



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE (03/2026) HELD ON 17.03.2026

Venue : Syndicate Room
Mode : Hybrid

Members attended:

1. Prof. K.K. Saju (Vice Chancellor)
2. Sri. Ubaidulla A.C., Joint Secretary, Dept. of Finance (Attended online)
3. Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Vadavathoor (Attended online)
4. Dr. Chandramohanan K.T.
5. Dr. A Ashokan
6. Sri. Pramod Kumar K.V.
7. Prof.(Dr.) Thomas Monoth
8. Dr. Anish Kumar K.P.
9. Dr.Ismail Olayikkara
10. Dr. Sukumaran M.
11. Dr. Sajitha P.K.
12. Dr. K. Joseph Thomas
13. Sri. Sajith Kumar P.

Also present: Prof. Joby K.Jose, Registrar

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Item No.	Subject	Section
2026.217	Selection Committee notes, if any	
	REPORTING / RATIFYING	
2026.218	Ratification of the action of implementation of Government Orders G.O.(P)No.14/2026/FIN dated 04.02.2026, G.O.(P)No.15/2026/FIN dated 04.02.2026, G.O.(P)No.26/2026/FIN dated 20.02.2026 and G.O.(P)No.27/2026/FIN dated 20.02.2026 enhancing the Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief to employees/ pensioners. Ratified	AD B
2026.219	Ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor having approved the result and awarded Ph.D. Degrees to 3 (Three) candidates. Ratified	RDC B
2026.220	Reporting the matter of the approval of syllabus of two new programmes, B.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (CND) and M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (CND) proposed to be commenced at Nirmalagiri College (Autonomous) from the academic year 2026 -27 onwards. Noted.	ACAD C
2026.221	Reporting the action of the Vice-chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Standing committee on SLL to use the Internal Evaluation Assignment Question Paper of a course utilized for one session, for one more subsequent session also, if the scheme and Syllabus remain the same, in the case of supplementary candidates of private registration UG/PG programmes of 2020 to 2023 admissions. Noted.	SLL1
2026.222	Reporting the action of the Vice-chancellor in having approved (1) the revised proposal for conducting the MBA (Executive) Evening cost sharing Programme for the academic year 2025-26 and (2) the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Management Studies not to conduct Group Discussion and Personal Interview for admissions to the programme this year as the number of Applicants is below the sanctioned strength. Noted and ratified.	SLL1
	ITEMS DEFERRED IN THE PREVIOUS SYNDICATE MEETING	
2026.223	Considered the recommendations of the University Promotion Committee held on 28.02.2026 – Selection list of employees eligible for promotion to the post of Joint Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Asst. Registrar and Section Officers.	AD A

	(Deferred vide Item No.2026.203 in the previous Syndicate meeting) Deferred to the next Syndicate.	
	OTHER ITEMS	
2026.224	Considered the replies furnished by the Branches in respect of questions raised by members of the senate to be answered in the annual meeting of the Senate scheduled on 28/03/2026. Approved.	AD E
2026.225	Considered the draft guidelines prepared for approval of Association / Organization of retired employees of Kannur University. Approved.	AD B
2026.226	Considered the request of HoD, Dept of Management studies for reduction in teaching workload of Dr. Anish Kumar K P, Assistant Professor from 14 hours per week to 4 hours per week and engagement of Guest Faculty on daily wage basis. Resolved to lift the agenda.	AD F
2026.227	Considered the matter of releasing last pay in respect of Dr. Vincent B Netto Professor (retired), Department of Studies in English excluding the liability of ₹32,491 under Paragraph XV (8) of the Accountant General's Audit Report 2022-23. Approved.	AD F
2026.228	Considered the proposal for enhancing the fee for applications for equivalency/ recognition of Degrees those have not been recognized as equivalent to those of Kannur University. Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Higher Education Reforms and Courses in Affiliated Colleges.	ACAD D
2026.229	Considered the matter of Merit based scholarship for students from the North Eastern States seeking admission to the University Teaching Departments/Centres and nullification of decision of the Syndicate item no.2025.606. Approved.	DOA
2026.230	Considered the matter of approving the expenditure of an amount of ₹.8,83,160/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Only) incurred for the conduct of various UG/PG Semester Examinations, and to reimburse the amount to the Principals of the concerned colleges. Approved.	EAC 1
2026.231	Considered the approval of the expenditure for an amount of ₹2,44,225/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Only) incurred by the Principals/Chief Superintendents towards the conduct of various University	EAC 1

	Examinations and to consider the reimbursement of an amount of ₹1,32,225/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Only) to the respective Principals/Chief Superintendents after settling an amount of ₹1,12,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twelve Thousand Only) already advanced. Approved.	
2026.232	Consideration of Resolution No. 67 (Parliamentary mode of election) passed by the Annual Senate Meeting of Kannur University held on March 29,2025. Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Students Welfare	DSS
2026.233	Considered the matter of inviting applications for awarding Arts Grace Mark for the Year 2025-26 and fixing guidelines. Approved.	DSS
2026.234	Considered the Draft Guidelines with regard to the Conferment of Autonomous Status Approved.	ACAD A
2026.235	Considered the matter of granting provisional Affiliation to B.Ed Urdu option at Govt. Brennen College of Teacher Education, Thalassery based on the compliance report submitted by the Principal. Approved.	ACAD A
2026.236	Considered the requests received from the principals of 13 colleges for the disaffiliation of various programmes presently offered there, with effect from the academic year 2026-27 onwards Resolved to disaffiliate with 50% of the existing disaffiliation fee.	ACAD A
2026.237	Considered the first extension of time for one month beyond the originally stipulated date for completion of the work, i.e., up to 24.07.2025, by levying a penalty of ₹1,250.80/-, second extension up to 05.11.2025 without levy of penalty, considering the genuine reasons that prevented further progress of the work and approval of an amount of ₹1,25,080/- as total value of work done for the Construction of Gas Cylinder Storage Room and Gas Pipeline Works at the 100-Bedded Ladies Hostel, Dharmasala Campus. Approved.	PLD E
2026.238	Considered the legal opinion furnished by the Local Legal Advisor in the matter of Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Kannur University and SkillTyro (A unit of Prakara Learning PVT LTD.), Kochi and KIMS Sreechand Hospital, Kannur. Approved.	IQAC
2026.239	Considered the matter of implementation of the curriculum as per National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act, in Kannur University, as requested by the Secretary, Kerala State	ACAD C

	Allied and Healthcare Council Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Courses in University Departments, Research, Library & Publication	
2026.240	Considered the report submitted by the DSS regarding the possibility of conducting examinations for students dismissed/suspended from the Kuniya College of Arts & Science, Kuniya as per the decision item 2026:131 of the Kannur University Syndicate Meeting held on 18.02.2026 Approved the report. Further resolved to: treat the matter as a special case on humanitarian grounds and to grant attendance condonation as requested, by relaxing the existing regulations. to entrust the Controller of Examinations (CE) with permitting the colleges requested by the said students to function as their examination centres. The Controller of Examinations to submit a proposal for the evaluation of the internal marks and the final semester project of the said students	DSS/ ACAD/ O/o CE
2026.241	സർവകലാശാല പഠന വകുപ്പുകളുടെ പുനഃക്രമീകരണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് സബ്കമ്മിറ്റി യോഗ നടപടികുറിപ്പ്. Noted the report. Further resolved that the implementation of the order No. ACAD D/ACAD D5/23315/2023 dated 15.03.2026 regarding the shifting of University departments shall be made after a general consensus is reached.	ACAD
2026.242	Considered the report sought by the Higher Education Department on the letter No. 1912025-26 dated 09.10.2025 submitted by the General Secretary, AKPCTA, regarding the restructuring of the existing teacher workload in aided colleges and remarks furnished upon the same by the University of Calicut and the recommendations submitted by Sri Pramod Kumar K V, Member Syndicate. Approved.	AD H
2026.243	Considered the matter of: reconsidering the Registration given to Jithin P V under K U Ph.D. regulations 2011 vide U O dated 29.08.2018 to KU Ph.D. regulations 2018, so that the additional research period availed	RDC D

	by Jithin P V from 25.09.2023 to 24.09.2024 is regularised 2. The sanction for first extension already granted and issued from 25.09.2024 to 24.09.2025 (one year) is also regularised. 3. to delegate Vice Chancellor to issue necessary orders considering eligibility, on case to case basis, if any similar case is found in future, 4. for considering the second extension request (letter dated 15/09/2025 and 18/09/2025)(email) of Jithin P V from 25.09.2025 to 24.03.2026(Six months). Approved.	
2026.244	Considered the matter of approval of recommendations of the meeting of the Monitoring committee on Research held on 30/01/2026 Approved.	RDC C
2026.245	Considered the report of the Inspection conducted in Aided and Govt. Colleges 2026-27. Approved.	ACAD A
2026.246	Reporting the matter of prescribing certain conditions while inviting applications for marginal increase of seats for the UG and PG programmes from Affiliated Colleges for the academic year 2026-27. (Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Higher Education Reforms and Courses in Affiliated colleges vide Item no. 2026.199) Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Higher Education Reforms and Courses in Affiliated colleges.	ACAD A
	ITEMS PERMITTED BY THE CHAIR	
2026.247	Considered the matter of granting permission to students of Sixth Semester Regular UG Programmes, March 2026 having attendance shortage beyond/within condonable limit, irrespective of the number of condonations availed in the previous semesters. Resolved to permit third condonation with a fine of Rs. 1500/- and the forth condonation with a fine of Rs. 5000/- for the non FYUGP final year students as a special case.	ACAD D
2026.248	Ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor in having accepting the tender from M/s Akshaya Associates, Thalassery and placing purchase to them for the supply and installation of Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) to the Department of EVS at a price of ₹18,88,842/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Two Only) - Reg.	PMU D

	Ratified.	
2026.249	Considered the Resolution No.8 of the meeting of Senate of the University held on 25.01.2025. Approved.	AD A
2026.250	Considered the request of the Principal, Sanatana Arts & science College, Kottappara, Kasaragod to suspend the BA English programme for the academic year 2026-27. Permitted with requisite fee.	ACAD A
2026.251	Ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor in having sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,10,142/- Rupees One Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Forty Two Only) to the firm M/S CLOUD VISION, Shakhaz Arcade, Thalassery, towards the cost of supply and installation of CCTV Camera at Ladies Hostel Dharmasala. Ratified.	PICO A
2026.252	Considered the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Examinations and Discipline held on 13.3.2026 with respect to the request from the Principal, Kerala Institute of Hospitality Management, Thalassery, dtd 3-3-2026, to permit ALWIN V LAL, who was re-admitted to the VI Semester B.Sc. Hotel Management and Catering Science programme, to register for the VI Semester April 2026 Examinations, commencing on 18.03.2026. Approved.	ES I
2026.253	Considered the matter of ratification of publication of results and Award of Degrees. Ratified.	EG I
2026.254	Considered the requests received from the Principals of 4 colleges, or the disaffiliation of various programmes presently offered there, with effect from the academic year 2026-27 onwards. Resolved to disaffiliate with 50% of the existing disaffiliation fee.	ACAD A
2026.255	Considered the Resolution No.32 of the meeting of Senate of the University held on 29.03.2025 Deferred for detailed study by Standing Committee on Higher Education Reforms and Course in Affiliated Colleges.	AD A
2026.256	Ratification of the action of the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned ₹4,02,899/ (Rupees Four Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine only) to M/s Holmarc Opto Mechatronics Limited, Kochi, towards the cost of the Honeycomb Table purchased for the Research Project of the Department of Physics under PM - USHA Scheme. Ratified.	PMU D
2026.257	Considered the matter of granting deputation to assistants from	AD A

	Kannur University to the RUSA SPD, Thiruvananthapuram in connection with the implementation of PM USHA projects of Kannur University and designation of an employee as Liaison Officer on temporary basis. Deferred to next syndicate.	
2026.258	Considered the ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor having sanctioned an amount of Rs.2,59,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred only) to M/S WELLCARE SOLUTIONS, KOZHIKKODE towards the purchase of 2 numbers Interactive Panels. Ratified.	PMU B
2026.259	Considered the ratification of the action of the Hon'ble Vice-chancellor in issuing the Purchase Order to M/s. BMC Innovations Private Limited for the purchase of 4 laptops under the ANRF PAIR Project – Ratified.	ANRF
2026.260	Considered the ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor having sanctioned 14,69,305/- towards the purchase of Workstations under ANRF PAIR Projects Ratified.	ANRF
2026.261	Considered the recommendations in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Examination Monitoring Committee held on 11.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m. (Hybrid Mode) at the Controller of Examinations' Chamber, Kannur University, Thavakkara Campus. Approved.	O/CE
2026.262	Considered the request of the Principal, E.M.S. Memorial College of Applied Science, Iritty to disaffiliate the M Com Finance. Permitted to disaffiliate with 50% of the existing disaffiliation fee.	ACAD A
2026.263	Resolved to constitute a committee with the following members to study the awarding of scholarships for research activities. 1. Dr. A.Ashokan (Convenor) 2. Dr. Thomas Monoth 3. Dr. Anish Kumar K.P. 4. Dr. Sajitha P.K. 5. Dr. Sukumaran M.	RDC
2026.264	Resolved to establish the studio for the department of Journalism and Mass Communications in the Thavakkara campus under PM USHA Scheme.	PMU
2026.265	Resolved the following 1. to invite applications for starting new programmes at Government and Aided Colleges affiliated to Kannur University, as per the Government order.	ACAD A

	2. to fix the existing fee as the fee for the application for starting new programmes. 3. to fix the last date for applying for new programmes as March 30th, 2026. 4. the draft syllabus for the new programmes are to be submitted by the respective colleges before the commencement of the programme.	
2026.266	Resolved to address the Government for the commencement of two new programmes in the University Departments.	ACAD D
2026.267	Resolved to postpone the Second and Fourth Semester UG and PG examinations to a date after 4th May 2026.	EG I
2026.268	Resolved to modify the syndicate decision 2026.037 dated 18.02.2026 as follows: Resolved to appoint Adv. Subhash Chandran K.R. (Chamber 435, New Lawyers Chambers, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi 110 001. Ph. 8882375011, Email: adv.subhashchandran@gmail.com) to appear for Kannur University in all cases in the Supreme Court.	AD H
2026.269	The Syndicate placed on record its appreciation for the athletes, Coach, Team Managers, Physical Education faculty members and other supporting staff for the outstanding achievements in the All India Inter-University Best Physique Championship and thereby bringing honour and recognition to the University.	DPE
2026.270	Resolved to grant cash awards to winners of national-level competitions in arts and sports.	DSS/DPE
2026.271	The Syndicate appreciated Dr. Anish Kumar K.P., Dept. of Management Studies a member of the Inter University team of Researchers who have been granted Research grant of 16 lakhs by ICSSR under the Ministry of Education, Government of India for conducting research on anti drug abuse and prevention of socio psychological issues in youngsters through development of life skill based education and training in school level.	IQAC
2026.272	The above minutes are read and confirmed.	

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VICE-CHANCELLOR