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Abstract

Higher Education Department- State Level academic Committee (SLAC) in KSHEC Norms/ Guidelines Relating to Equivalency/Recognition of academic Programmes or Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degrees of Other Universities - Approved - orders issued -

HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT

GO(Ms) No. 264/2018/HEdn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.11.2018

- Read:-*
1. Minutes of Governing Body meeting of KSHEC held on 25.07.2018
 2. Letter No. KSHEC-A7/302/MS-Dret./2018 (3) dated 26.07.2018 from the Members Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council.

ORDER

Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) vide letter read above has forwarded the Norms/Guidelines relating to Equivalency /Recognition of Academic Programmes or Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degree of Other Universities and requested to establish a State Level Academic Committee (SLAC) in KSHEC for the purpose of disposing of objections/disputes/complaints regarding the nomenclature of Academic Programmes/Degrees and according approval/recognition/equivalence.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to establish a State Level Academic Committee (SLAC) with the following members in Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) for the purpose of disposing of objections/disputes/complaints regarding the nomenclature of Academic Programmes/Degrees and according approval/recognition/equivalence .

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| 1. | Prof. P.M. Rajan Gurukul (Chairperson) | Vice Chairman, KSHEC |
| 2. | Dr. Rajan Varughese (Convenor) | Member Secretary, KSHEC |
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| 8. | Dr. Balan Nambiar | Artist Former Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi Mmember of the Central Advisory Board on Culture (CABC) of the Ministry of Culture and the Apex Committee of the NGMA, Delhi and Bengaluru |
| 9. | Dr. Anurag Kumar | Director <u>Indian Institute of Science</u> Bangalore, 560 012, <u>India</u> Phone: (+91) 80-2360-0855 e-mail: anurag@iisc.ac.in |
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| 12. | Dr. Vineetha Menon | Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Kannur University |
| 13. | Dr. Ravikumar K.S. | Pro-Vice Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady, Ph: 9447711010 |
| 14. | Dr. Raghavendra Gadagkar | Professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Sir. C.V. Raman Avenue, Bangalore-560012 Email:ragh@iisc.ac.in |
| 15. | Prof. Dhruv Raina | Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University Room No: 222 Off. Phone: 011-26704418 Email: dhruv@mail.jnu.ac.in d_raina@yahoo.com |

Government are also pleased approve the following Norms/Guidelines Relating to Equivalency/recongnition of Academic Programmes or Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degree of Other Universities.

NORMS / GUIDELINES

- 1.** All universities, higher educational institutions (HEIs), agencies and employers shall recognize the degrees awarded by national institutes like Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), and other national level stand-alone institutions funded by Government.
- 2.** All universities/HEIs/employers in the state shall recognize the BS/MS degrees of IISERs, IISc, State/Central Universities, and other HEIs funded by the Government.
- 3.** No equivalency/recongnition shall be insisted upon for degrees obtained from National Institutes like Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) or other institutions recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).
- 4.** There shall be reciprocal recognition of degrees awarded by the Indian Universities/other HEIs as listed out and updated by the University Grants Commission.
- 5.** Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers in the State shall follow the nomenclature of degrees prepared and listed by the UGC.

6. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall follow the conditions, policies and procedure stipulated by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for according recognition/equivalence of qualification / Degrees awarded by Foreign Universities.
7. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall approve/ recognize Degrees acquired through Open and Distance Learning complying with the latest University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Regulations.
8. Equivalency/Recognition of Degrees acquired through Open and Distance Learning before the promulgation of the UGC Open and Distance Learning Regulations, 2017 shall be decided by the university concerned.
9. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall approve/ recognize Degrees awarded by Private Universities with the recognition/approval of the UGC, and which comply with the relevant UGC norms/regulations as amended from time to time.

Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall refer unsettled issues of nomenclature of Academic Programmes/Degrees and their approval/recognition/equivalence to KSHEC for decision by the SLAC. In all issues of nomenclature of Academic Programmes/Degrees and their approval/recognition/equivalence the aggrieved candidates shall appeal to the KSHEC for the decision by SLAC.

**(By Order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

To

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council
The Registrar,

Kerala University / M.G. University / Calicut University / CUSAT / Kannur University /
Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam Universities / Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit
/ NUALS / A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University

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