THE KERALA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
15th MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ACADEMIC COMMITTEE (SLAC)
Venue: Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS)
Date & Time : 10th November 2026; 10 AM.

Members	
1. ***Prof. Dr. Achuthsankar*** ***(Chair Person, SLAC)*** ***Hon. Vice-Chairman, KSHEC***	2. ***Prof. Dr. A. Biju Kumar*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies*
3. ***Prof. Dr. Ciza Thomas*** *(Absent)* ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *(i) APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University & (ii) SSUS*	4. ***Prof. Dr. Anil K. S.*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University*
5. ***Prof. Dr. M. Junaid Bushiri*** *(Absent)* ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Cochin University of S & T*	6. ***Prof. Dr. Sajitha Rani. T.****(Absent)* ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kerala Agricultural University*
7. ***Prof. Dr. K. K. Saju*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kannur University*	8. ***Prof. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *(i) University of Kerala & (ii) Kerala University of Health Sciences*
9. ***Prof. Dr. C. R. Prasad*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University*	10. ***Prof. Dr. P. Raveendran*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *University of Calicut*
11. ***Prof. Dr. B. Ananthakrishnan*** *(Absent)* ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kerala Kalamandalam, (Deemed to be University for Art and Culture)*	12. ***Prof. Dr. D. Mavoothu*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Mahatma Gandhi University*
13. ***Prof. Dr. Jagathy Raj V. P.*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Sree Narayana Guru Open University*	14. ***Prof. Dr. Saji Gopinath*** ***Hon. Vice Chancellor*** *Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology*
15. ***Prof. Dr. Abida Farooqui*** *Member Secretary, KSHEC*	

Minutes on AGENDA ITEMS

Item No 2026.5.1	**Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 28/09/2026.**

Resolution: Minutes of the last meeting held on 28/09/2026 was confirmed by the Committee.

Item No 2026.5.2	**Mandate of the State Level Academic Committee**

Resolution: Mandate of SLAC was discussed in detail and the Committee noted that the mandate is clear to recommend eligibility of different qualifications for recruitment through PSC. It was also resolved that decisions shall confine to the case in question.

Item No 2026.5.3	**Annulling parts of resolution in Item No. 1,2, 4 & 5 of SLAC dated 04/08/2026.**

Resolution: Parts of the decision in item no. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of SLAC dated 04/08/2026 (which refer to Deans of Universities) stands annulled.

Item No 2026.5.4	**Recognition of Degrees Awarded under FYUGP for recruitment through PSC**

Resolution: Resolved to recommend the recognition of Degrees awarded by any University established by a Central / State/ Provincial Act (or a Deemed to be University established under section 3 of UGC Act 1956) under FYUGP for recruitment through PSC with amendments as follows:

a) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is **"Any Degree",** the following FYUGP degrees awarded may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: 1. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 3rd year): B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc., BBA, BCA, BSW and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study. 2. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 4th year) : B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc, BBA, BCA, BSW, BFA, BVA, BPA, BHM, BHMCT, BTTM and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study. 3. Five-year integrated Master's degrees. 4. Four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) degrees: B.Sc-B.Ed., B.A-B.Ed., B.Com-B.Ed.

b) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is "**Bachelors Degree in the relevant discipline**", the following FYUGP degrees may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: 1. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 3rd year): B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc., BBA, BSW BFA, BVA, BPA, BHM, BHMCT, BTTM and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study with a single major in the relevant discipline

2. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 4th year) : B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc, BBA, BCA, BSW, BFA, BVA, BPA, BHM, BHMCT, BTTM and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study (Honours or Honours with Research) with a major or minor in the relevant discipline (with minimum 32 credits for the minor) 3. Four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) degrees: B.Sc-B.Ed., B.A-B.Ed., B.Com-B.Ed. with a major in the relevant discipline. 4. Five-year integrated master's degree in the relevant discipline.

c) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is "**Bachelor's Degree with a particular discipline as a subject of study**", the following FYUGP degrees may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: 1. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 3rd year): B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc., BBA, BCA, BSW, BFA, BVA, BPA, BHM, BHMCT, BTTM and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study with the particular discipline as major or minor (minor should be for a minimum of 24 credits) 2. FYUGP degrees (Exit after 4th year) : B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Voc, BBA, BCA, BSW, BFA, BVA, BPA, BHM, BHMCT, BTTM and any other bachelor degrees with similar duration of study (Honours or Honours with Research) with the particular discipline as major or minor (minor should be for a minimum of 32 credits). 3. Five-year integrated master's degrees in the discipline with the particular discipline as major or minor. 4. Four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) degrees: B.Sc-B.Ed., B.A-B.Ed., B.Com-B.Ed. with the particular discipline as major or minor.

d) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is "**B.Ed/BT in the relevant stream**", the following FYUGP degrees may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: Four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) degrees: B.Sc-B.Ed., B.A-B.Ed., B.Com-B.Ed. with major subject in the relevant stream.

e) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is "**Masters Degree in a relevant discipline**", the following FYUGP degrees may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: 1. A one-year Masters Degree in the relevant discipline, done after an FYUGP degree (Exit after 4th year) or 2. A two year Masters Degree in the relevant discipline, done after an FYUGP degree (Exit after 3rd year) or Non-FYUGP 3 year degree or 3. Five-year integrated master's degree in the relevant discipline.

f) Wherever the qualification prescribed for a post is "**Postgraduate Diploma in a particular discipline**", the following FYUGP degrees may also be accepted as eligible qualifications: Four-Year FYUGP Honours or Honours with Research Degree with major in the particular discipline.

Item No. 2026.5.5	**Eligibility of M.Tech./M.E. degrees in Electronics for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics in Arts and Science Colleges**

Resolution: Both MSC(Electronics) and MTech (Electronics)candidates with NET/ PhD are recommended as eligible for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Electronics in Arts and Science Colleges.

Item No 2026.5.6	Eligible qualifications for HSST- Communicative English: MA English (Teaching of English as Second Language) and MA (English Language Teaching) awarded by EFLU

Resolution: Both MA English (Teaching of English as Second Language) and MA (English Language Teaching) awarded by EFLU are recommended as eligible qualification for the post of HSST - Communicative English and HSST (Junior) - Communicative English

Item No 2026.5.7	Recognition of the MVA in Art History (Regular) from MS University for Junior Lecturer in History of Arts and Aesthetics in Music Colleges.

Resolution: Master of Visual Arts (MVA) Degree in Art History (Regular) awarded by MS University, Baroda is recommended as eligible qualification for the post of Junior Lecturer in History of Arts and Aesthetics in Music Colleges with the condition that recruitment should be based on qualifying the prescribed selection test.

Item No 2026.5.8	Equivalence of M.Sc Biotechnology Degree to M.Sc Botany

Resolution: Vide G.O.(Ms)No.88/2020/HEDN, dated February 20, 2020, M.Sc. Biotechnology is already an eligible qualification for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in both Botany and Zoology. The Committee does not recommend the issuance of a blanket order granting equivalence of M.Sc Biotechnology Degree to M.Sc Botany, for all purposes.

Item No 2026.5.9	M.Tech in Cyber Forensics and Information Security, KTU as an eligible qualification for Scientific Officer (Documents) in Forensic Science Lab

Resolution: M.Tech in Cyber Forensics and Information Security, KTU is recommended as an eligible qualification for Scientific Officer (Documents) in Forensic Science Lab with the condition that recruitment should be based on qualifying the prescribed selection test.

Item No 2026.5.10	MBA (HR Management) through ODL & Lateral Entry Scheme with MBA degree

Resolution: Request seeking equivalence of MBA (Human Resource Management) degree obtained through ODL Mode from Bharathiar University is rejected by the Committee in view of absence of UGC recognition for the programme and ongoing judicial process.

Item No 2026.5.11	Eligibility of Four-year Integrated BA B.Ed Programme (University of Mysore) for SET

Resolution: Based on G.O.(Rt)No.7983/2026/GEDN dated 29-09-2026, Four-year Integrated BA B.Ed Programme (University of Mysore) is recommended as eligible qualification for SET.

Item No 2026.5.12	Consideration of the M.Sc. degree in Tourism Management with NET qualification for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Hotel Management

Resolution: M.Sc. degree in Tourism Management even with NET qualification is not recommended for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Hotel Management in view of the practice oriented subjects included in Hotel Management Programme.

Item No 2026.5.13	Eligibility for promotion to the posts of Deputy Director and Assistant Director (Rubber) in the Common Facility Service Centre of Industries Department

Resolution: Committee resolved that Diploma in Rubber Technology, offered by Indian Rubber Institute (IRI), cannot be accepted for promotion to the posts of Deputy Director and Assistant Director (Rubber) in the Common Facility Service Centre of Industries Department unless IRI presents proof of AICTE /University / Govt. recognition.

Prof. Dr Abida Farooqui
Member Secretary

Prof. Dr. Achuthsankar
Vice-Chairman