

MINUTES OF THE 24th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING CHAIRED BY SRI. ANIL. X IAS, HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR HELD AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, CENTRAL MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ERNAKULAM ON 03.08.2018 AT 10.30.A.M.

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Joseph Mathew, Registrar.
2. Dr. Ashok N, Director of Academics and Research (i/c).
3. Dr. C. Latha, Dean (i/c), CVAS, Mannuthy.
4. Dr. P. Sudheer Babu, Dean, CDST, Mannuthy.
5. Dr. Koshy John, Dean (i/c), CVAS Pookode.
6. Dr. G. Girish Varma, Special Officer, CASM, Thiruvazhamkunnu.
7. Dr. S. N. Rajakumar, Special Officer, CFT, Thumburmuzhy.
8. Smt. Beena. R. L, Special Officer, CDST, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. Dr. Sajith Purushothaman, Assistant Professor, CVAS, Mannuthy.
10. Sri. Aswin S Warriar, Assistant Professor, Dairy Plant, Mannuthy
11. Dr. Shakir Arafath. K (16-MVP-17), CVAS, Pookode.

The meeting started at 10.30 AM. Director (Academics & Research) welcomed the members of the Academic Council. Minutes and the action taken report of the 23rd Academic Council of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University held at the Conference Hall, Kerala State Veterinary Council Building, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram on 30.11.2017 was discussed and approved.

Council ratified the action of the Registrar to establish an NAD cell in the University and entering into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with CDSL Ventures Ltd. For depositing the academic awards.

While reporting the actions taken to conduct second convocation at the University, Council approved to give Gold Medals by observing the following criteria's:

1. Gold medals will be awarded only for graduate, post-graduate and PhD degree programmes
2. Gold medals will be awarded only when a minimum number of 3 candidates are available who have completed the respective programmes within the prescribed time limit during each year (ie, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18).
3. Gold medals will be awarded for one candidate each in each programme who has secured the highest OGPA in the corresponding year of passing (that is, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18) and has taken the minimum prescribed number of semesters for completing the programme as per the existing regulations irrespective of the scheme of study they have chosen for undergoing the programme. For PhD, MVSc and M.Tech programmes, Gold medals will be awarded separately for different schemes of study (that is, for PhD- Full time and Part time- Separate Gold Medals / For MVSc and MTech- Regular and Residency separate Gold Medals). The prescribed minimum number of semesters for completing the programme is given below:-

a. PhD Programme

Full time- 6 Semesters

Part time- 10 Semesters