## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING CHAIRED BY PROF. (Dr.) M.R. SASEENDRANATH, HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR, HELD IN HYBRID MODE ON 06.04.2022 AT 11.00. A.M.

The following members have attended the meeting.

- 1. Dr. P. Sudheer Babu, Registrar, KVASU.
- 2. Dr. N. Ashok, Director of Academics and Research, KVASU.
- 3. Dr. C. Latha, Dean, CVAS, Mannuthy.
- 4. Dr. Ajith Jacob George, ADR& Dean (i/c), CVAS, Pookode.
- 5. Dr. S.N. Rajakumar, Dean, VKIDFT, Mannuthy.
- 6. Dr. Harikrishnan S, Special Officer, CASM, Thiruvazhamkunnu.
- 7. Dr. Rahila M. P, Special Officer, CDST, Pookode.
- 8. Dr.Shyam Suraj S.R, Special Officer, CDST, Kolahalamedu.
- Dr. Bindhu Lakshmanan, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, CVAS, Mannuthy.
- 10. Dr. A.K. Beena, Professor& Head, Department of Dairy Microbiology, VKIDFT, Mannuthy.
- 11. Dr. Vivek Karankara, "Vrindavan", Puthanpalli P.O, Guruvayoor.
- 12. Dr. Muhammed Nadeem Fairoze, Retd. Professor, #50, 8th cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 13. Dr. Muhammed Aslam M K, Assistant Professor, Base Farm Kolahalamedu, Idukki.
- 14. Dr. Bipin K.C, Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode.
- 15. Sri. G.R. Jayadevan, Assistant Professor, CDST Thiruvananthapuram.
- 16. Dr. Abhilash A.M, 20-MVM-25, Student Representative.

Special invitees attended the meeting:

- 1. Smt. Sreelatha M, Finance Officer, KVASU.
- 2. Dr. Indu V Raj, Controller of Examination, KVASU.
- 3. Prof (Dr.) K Anilkumar, Professor, Faculty Research Co-ordination, CVAS, Mannuthy.

The meeting started at 11.00 A.M. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members and the special invitees to the online meeting and observed one minute silence to mourn the sad demise of the student Dulfukhar P.M. (20-BVM-44) of CVAS Mannuthy on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. To the information of the newly nominated Academic Council members, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has informed that the increased rates of Senior and Junior Research Fellowship at the rate Rs.10,000/- and Rs. 9,000/- per month respectively from August 2021 onwards. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has also pointed out that some of the scientists in the University are not following the routine procedure to be followed in the University and informed the Academic Council Members the importance to follow the rules and regulations of the University while applying for participation in conferences, paper presentations etc. outside the University and also for getting necessary permission from ICAR-DARE while participating in such events outside the country. It was also informed about the visit of UGC accreditation team in the University from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for 12B accreditation. Later, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has intimated the purpose of

the special Academic Council meeting and invited the Director of Academics and Research to present the single agenda for which the meeting was conducted. The forum discussed the agenda in detail and the following decisions were taken in the meeting.

Decisions taken in the Special Academic Council meeting on the Agenda Note

	Point for decisions	Decisions
7S.1	1. Whether the Academic Council would approve the proposal for admitting students to the PG and PhD programmes in the University based on the National Testing Agency (NTA) score alone or as is being practiced in KAU, from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.  2. If accepted to the above, whether the Academic Council would permit to intimate the willingness of the University to adopt NTA score obtained by candidate in ICAR's AIEEA (UG), AIEEA (PG) and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) examination for admission in state quota seats for M.V.Sc. and PhD in Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and M.Tech and PhD in Faculty of Dairy Science and Technology.	As of now the students of KVASU having an OGPA of 6 are eligible to write PG entrance examination in Kerala, but as per the eligibility of National Testing Agency (NTA) the students have to secure a minimum OGPA of 6.6 for admission and hence a lot of students are likely to lose their opportunity for PG admission, if the University is implementing the NTA score for admission all of a sudden. After considering the concern from the student representative, the Academic Council deferred the agenda.  2. It has been decided to intimate the ICAR that, KVASU does not intend to adopt the NTA score for the upcoming academic year (2022-23) for admissions to PG and PhD programmes in the University. In the coming year after assessing the matter in detail, the University will take a decision in this regard.  (Action-Acad B1 Section)

The meeting came to end by 12.20 PM with the vote of thanks from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Pookode 08-04-2022 Sd/-Vice Chancellor (Chairman)

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Deputy Registrar