reputed multinational companies and some of the students are going for Government jobs, and some of them started own business also. We have eight Regular faculties in the department. At present 220 students are pursuing MBA programme. UGC had sanctioned Rs.1.00 crore in the Special Development assistance to Young University in the year of Sep 2007 to the construction of separate Building for PRIMS. It would be better if we offer MBA programme approved by AICTE in order to increase job and Business opportunities in this region. Hence, it is proposed to apply for the approval of MBA programme from AICTE for the academic Year 2019-2020.

Hence, this matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Minutes:

Approved.

102(A12)

To consider the payment of Ph.D. yearly fees and penalty for the late payment.

The board of research studies in its 32nd meeting has resolved that the Ph.D. students who are paying annual tuition fees belatedly has to pay Rs. 1000/- as fine after the grace period of one month from the due date.

It is brought to the notice that the fine of Rs. 1000/- is being collected cumulatively per year and this is causing financial constrain to the Ph.D. scholars. They have requested to collect the fine without cumulatively. The illustration of collection of penalty with and without cumulative is given below:

| Year & Date (1) | Actual Yearly Fees (2) | Penalty with cumulative (3) | Penalty without cumulative (4) |
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| II nd – 19.04.2011 to 18.04.2012 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.7,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| III rd – 19.04.2012 to 18.04.2013 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.6,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| IV th – 19.04.2013 to 18.04.2014 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.5,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| V th - 19.04.2014 to 18.04.2015 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.4,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| VI th - 19.04.2015 to 18.04.2016 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.3,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| First Extension - 19.04.2016 to 18.04.2017 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.2,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| Second Extension - 19.04.2017 to 18.04.2018 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.1,000 |
| Re-Registration – 19.04.2018 to 18.04.2020 | | | |
| Total Amount | Rs.7,000 | Rs.28,000 | Rs.7,000 |

Since the students representation on this issue is more logic and reasonable, the Vice Chancellor has agreed to collect the penalty without cumulatively, subject to the ratification of the Syndicate.

Hence, this matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

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Ratified.

102(A13) To consider the academic year of Periyar University from 1st July to 30th April instead of 1st June to 30th May.

According to the Statutes of Periyar University, the academic year means a period of twelve months commencing from the first day of June; provided that in the case of teachers who are granted extension of service till the end of the academic year, the academic year shall mean a period of ten months from the first day of June. That means the classes has to start from 1st June and last working day is 30th March. The months of April and May are vacation.

But actually right from the beginning for all academic purposes the University departments of Periyar University commencing from 1st July to 30th April. The months of May and

| | June are vacation. The same practice is being followed in all State |
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| | Universities of Tamil Nadu. Because of this hitch in the Act, the |
| | teachers are also losing their chances of re-employment on |
| | superannuation. |
| | By considering the above, this matter is placed before the |
| | Syndicate for discussion and recommendation for suitable |
| | amendments in the Act of Periyar University. |
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| | Approved. |
| 102(T1) | To consider the recommendations of the Purchase Committee |
| | held on 09.01.2019. |
| | The Purchase Committee meeting was held on 09.01.2019, and |
| | negotiated with the suppliers who have quoted the least amount |
| | (L1) on tender for various purchases to the University. |
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| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval |
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| 102(T2) | Minutes: |
| 102(T2) | Minutes: Approved. To consider the approval of the implementation of Pongal Bonus to the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of Periyar University as per the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019. Based on the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowance) Department Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 the Pongal Bonus to all the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of Periyar University. |
| 102(T2) | Minutes: Approved. To consider the approval of the implementation of Pongal Bonus to the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of Periyar University as per the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019. Based on the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowance) Department Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 the Pongal Bonus to all the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of |
| 102(T2) | Minutes: Approved. To consider the approval of the implementation of Pongal Bonus to the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of Periyar University as per the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019. Based on the G.O.No.5, Finance (Allowance) Department Dated:08.01.2019 and G.O.No.6 Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:08.01.2019 the Pongal Bonus to all the Employees / Pensioner, University Consolidated Employees and Daily Wages of Periyar University. |

| 102(T3) | To consider the grant of permission for revision of tuition fee for the programmes offered by Vision for Wisdom, Vethathiri Maharishi College of Yoga, Chennai – Submitted for approval. |
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| | Vision for Wisdom, Aliyar is a renowned organization to spread Yoga and spiritual education to the students and society through Higher Learning Institutions and functioning under registered societies Act. |
| | The organization has applied through Vethathiri Maharishi College of Yoga, Chennai for Learning Support Centre and also offer Yoga for Human Excellence through distance mode and this was approved by the 100th Syndicate. |
| | The Programme "Yoga for Human Excellence" was designed by the Yoga experts of this organization with the guidance of university and the study materials were also prepared by them. They are handling both the theory and practical classes by utilizing the services of the qualified masters available with them all over the state. |
| | Now the organization has requested to revise the tuition fee for the programmes offered by them, as the PRIDE had increased the tuition fees for all the programmes offered through the distance mode. |
| | Permission has been granted vide a note order dated 11.01.2019 to revise the tuition fee for B.Sc. Yoga for Human Excellence Rs.10,000/- (for 3 Years) and M.Sc. Yoga for Human Excellence Rs.15,000/- (for 2 Years) with 60:40 percentage of sharing. |
| | This matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval. |
| | Minutes: Approved. |
| Any Other Item .1 | The Syndicate strongly recommends a minimum salary of Rs.10,000/- for Assistant Professors working in self financing colleges affiliated to Periyar University. |
| Any Other Item .2 | The Syndicate resolves to recommend facilitation of withdrawal of 60% from Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) in the case of those who have completed 10 years of regular service, which is the practice in Central Universities. |

| Any Other Item .3 | It is resolved to recommend that calling for applications for promotion under CAS be done every six months. |
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| Any Other Item .4 | The Syndicate passes a unanimous resolution recording its high appreciation of the reforms implemented during the one year completed by the Vice Chancellor Dr. P. Kolandavel which have yielded effective results and the productive campus culture he has introduced and promoting. |

K. W. 2011/19 Dr. K. Thangavel Secretary – Registrar i/c P. Molandavel 21/11/9.

Dr. P. Kolandavel

Chairman - Vice Chancellor