

**Minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee of
Erudite – Scholar -in- Residence Programme
held on 06-06-2018 at 11.30 am in the Board room of the Council in
Thiruvananthapuram.**

The following members attended the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Rajan Gurukkal | : | Vice Chairman, KSHEC |
| 2. Dr. Rajan Varughese | : | Member Secretary, KSHEC |
| 3. Dr. Gangan Prathap | : | Member, Advisory Committee |
| 4. Dr. Jameela Beegum | : | Member, Advisory Committee |
| 5. Dr. Shemim Aliyar | : | Member, Advisory Committee |
| 6. Dr. C. T. Aravinda Kumar for
Dr. Sabu Thomas | : | Mahatma Gandhi University |

The meeting which began at 11.30 am ended by 1.15 pm

Prof. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman KSHEC presided.

Decisions:

1. Reviewed the overall conduct of the Erudite Scholar-in-Residence programme and expressed satisfaction.
2. Approved the 'Brain Gain' - scheme to attract NRI academics to the state - with the Erudite -Scholar- In-Residence Programme.

The programme is intended to provide opportunities to the faculty and students of the State to interact with Scholars within India and abroad. The programme include

- a) Individual Lectures by invitation
 - b) Offering teaching modules/ full course in a Semester.
 - c) Areas of lecture/ teaching including Science/ Technology/ Social Science/ Arts and Humanities/ Interdisciplinary area. The cost of travel/ local hospitality/ honorarium etc for the scholar will be fully borne by the Government of Kerala under the programme.
3. Dr. Aravinda Kumar was entrusted with the task of codifying the best practices of the Erudite programme.
 4. Requested the Government to modify the fund allocation under different sub headings of the Scheme commensurate with cost escalation.
 5. Conduct review meeting in all Universities.

6. The following changes in the Advisory Committee were suggested as some of the members in the committee are not available or expired.

<p>Science and Technology</p>	<p>Dr. S Sivaram (IISER, PUNE)- Honerary Professor & INSA Senior Scientist, (IISER) Dr.GanganPrathap- CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum Dr. Sabu Thomas, Pro Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University Dr. PR Sudhakaran- Dept. of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Dr. E. D. Jemmis, Professor, Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, IIS, Bangalore Dr. Thanu Padmanabhan (The Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, India)</p>
<p>Art and Humanities</p>	<p>Dr. MV Narayanan- Department of English, University of Calicut Dr Jameela Beegum, Institute of English, University of Kerala Dr. P.A. Shemim Aliyar Professor (Rtd) Department of Hindi CUSAT, Kochi Dr. Muralimadhavan- Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Prof. Ashish Nandy, Senior Fellow and Former Director of the <u>Centre for the Study of Developing Societies</u> (CSDS), New Delhi. Prof. Udaya Kumar, Centre for English Studies, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, (JNU)</p>
<p>Social Science</p>	<p>Prof. Rajan Gurukkal , Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council,(Chairman) Dr. Prabhath Patnaik, Professor Emeritus,, Centre for Economic Studies,JNU, New Delhi Dr. Raveendran Gopinath (Vice Chancellor, Kannur University) Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala, Karyavattom Dr. Micheal Tharakan (Chairperson, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram) Prof. Amit Bhaduri, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Dr. Sanal Mohan, School of Social Sciences (Mahatma Gandhi University), Kottayam</p>

Approved

Rajesh Varghese
Member Secretary