

MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29.06.2017 AT 10.00 AM AT CONFERENCE HALL, KERALA STATE VETERINARY COUNCIL BUILDING, PEROORKADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

***The following members were present:***

1. Sri. Anil X, IAS, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
2. Dr. Joseph Mathew, Registrar.
3. Dr. K. Devada, Director of Academics and Research.
4. Dr. T. P. Sethumadhavan, Director of Entrepreneurship.
5. Dr. Sisilamma George, Dean, CVAS, Mannuthy.
6. Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Dean, CVAS Pookode.
7. Dr. G. GirishVarma, Dean, CDST, Mannuthy.
8. Dr. B. Ajithbabu, Special Officer, CASM, Thiruvazhamkunnu.
9. Dr. B. Sunil, Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Public health, CVAS, Mannuthy.
10. Dr. C. T. Sathian, Professor, CVAS, Mannuthy.
11. Dr. S Ramkumar, Professor, Dept. of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education & Research(RIVER), Pondicherry.
12. Dr. S Sujith, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Vet. Pharmacology & Toxicology, CVAS, Mannuthy.
13. Dr. Shakir Arafath. K (16-MVP-17), CVAS, Pookode.

**Special invitees**

1. Dr. K.M. Syam Mohan, Finance Officer.
2. Dr. V. Ramnath, Controller of Examinations.
3. Dr. K.P. Sreeekumar, Prof(RC), CVAS, Mannuthy.

The meeting started at 10.00 AM. Director (Academics & Research) welcomed the members of the Academic Council. Minutes and the action taken report of the 21<sup>st</sup> Academic Council of KVASU held at the Conference hall, Annexe II, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram on 27.03.2017 was discussed and approved.

The Director of Entrepreneurship informed the Council that some of the Departments have communicated complete translation of thesis abstracts, as part of the decision made in the 20<sup>th</sup> Academic Council. The decision of publishing research findings in the Vernacular Language (Malayalam) was to help and orient the farmers on the new techniques. Hence it was advised by the Council to inform all concerned on the actual need of translated research findings and that they should be in simple language, easy to be deciphered by the farmers.

On reporting the decisions by the subcommittee constituted with regard to the role of students defending their synopses for approval, the council decided to implement the decision for students from 2017 admission onwards.

While reporting the draft of guidelines to avert research misconduct in the University, Dr. K.P. Sreeekumar, Professor(RC) proposed to institute a fixed rate for using the properties of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University for research by other Universities/Institution. Dean, CVAS, Pookode suggested that more than a fixed rate, inclusion of the name of the University in the patent rights or such research outcomes will be beneficial to the University. The Council decided to constitute a committee consisting of Registrar, Director of Academics and Research and IPR Chairperson to discuss the matter in detail and to furnish a report.