

Kerala State Higher Education Council

Minutes of the 34th Executive Body meeting held on 27.04.2023

The 34th Executive Body Meeting of the third KSHEC was held on 27.04.2023 at 11.00 am. through video conferencing. Prof. Rajan Gurukkal P.M. Vice Chairman presided.

The following members attended the meeting.

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| 1. | Prof.RajanGurukkal P.M. | : | Vice Chairman, KSHEC. |
| 2. | Prof. Gopinath Raveendran | : | Vice Chancellor, Kannur University |
| 3. | Dr.FathimathuZuhara | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 4. | Dr. R. K. Suresh Kumar | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 5. | Dr.RajanVarughese | : | Member Secretary, KSHEC |

Dr. K. K. Damodaran, Member, Executive Body requested for leave of absence as NAAC Peer Team visit is scheduled in his college.

The following agenda was transacted and decisions taken.

Item No. 1 – Launching of Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF)

Reporting -Inauguration of the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) is scheduled on 3/05/2023 at 2.30 pm in CLIF Kariyavattom Campus, University of Kerala by the Hon'ble Higher Education Minister. KIRF included in the Higher Education Empowerment Implementation Plan is inaugurated as part of the 100 days programme of the state government.

It was resolved to organise programmes in connection with the KIRF in Universities/ colleges and give wide publicity of the KIRF through advertisement via the Public Relations Department (PRD), Govt. of Kerala. It was further resolved to recommend to the Government to institute KIRF awards/ prizes to top Universities/College/HEI figuring in the KIRF ranking.

Item No. 2 - KIRF and Mapping of Higher Education Institutions in the State – MoU with Centre for Environment and Development (CED), Thiruvananthapuram.

Resolved to hold further discussion in the matter.

Item No. 3 – Selection of Assistants in KSHEC on deputation basis.

After discussion it was resolved to renotify to the post of Assistants/ Section Officer in KSHEC on deputation basis as there was no application for the post of Section Officer. It was also decided to inform the universities not to issue NOC to employees prior to the notification of post as it creates lot of technical /legal problems in the recruitment process.

Item No. 4 - Starting of MA Public Administration and Policy Studies in Sri. Sabareesa College, Murukkumvayal, Kottayam

It was resolved to forward the matter to the Dept. of Higher Education, Government of Kerala.

Item No. 5 - Chief Minister's Nava Kerala Post-Doctoral Fellowship – 2nd List

Reported the details of the 2nd Batch of 64 candidates in 10 broad areas submitted to the Government as recommended by the Selection Committee. It was resolved to recommend to the Government that the period of deputation of CMNPF Fellows including university/ college teachers be considered as full-time research study and the same be reckoned as

experience in the present service for the promotion cum placement for teachers under the Directorate of Collegiate Education/ Universities/ other Government departments.

For this the CMNPF guidelines may be suitably amended by the Government incorporating the condition that the CMNPF fellows shall engage in teaching along with Research in the Higher Education Institutions/ Centres where they are registered for Post Doctoral Fellowship. A certificate to this effect shall be issued by the Head of the Research centre/ University/ HEIs to the CMNPF fellows on completion of the CMNPF.

It is further resolved to recommend to the government that the period of deputation for M Phil./ PhD research of teachers in Universities and colleges under the Faculty Development / improvement programme of the UGC/ other central and state agencies shall be reckoned for promotion/placement/recruitment of teachers.

Additional Agenda

Item No. A1 – Representation of Sri. Sandeep. A, System Analyst (on contract) regarding anomaly in the fixation of Salary and Allowances.

After discussion it was resolved to rectify the anomaly and refix the salary of Sri. Sandeep. A, System Analyst (on contract) based on qualification and GO related to salary and allowance of Contract staff w.e.f. the date of renewal of his Contract Agreement with KSHEC.

The Minutes were read and confirmed

The Meeting which started at 11.00 am concluded by 11.50 am



Member Secretary



Vice Chairman