

MINUTES OF THE 31st ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING CHAIRED BY PROF.(Dr.)M.R.SASEENDRANATH, HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR, HELD ONLINE (GOOGLE MEET) ON 01.10.2021 AT 09.00.AM.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. P. Sudheer Babu, Registrar.
2. Dr. N.Ashok, Director of Academics and Research.
3. Dr. M. K. Narayanan, Director of Entrepreneurship
4. Sri. K Sasi Kumar, Joint Director (Planning) representing Director, Dairy Development Department, Govt. of Kerala.
5. Dr. C. Latha, Dean, CVAS, Mannuthy.
6. Dr. Koshy John, Dean, CVAS, Pookode.
7. Dr. S. N. Rajakumar, Dean, CDST, Mannuthy.
8. Dr. Hari Krishnan S, Special Officer, CASM, Thiruvazhamkunnu.
9. Dr. A. K. Beena, Special Officer, CFT, Thumburmuzhy.
10. Dr. Rachana C. R., Special Officer, CDST, Thiruvananthapuram.
11. Dr. Rahila M.P., Special Officer, CDST, Pookode.
12. Sri. Shyam Suraj S.R., Special Officer, CDST, Kolahalamedu.
13. Dr. Bipin. K.C, Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pookode
14. Sri. G.R. Jayadevan, Assistant Professor, CDST Thiruvananthapuram.
15. Dr. Abhilash. A M, 20-MVM-25, Student Representative.

The meeting started at 09.08 AM. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members including the newly elected members of the Academic Council to the online meeting and informed that the meeting is convened in the wake of the convocation ceremony scheduled on 07/10/2021. It is also intimated that the University has received an award from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for securing the second highest position in number of PG Scholarships by the graduates of the University under Veterinary and Fisheries Science group. It was also informed that the ICAR has directed the Universities to encourage the students to study in different Universities so as to avoid inbreeding tendency and to find new relations all around the nation and to adopt this as a criteria for selection of Assistant Professors in the meeting conducted in connection with the award ceremony. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had also appreciated the students and the members in Centre for One Health Education, Advocacy, Research and Training (COHEART), who won the award money of 2000 US dollars in the competition organized by International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA).

The Council has approved the minutes and the action taken report of the 30th Academic Council Meeting of the Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University. On reporting, the Council had ratified the actions taken by the University to conduct the third Convocation before getting the approval from the Board of Management and the Council had also noted the clubbing of the College of Food Technology (CFT), Thumburmuzhy with the College of Dairy Sciences & Technology (CDST), Mannuthy and renaming the College as Verghese Kurien Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (VKIDFT). The Dean, CDST, Mannuthy has further explained the recent developments of College merger such as transfer of assets and funds, merger of academic activities, functioning of office etc. The Director of Academics and Research has requested to resolve the ICAR accreditation

issue consequent to merger of Colleges and to incorporate seven departments of CFT, Thumburmuzhy with faculty of CDST, Mannuthy and is approved in the Council. The Council has also ratified the decision to freeze the admission to BSc Poultry Production and Business Management programme at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode for the current academic year and to limit the number of seats to the same BSc programme at the College of Avian Sciences and Management, Thiruvazhamkunnu to an intake of 50 students including the seats reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

Decisions taken in the Academic Council meeting on the Agenda Notes

Item No	Point for decisions	Decisions
31.D.1	Whether the Academic Council would approve the Eligibility, Number of seats, Centre, Duration and Selection process of the MVSc, M.Tech., PhD, Technology enabled distant learning programmes and Certificate programmes of the University for the academic year 2021-22.	It was directed to convert one seat each from KVASU seats to ICAR seats at CVAS, Pookode for MVSc programmes in Animal Nutrition, Livestock Production and Management, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Pathology and Veterinary Physiology departments, to ensure 25% reservation of the total seats for the MVSc programmes to ICAR and the total number of ICAR seats at CVAS, Pookode will become 15. Approved the suggestions with the above modification.
31.D.2	Whether the Academic Council would ratify the action in having revised the remuneration for question paper setting, viva voce, thesis evaluation and answer paper evaluation of various courses (UG, PG and Ph.D.) as detailed above.	Ratified.
31.D.3	Whether the Academic Council would ratify the action in having proceeded for internship without attending All India Study Tour by the final year students of BVSc & AH (2016 admission) students due to the prevailing COVID pandemic situation.	Ratified.
31.D.4	Whether the Academic Council would approve the modification of the syllabus of MSc Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.	Approved and permitted to follow the new syllabus with effect from 2021 batch of students.
31.D.5	Whether the Academic Council would approve the inclusion of compulsory non-credit courses in the syllabi of all the MSc/MS courses offered by KVASU.	Approved and permitted to follow the new syllabus with effect from 2021 batch of students.
31.D.6	1. Whether the Academic Council would modify academic eligibility of M.Sc. Biostatistics.	1. Approved. 2. Approved and permitted to follow the new syllabus with effect from 2021 batch

	2. Whether the Academic Council would approve the proposed modifications in the syllabus of M.Sc. Biostatistics.	of students.
31.D.7	Whether the Academic Council would approve the modification suggested in the syllabus of the Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicologic Pathology (PGDTP) programme.	Approved and permitted to follow the new syllabus with effect from 2021 batch of students.
31.D.8	Whether the Academic Council would approval for starting the PhD Biosciences (Experimental Toxicology) by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, CVAS, Mannuthy.	Approved to start the course from 2021 academic year after modifying the eligibility as MVSc or MSc (Toxicology, Analytical chemistry, Biotechnology) with 50% marks.
31.D.9	Whether the Academic Council will grant approval for starting the Masters Degree (MSc) programme in Applied Toxicology by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, CVAS, Mannuthy.	Deferred and suggested to place the agenda note after making changes to the title of the courses as well as eligibility of the programme. It was also directed to include the job opportunities and scopes of the programme after conducting a review of the course.
31.D.10	Whether the Academic Council would approve the Certificate Course in Veterinary Nursing to be initiated at University Veterinary Hospitals of KVASU.	Approved with necessary correction in the Budget proposal and not to notify in this academic year.
31.D.11	Whether the Academic Council would approve the Stipendiary Training Programme on Veterinary Nursing, Pharmacy and Laboratory Techniques to be initiated at University Veterinary Hospitals of KVASU.	Deferred. It was decided to continue this stipendiary training programme as being done in the previous years and to issue the certificates for all stipendiary trainings from the Directorate of Entrepreneurship with approved syllabus for all batches, if requested with the concurrence of the Course Director concerned. The Course Directors must ensure to follow the same syllabus for the training programme in every batch.
31.D.12	Whether the Academic council would approve the proposal to terminate the Diploma in Poultry Production programme offered by the University from the 2021-2022 admission onwards.	Approved
31.D.13	Whether the Academic Council would approve the modifications in the doctoral research synopsis of Ms. Beena R L (19-DDM-02), Ph.D. Scholar at CDST, Mannuthy so as to accord Administrative and Technical Sanction.	Approved.

31.D.14	Whether the Academic Council would approve the proposal to include Dr. Sheela Karalam.B, Head R&D, Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Research Institute, Vaidyaratnam Group, Thaikkattussery, Thrissur as an additional member from outside University in the Advisory Committee of Ms. Divya K.B. (20-DDM-01), PhD scholar, Department of Dairy Technology over and above the already existing four members.	Approved.
31.D.15	Whether the Academic Council would ratify the orders issued by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor as per the clause "Removal of difficulties"	Ratified.
31.D.16	Whether the Academic Council would approve the revised honorarium for Guest Lecturers as suggested by the committee.	Recommended to the Board of Management.
31.D.17	Whether the Academic Council would approve the suggestions made by the committee, for distributing the Endowment Awards received from the Kerala Agricultural University.	Approved. The Council has congratulated the efforts made by Dr. Lucy K M in connection with the transferring of Endowments from KAU.
31.OA.1	Whether Academic Council would ratify the actions of Director of Academics and Research in having issued the proceedings/ orders and circulars during COVID pandemic period for the smooth conduct of academic activities in the University observing the Central/ State/ ICAR directions and orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.	Ratified.
31.OA.2	1. Whether the Academic Council would ratify the action in having accorded sanction for obtaining "No to Dowry" declaration from the students of this University before issuance of Degree/ Diploma Certificates 2. Whether the Academic Council would permit to incorporate the aforesaid suggestion in the KVASU academic regulations to collect affidavit against dowry from the parent/guardian at the time of admission of his ward and from the student at the time of admission and	1. Ratified. 2. Approved.

	before awarding degree in the proforma appended.	
31.OA.3	Whether the Academic Council would approve to revise the Academic Form No. 10 to the Academic Form No.10a for use in the postings in various hospitals, units and Farms.	Approved.

The Council has suggested the members to place the proposals with more clarity and in prescribed format in the coming meetings. The meeting came to end by 10.47 PM with the vote of thanks from the Director of Academics and Research.

Date: 12/10/2021

Sd/-
Vice Chancellor
(Chairman)

//Approved for issue//


Assistant Registrar