



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE (7/2024) HELD ON 22.08.2024

Venue of meeting : Syndicate Room
Mode of meeting : Hybrid

Members attended:

1. Prof. K.K. Saju (Vice Chancellor)
2. Smt. S.V. Kala, Special Secretary, Finance (Online)
3. Smt. N Sukanya
4. Dr. A Ashokan
5. Dr. K T Chandramohanan
6. Sri. Pramod Kumar K.V.
7. Prof. Anil Ramachandran
8. Prof.(Dr.) Thomas Monoth
9. Dr. Ismail Olayikkara
10. Sri. Anish Kumar K.P.
11. Sri. Vaishnav Mahendran
12. Prof. (Dr.) Anil Vadavathoor
13. Sri. Sajith Kumar P
14. Dr. Sukumaran M
15. Dr. K. Joseph Thomas
16. Dr. Sajitha P.K.

Also present : Dr. Joby K Jose, Registrar

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Item No	Subject	Section
2024.642	Draft for the constitution of the Standing Committees and Monitoring Committees of the Syndicate submitted to the Vice-Chancellor. Resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to finalise the Committees.	
	REPORTING / RATIFYING	
2024.643	Reported the matter of granting pension and other benefits as approved by the Kerala State Audit Department to Sri. Balachandran V.K., Joint Registrar (Rtd.). Ratified	AD B
2024.644	Reported the matter of effecting appointment by transfer to the post of Assistant as per the resolution of the Syndicate vide item no.2023.059 dated 30.01.2023. Noted and approved	AD A
2024.645	Reporting the matter of approving ₹78,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand only) for the expenditure incurred towards the work of 'Replacing the asbestos sheet roofing of the stair room of Kasaragod Campus building'- reimbursement of the balance amount of ₹5,250/- (Rupees Five Thousand Two Hundred and fifty only) to the Campus Director, Kasaragod Campus and settlement of the advance drawn by the Campus Director of ₹72,750/- (Rupees Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) for the said work Noted	PLD D
2024.646	Reporting the matter of the approval of the payment of Quarterly Service Charge of ₹8,378/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight only) to Protean e-Gov Technologies Limited (Formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited) for the quarter ending on June 30, 2024. Noted	PF
2024.647	Reporting the action of the Vice Chancellor in ratifying the continuance of Dr. Seetha Kakkoth, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Rural & Tribal Sociology as Women's Hostel Warden at Mananthavady Campus and fixing the present tenure of appointment. Ratified	AD B
2024.648	Reporting the action of the Vice Chancellor in having sanctioned an amount of ₹4,60,800/- to the Co-ordinator, Hrudayaram, Community College of Counselling Talap, Kannur towards College's share of the fee. Noted and ratified	SWC
2024.649	Ratification of the action of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor having sanctioned an advance amount of ₹4,96,100/- (Four Lakh Ninety Six Thousand and One Hundred only) to the Principals to meet the expenditure related to the conduct of First Semester BA /BBA/B. Com Degree (Private Registration) Regular (2023 Admission)/	EAC I

	Supplementary/Improvement (2020 to 2022 admissions) Examinations, November 2023 Ratified	
2024.650	Considered the Matter of ratifying the action of the vice chancellor in having permitted Sri. Padikkal Muhammed Faraz Farooque (SN12BBAO55) to resubmit his project of the VI th semester BBA April 2024 session, after publication of VI semester April 2024 examination results, as a special case. Ratified	SLL
	DEFERRED ITEMS	
2024.651	Considered the matter of ratifying the action of the Director of Student Services in hiring a private vehicle to participate in the 37th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival held at Andhra University, without inviting quotation. (Deferred to next Syndicate vide item no.2024.495) Ratified the action of DSS considering the exigency and goodwill of the decision.	DSS
2024.652	Considered the proposal for a hike in various fees related to Degree Certificate Sections. (Deferred for detailed study vide item no.2024.517) Deferred to next Syndicate after detailed study by Standing Committee on Examination& Discipline	EG VI
2024.653	Considered the matter of exempting the blind students who are admitted in Teacher Education Centres under Kannur University from remitting Special Fee, Tuition Fee and Examination Fee. (Deferred for detailed study by the Standing Committee on Finance and Student Welfare vide item no. 2024.518) Recommended to entrust DSS to examine the matter and to frame appropriate norms for the same.	SWC
2024.654	Considered the matter of approving the Draft Bylaw /Guidelines with regard to the Collection & Utilization of PTA Fund in Kannur University Teacher Education Centres. (Deferred for detailed study by the Standing Committee on Student Welfare vide item no.2024.580) Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Student Welfare	DSS
2024.655	Considered the Proposal for amending KANNUR UNIVERSITY FIRST STATUTES 1998, CHAPTER IV, PART II, STATUTE 22 A (viii). (Deferred for detailed study by the Standing committee on General Affairs, Office and Staff & Legal Affairs vide item no.2024.599) Approved	AD A
2024.656	Considered the matter of audit objection on sanctioning legal charges for the cases filed against University, from the University fund itself. (Deferred for detailed study by the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs vide item no.2024.604) Resolved to entrust the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs to prepare appropriate reply.	AD A
2024.657	Considered the proposal to give full status of a University Teaching Department to the Department of Law at Manjeswaram Campus. (Deferred for detailed study by the Standing Committee on General	ACAD D

	Affairs, Office and Staff Vide item no.2024.611) Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on General Affairs and CRLP	
2024.658	Considered the criteria /guidelines for the second level scrutiny of question papers for the University examinations where question bank is not used. (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Examination and Discipline vide item no.2024.615) Resolved to entrust the Vice-Chancellor to have a discussion with the Controller of Examinations on the matter.	EXC I
2024.659	Considered the Show Cause Memo dated 6-7-2024 issued by the State Goods & Services Tax Dept, regarding the Non-remittance of GST Arrear amount of Affiliation & Administration fee, collected from the affiliated Colleges for the years 2017-18 to 2020-21 (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committees on Legal affairs and Finance vide item no.2024.616) Resolved to consider the matter after the final verdict in the WP (c) 29534/2024.	ACAD A
2024.660	Considered, I. Recommendation of meeting of the Selection Committee held on 23/03/2024 for awarding Herman Hessae Endowment Scholarship to Soorya Alex and Navya Raveendran for two years with Rs 3,000/- per candidate per month with retrospective effect starting from the date on which the said fellowship remained unutilised OR II. II. Awarding the Herman Hessae Endowment scholarship to Soorya Alex and Navya Raveendran with effect from the date of Notification ie, 05.03.2024. as per the guidelines for the award of Endowment. (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on CRLP and Student Welfare vide item no.2024.623) Resolved to award Hermann Hessae Endowment from the date of the Notification, for the eligible period. Also resolved to intimate the HoD concerned to disburse the endowment in a time bound manner.	PLD B
2024.661	Considered the matter of extending the tenure of College/University Campus Union 2023-24 till the date of elections to the union in the subsequent year. (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Student Welfare vide item no.2024.625) Resolved to extend the tenure of College Union / Campus Union/ University Union till the new office bearers take charge.	DSS
2024.662	Considered the Proposal on the constitution of the Admission Directorate. (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on CRLP and Course in Affiliated Colleges vide item no.2024.627) Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Higher Education Reforms and Course in Affiliated Colleges and CRLP	SWC
2024.663	Considered additional hostel accommodation for UG/PG students (Boys) studying at Mangattuparamba Campus for the academic year 2024-25	PLD B

	(Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committees on General Affairs and Student Welfare vide item no.2024.634) Resolved to constitute a committee comprising of DO and Finance Officer to study the feasibility of finding hostel facilities for boys and to submit the proposal within one week.	
	OTHER ITEMS	
2024.664	Considered the matter of condonation of shortage of attendance in r/o Anil Kumar Nair, Research Scholar in Management Studies who has submitted final PhD thesis under Mercy chance scheme. Resolved to condone the shortage of attendance in respect of Sri. Anil Kumar Nair, with requisite fee.	RDC A
2024.665	Considered the matter of Settlement of first-year research grant of ₹5,69,382/- transferred to Dr. V. Shaharban, Head of the Department, Department of Economics regarding the Project titled "International Coalition of Research Centers in Migration" with Ryerson University by Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences - Department of Economics, Kannur University as a collaborating department for the project. Resolved to settle.	RDC D
2024.666	Considered the matter of granting third extension of six months to Venu Sankar, Research Scholar in Music for submission of his Ph.D final thesis. Granted with requisite fee.	RDC
2024.667	Considered the matter of granting extension of time for one year (i.e, 2nd and 3rd extension of six months each from 01.12.2023 to 31.05.2024 & 01.06.2024 to 30.11.2024) to Sirajudheen M P, Research Scholar in Mathematics for submission of his Ph.D. final thesis. Granted with requisite fee.	RDC -C
2024.668	Considered the matter of condonation of shortage of attendance in respect of Anisha Ramesh, Research Scholar in Music who has submitted final thesis. Condoned with requisite fee.	RDC -C
2024.669	Considered the matter of granting extension of time for one year (i.e, 2nd and 3rd extension of six months each from 01.12.2023 to 31.05.2024 & 01.06.2024 to 30.11.2024) to Shaju K, Research Scholar in Mathematics for submission of his Ph.D. final thesis Resolved to extend with requisite fee.	RDC
2024.670	Considered the matter of granting Second Extension of six months to Sibi P M, Research Scholar in Economics for submission of his Ph.D. final thesis. Resolved to extend with requisite fee.	RDC
2024.671	Considered the matter of condonation of shortage of attendance of 361 days occurred during the period from 2022 August to December 2023 January to December and 2024 January to June in respect of Sheethal A, Full Time Research Scholar in Hindi, under the supervision of Dr. Prabhakaran Hebbar Illath. Condoned with requisite fee.	RDC A

2024.672	Considered the matter of granting a second extension of six months from 28.06.2024 to 27.12.2024 to Shybu Jacob, a Research Scholar in Zoology, for the submission of the Ph.D. final thesis. Resolved to extend with requisite fee.	RDC A
2024.673	Considered the matter of ratification of results approved and award of Ph.D degrees to 7 candidates. Ratified the results approved and awarded PhD degrees to 7 candidates (Appendix I)	RDC B
2024.674	Considered the matter of granting Second Extension of six months to Johnson George, Research Scholar in Economics for submission of his Ph.D. final thesis. Resolved to extend with requisite fee.	RDC C
2024.675	Considered the matter of condonation of shortage of attendance in respect of Ramadevi P N, Research Scholar in Music who has submitted her final thesis. Condoned with requisite fee.	RDC
2024.676	Considered the matter of revising the promotion order issued to Smt. Priyanka P, Assistant Professor Academic Level 11 to 12, Dept. of Mathematics, M G college, Iritty.) Resolved to approve and to revise the order.	AD H
2024.677	Considered the request for duty leave in respect of Dr. Seetha Kakkoth, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Rural and Tribal Sociology. Approved.	AD F
2024.678	Considered the appointment of Campus Director at Swami Anantha Theertha Campus , Payyannur. Resolved to appoint Dr.Deepak (HoD, Dept. of Physics) as the Campus Director.	AD B
2024.679	Considered the matter of appointment of Campus Director at Manjeswaram Campus . Resolved to extend the tenure of Dr. Sheena Shukkur as the Campus Director.	AD B
2024.680	Exemption of Smt. Gopika N V, Assistant Administration 'E' Section handling office matters related to the Syndicate of the University from the General transfer of Assistants between the Examination and Non - Examination branch Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on General Affairs.	AD A
2024.681	Considered the request of Adv. I V Pramod, Standing Counsel to enhance the rate of legal charges payable to him. Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.	AD A
2024.682	Considered the matter of granting notional promotion to Dr. R K Sunil Kumar to Assistant Professor Academic Level 11 w.e.f. the date of joining University service before granting promotion to Assistant Professor Academic Level 12 under CAS of UGC. Granted.	AD F
2024.683	Considered the matter of enhancing/ reducing/ sanction Permanent Advance to Departments/ Officers/ Branch Heads. Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Finance.	AD C

2024.684	Considered the matter of approval of appointment of Sri.Abdul Ahad P as Assistant Professor of Physical Education at N.A.M. College Kallikkandy Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Staff in Affiliated Colleges.	AD H
2024.685	Considered the matter of implementing the UGC Regulation 2018 (3rd amendment) on Minimum qualification for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education. Approved.	AD H
2024.686	Considered the request of the Principal, College of Applied science, Pattuvam, to disaffiliate the B.Sc. Electronics programme offered at the College, from the academic year 2024-25 onwards. Resolved to disaffiliate with requisite fee.	ACAD A
2024.687	Considered the matter of sanctioning a total amount of ₹16,680/- to two Firms for supply of tea, snacks and lunch in connection with the Academic council meeting held on 25.06.2024 at Thavakkara Campus of the University. Approved.	ACAD C
2024.688	Considered granting of ₹1,53,600/- to Phapins Community College of Behaviour Management, Trikaripur, towards the College's share of fee, collected from the second Semester students of the PGDLD course. Granted	SWC
2024.689	Considered the matter of sanctioning ₹ 54,000/- to M/S Topclues Solution, Gujarat, in connection with Advertising the Admission Notification of various programmes of the University (2024-25) in various Social Media platforms. Approved.	SWC
2024.690	Considered the request of Principal, Nehru Arts & Science College, Kanhangad to offer both the B.Sc. Chemistry & B.Sc. Polymer Chemistry programmes under FYUGP from 2024-25 admission. Resolved to direct the Principal to apply as per the Kannur University First Statute 1998.	FYUGP Sp.Cell
2024.691	Considered the Recommendations of the meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) held on 06/07/2024. Resolved to lift the agenda since the previous Syndicate has resolved to follow Kannur University FYUGP syllabus for two semesters in the case of BCA & BBA.	FYUGP Sp.Cell
2024.692	Considered the matter of sanctioning ₹40,000/- requested by Dr.TK Prasad ,Associate Professor & Head of the Department , Department of Geography, Swami Anantha theertha Campus, Payyannur towards the expenditure incurred for total station survey of all campuses of the University ,under earn while learn programme. Resolved to sanction an amount of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand only) as per the recommendation of the engineering wing.	PLD E
2024.693	Considered the matter of purchase of Touch Interactive panel (2 nos.) for the use of MMTTC (former HRDC) as per the specification submitted by	PICO A

	Director IT, by meeting the expenditure from the own fund of the MMTTC. Resolved to purchase from the own fund of MMTTC.	
2024.694	Considered the matter of settlement of advance amount of ₹70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand only) sanctioned to Sri.Hareendran P, the then Head, Dept. of Rural and Tribal sociology in connection with the infrastructural development for Teaching Departments and campuses prior to NAAC Peer Team visit 2021. Resolved to settle the advance amount of ₹70,000/-(Rupees Seventy Thousand only) sanctioned to Sri.Hareendran P, the then Head, Dept. of Rural and Tribal Sociology.	PLD C
2024.695	Considered the sanction of ₹3,75,493/- to ANERT, Thiruvananthapuram, towards the third year advance rental of the TATA NEXON EV car for one year from 27.07.2024 to 26.07.2025. Approved.	PICO B
2024.696	Considered the request of the Director, Research & Development Cell for sanctioning ₹9,59,845.87/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Eighty Seven Paise Only) as advance towards the renewal of subscription of Turnitin Plagiarism Checker software for the year 2024-25 Sanctioned.	PICO B
2024.697	Considered the matter of sanctioning of Special Allowance to Staff of Examination Special Cell during the period 12.02.2024 to 15.05.2024 amounting to ₹ 1,61,160/ (Rupees One Lakh Sixty one Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only). Sanctioned.	EG I
2024.698	Considered the matter of Ratification of Publication of Results and award of Degrees Ratified and awarded degrees. (Appendix II)	EG I
2024.699	Considered the request of Principal, MVR Institute of Life Science and Research Studies, Parassinikadavu for correction in the internal marks in respect of the students of Second Semester M.Sc. Forestry (Regular) Examination, April 2024 for the Course Nursery Techniques and Plantation Forestry (MSFOR02C05) Resolved to effect the correction in the internal marks. Also resolved to intimate the teacher corrected/ Principal to remit ₹ 150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) per student.	EP V
2024.700	Considered the matter of fixing the rate for Tally software installation for settlement of bills submitted by examination centers for providing facilities for the Third year B.Com/BBA/BCA(SDE) March 2017 session practical examinations. Resolved to fix ₹150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) as the service charges for tally installation for settlement of bills.	EXC III
2024.701	Considered the matter of ratifying the action of engaging 24 Office Attendants and 5 Sweepers on daily wage basis at the Valuation Camps of various Examinations held at different centres and for sanctioning of ₹3,91,240 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty only) to them. Ratified	EG I

2024.702	Considered the matter of purchasing 80000 Nos of legal size security mark lists folios from C-DIT, Trivandrum @6.50+ GST per unit Approved.	EG III
2024.703	Approval of the expenditure for an amount of ₹10,12,289/- (Rupees Ten lakh Twelve Thousand two Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) spent by the Principals for the conduct of various UG/PG semester Examinations, and to consider the reimbursement of the amount to the respective Principals Approved.	EAC I
2024.704	Considered the matter of allegation raised by the Additional Examiner against the Chief Examiner on awarding marks for certain answer scripts at the CV Camp of IV Semester UG Hindi Degree Examinations (April 2024) and to report the action taken by the University on the matter. Noted.	EXC II
2024.705	Considered the matter of modifying Syndicate Resolution item no.2024.516 dated 20.07.2024 regarding enhancement of fee upto 5% for examinations and related purposes w.e.f. 2024-25. Resolved to modify the Syndicate resolution vide item no. 2024.516 dated 20.07.2024 w.e.f. from 22.08.2024.	EG I
2024.706	Considered the matter of conducting Special Examinations to the NSS Volunteers who are unable to appear for the examinations held during the Camps on account of the selection and participation in the International, National and State Camps Resolved to conduct special examinations as per the previous syndicate resolution.	DSS
2024.707	Considered the Formulation of norms regarding financial support to the members of faculty of Kannur University for attending National /International Seminars/Conference Deferred for study by Standing Committee on CRLP and frame norms for the same.	IQAC
2024.708	Considered the matter of Ratification of Publication of Results and Award of Degrees at University Teaching Departments. Ratified and awarded degrees. (Appendix III)	EP IV
2024.709	Considered the matter of refunding the Fee of ₹ 29580/- to Anjana R Nair, who discontinued the LLB programme (2023Admn) ,from the School of Legal Studies , Manjeswaram campus, due to ill health Granted.	SWC
2024.710	Reporting the matter of Sanctioning ₹8,10,260/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only) to Executive Engineer, CPWD, Kannur as First (Initial) deposit being 20% of the estimate amount for the work of providing sheet roofing over the terrace of stage portion and repairing of damaged aluminium window and false ceiling of stage of Seminar Complex at Mangattuparamba Campus Noted and ratified	PLD E
2024.711	Considered the request from the Managing Trustee Malabar Educational & Charitable Trust, Kannur to release 5 lakhs and its interest, collected from them as fine by the University, in the light of the Judgement of the High Court of Kerala in the Writ appeals. Resolved to seek legal opinion from Standing Counsel.	ACAD A

2024.712	Considered the proposal for purchasing furniture for the newly started Five Year Integrated Masters Programmes at various departments. Approved.	PICO A
2024.713	Considered the matter of Ratification of Publication of Results and Award of Degrees. Ratified and awarded (Appendix IV)	EG I
2024.714	Reported the Rank list of Assistant professors (Daily wage basis) at the Department of Malayalam, Dr.P.K. Rajan Memorial Campus, Nileswaram and the engagement of Sri. Krishnadas P as per the Rank list Noted and approved.	AD G
2024.715	Considered the request of the Head, Department of Information Technology for sanctioning an amount of ₹2,50,000/-(Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) towards the conduct of second semester classes of PGDDSA programme Approved.	ACAD D
2024.716	Considered the request of Adwaith Suresh K, (DB238R0015), III Sem B.Com. student at Don Bosco Arts & Science College Angadikkadav, for College transfer to Govt. Brennen college, Thalassery, during the academic year 2024-25 Rejected.	ACAD D
2024.717	Considered the reports of Inspection (Eight colleges) conducted at various Unaided Arts & Science Colleges with regard to starting new Programmes and Permanent increase of seats for the academic year 2024-25. Approved the Inspection Report.	ACAD A
2024.718	Considered the approval of continuation of temporary Security Guards even after the expiry of the term of appointment and fixing the present tenure of Security Guards in roll for a maximum period of 179 days Resolved to terminate and re-engage as per Government rules.	AD C
2024.719	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Kannur University and the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Calicut Approved.	IQAC
2024.720	Considered the approval of re-engagement of Sri. Navaneeth P K as Electrician at Managattuparamaba Campus and releasing remuneration to him for the period of service from 15.04.2024 to 10.07.2024 on daily wage basis. Ratified and regularised the appointment.	AD D
2024.721	Considered sanction of ₹20,00,000/- as 7 th deposit and ₹5,00,000/- as 8 th deposit to the Executive Engineer, CPWD, Kannur, towards the work of construction of ladies hostel at Payyannur Campus of Kannur University. Approved.	PLD D
2024.722	Resolved to nominate Smt. N. Sukanya, Member Syndicate to Statutory Finance Committee.	O/o FO

2024.723	Resolved to offer three year BCA programme through private registration mode for the academic year 2024-25, as per FYUGP pattern with required modifications in the Regulation and Syllabus suited for Private Registration mode. Minimum intake shall be 30 and maximum intake for this academic year shall be 60. Further resolved to fix the registration fee as ₹ 6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only). Limited number of practical classes be offered at the Department of Information Technology ,Mangattuparamba for all semesters and ₹2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per semester is fixed as course fee for this purpose.	SLL
2024.724	Resolved to start suitable UG/PG programmes under Self Financing mode through School of Lifelong Learning with the assistance of University Teaching Departments	SLL
2024.725	Vice-Chancellor reported the following: 1. Visit to Dr.Janaki Ammal Campus, Palayad on 08-08-2024 and Dr.P.K.Rajan Memorial Campus, Nileswaram on 16-08-2024 to assess the academic developments. 2. In the light of the NIRF ranking announced on 12-08-2024, the Vice-Chancellor had a meeting with the Principals of the Government Brennen College, Thalassery, Govt. College, Kasaragod, KMM and Govt. Women's College Govida Pai Memorial Govt. College on 14-08-2024. Prof. Sabu A, Director, IQAC was also present in the meeting. Out of these four colleges, Government Brennen College, Thalassery, in rank band of 101-150 among colleges and Govt. College, Kasaragod was in the Rank-band of: 201-300 among colleges. KMM Govt. Women's College Govinda Pai Memorial Govt. College didn't participate in the ranking process. Considering the fact that these institutions have long history of active presence in the field of Higher Education, Vice Chancellor urged the principals to participate in the upcoming NIRF Ranking and to work hard for improving their existing position. 3. In the special meeting of the Senate of Kannur University held on 19-07-2024, Sri.Vaishnav Mahendran, Member Senate, was elected to the Syndicate of Kannur University as per the provisions of Section 23 (g) under the heading 'other members' of Kannur University Act 1996. Sri. Saju P.J, Member Senate was elected to the Finance Committee of Kannur University under Section 33(2)(c)of Kannur University Act 1996. The special meeting of the Senate of Kannur University held on 19-07-2024 decided not to nominate a member to the Search cum Selection Committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University. 4. Kannur University has been awarded E Yuva grant of BIRAC, DBT. This grant was sanctioned based on the proposal submitted by Prof. Anu Augustine, Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology. This grant comprises of Rs. 2.66 crores. 5. Prof. Sabu A, Dept. of Biotechnology & Microbiology has been appointed as the Member Secretary of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. 6. Dr. A. M. Sreedharan, Honorary Director, Linguistic Diversity Study Centre, Kannur University was awarded the <i>Kerala Sahithya Academy award for translation</i>. His translation work, "<i>Kadhakadikai</i>" entitled him to this achievement.	

	7. 40 volunteers from the NSS Cell, Kannur University actively participated in the relief and rescue operations following the Wayanad landslide, dedicating more than two weeks to the cause. In addition to this, the NSS Cell collected and distributed relief materials worth more than 10 lakhs. Smt. P.P.Divya, President, Kannur District Panchayat has also lauded the efforts and service rendered by the NSS volunteers of our University at this crucial time. Noted and appreciated Prof. Sabu A, Prof. Anu Augustine, Dr. A. M. Sreedharan, NSS volunteers and NSS Programme Officers.	
2024.726	Resolved to give free education to the student victims of Wayanad landslide by creating supernumerary seats in UG/PG programmes in Kannur University	SWC
2024.727	The above minutes are read and confirmed.	

VICE-CHANCELLOR