

Kerala State Higher Education Council

Minutes of the 30th Executive Body meeting held on 29.09.2022

The 30th Executive Body Meeting of the third KSHEC was held on 29.09.2022 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. | Dr.FathimathuZuhara | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 3. | Dr. J. Rajan | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 4. | Dr. K. K. Damodaran | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 5. | Dr. R. K. Suresh Kumar | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 6. | Dr.RajanVarughese | : | Member Secretary, KSHEC |

The following agenda was transacted and decisions taken.

Item No. 1 SAAC Accreditation – Approval of Peer Team Report of Christ College, Irinjalakkuda

Approved the Report of the SAAC Peer Team Visit to Christ College, (Autonomous) Irinjalakkuda and resolved to award 'A +' Grade (CGPA - 3.45) to Christ College, (Autonomous) Irinjalakkuda in the SAAC assessment held on 22nd and 23rd of September 2022.

Item No. 2 Centres of Excellence – Draft Legislation.

Approved the Draft Legislation for Centres of Excellence and decided to forward it to the Government.

Item No. 3 Chief Minister's NAVA Kerala Post-Doctoral Fellowship – Notification 2022 and Revised Guidelines.

Resolved to notify for the Chief Minister's NAVA Kerala Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the (2022-23 second batch), with the revised guidelines incorporating the academic and research requirements of Translational Research Centers in Universities in consultation with universities.

Item No. 4 Selection of Higher Education Empowerment Project Staff on Deputation/ Contract.

Approved the Provisional list recommended by the Selection Committee for various posts for the Higher Education Empowerment Project for which Administrative Sanction was accorded by GO (Rt)No.747/2022/HEDNdated21/05/2022.

Further resolved to engage the project staff for the speedy implement of the various Schemes enumerated in the Higher Education Empowerment Project without delay

a) Members of the Selection Board of RO/RA and Programme Officer /Research Assistant/Technical Assistant

| Sl.No | Name & Designation |
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| 1. | Dr. Rajan Gurukkal Vice Chairman, KSHEC |
| 2 | Dr. Gangan Pradap Hon. Professor APJ Abdul Kalam Tachonological University |
| 3 | Dr. Michael Tharakan Chairman, KCHR |
| 4. | Dr. D. Narayana, Honorary Fellow , Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation |

b) Selection List (Provisional)

| Designation | No. of Post | Rank/Name |
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| Research Officers (On Deputation) | 3 | 1. Dr.Manulal P Ram Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology, Govt. College, Kasaragod 2. Tinchu P James Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, St. Thomas College, Palai 3. Dr. Uthara Soman Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, SN College, Chempazhanthy |
| Programme Officer | 1 | 1. Eldho Mathews Deputy Advisor, Unit for International Cooperation, Room No. 300 (Third floor), National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, NCERT Campus, 17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi |
| Research Associate (On Contract) | 1 | 1. Dr. CHITHRA V S Sreechithra, TC - 70/1675, DMARA 74, Mangottukadavu, Konchiravila, Manacaud - 695009 |
| Research Assistant (On Contract) | 1 | 1. ARUN S .S Arun Bhavan, TC 35/2336, Thoppumukku, Vattiyoorkavu.P.O., Thiruvananthapuram |
| Technical Assistant (On Contract) | 3 | 1. Radhika R Flat No. A (1), Dev Apartments, Sreelane, Marappalam, Pattom Palace.P.O., Trivandrum 2. Prasobh P Prakash Padinjareveedu, Meenadom.P.O., Kottayam 3. Jeenu . K S S N Vihar, TC 38/215, House No: 196, Sasthanagar, Pangode, Thirumala.P.O., Thiruvananthapuram |

Item No. A1 – Constitution of Committee for Translational Research in Universities**Need for Establishing Translational Research in Universities**

It is a widely acknowledged fact that the gap between knowledge and its application has been increasing in the research sector of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country. Addressing the situation in the State, the Government of Kerala has allocated in its current budget a substantial amount for translation research, incubation and startups. Further the Government has selected six Universities for funding to establish Centres of Knowledge Translation Research.

Universities have to develop the KT Centres capable of transforming knowledge into uses, services, property and products. It is a dynamic process involving ideas, external relations, communication and collaboration with multiple agencies for joint actions, necessitating a State level mechanism for academic facilitation. Accordingly, the State Higher Education Council has produced a Guidelines Document defining its meaning, mechanisms, methods, and measures is much wanted in the field of research across disciplines. It is indispensable to collate ideas drawn out from the extant literature and formulate a standard definition useful for researchers in all domains of knowledge. It provides iterative practices and adaptable models too. Such literature alone will not do. Contextual issues and challenges have to be jointly deliberated and resolved in sessions enriched by experts with innovative experience. Hence, it is appropriate for the Council to constitute a Technical Advisory Committee for enabling them. Universities have to develop the KT Centres capable of transforming knowledge into uses, services, property and products.

After detailed discussion it was resolved to constitute the following Advisory Committee for Knowledge Translation Research.

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
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| 1. | Prof. Samir Kumar Brahmachari (Chairman) | Former Director General, CSIR |
| 2. | Prof. Salim Yusuf (Co Chairman) | School of Medicine, McMaster University, Canada |
| Advisors | | |
| 3. | Prof. Gangan Prathap | Former Vice Chancellor, Cochin University of Science and Technology |
| 4. | Prof. Suresh Das | Former Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment |
| 5. | Prof. Jayakrishnan | Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University |
| 6. | Prof. Saji Gopinath | Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology |
| 7. | Sri. Balagopal Chandrasekhar | Founder and First MD, Terumo Penpol Ltd |
| 8. | Dr. Vinod Scaria | Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology |
| Vice Chancellors | | |
| 9. | Prof. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai | University of Kerala |
| 10. | Prof. MS. Rajashree | APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University |
| 11. | Prof. Sabu Thomas | Mahatma Gandhi University |
| 12. | Prof. KN. Madhusoodanan | Cochin University of Science and Technology |
| 13. | Prof. M.K. Jayaraj | Calicut University |
| 14. | Prof. Gopinath Ravindran | Kannur University |

It was further resolved to explore the possibility of establishing the Knowledge Translation Centre in Medical Science/Education with special emphasis on Mental Health related area.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Executive Body meeting came to an end by 12.30 pm.



Vice Chairman



Member Secretary