MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 19.07.2024

TIME: 10.00 AM
VENUE: CHERUSSERY AUDITORIUM
THAVAKKARA CAMPUS.

Members Present:

- 1. The Vice Chancellor
- 2. Sri. Ajayan C, Additional Secretary, Higher Edn. Department
- 3. Sri. Sreeni G, Additional Secretary, Finance Department
- 4. Sri. Rajesh Kumar M, Additional Secretary, IT Department
- 5. Dr.J Prasad , Chairman, SABE
- 6. Dr. Jayakumar PP, Member Syndicate
- 7. Sri. MC Raju, Member Syndicate
- 8. Dr. Ashraf TP, Member Syndicate
- 9. Dr. A Ashokan, Member Syndicate
- 10. Smt. Sukanya N, Member Syndicate
- 11. Dr. Rakhi Raghavan, Member Syndicate
- 12. Sri. Pramod kumar KV, Member Syndicate
- 13. Dr. PK Prasadan, Member Syndicate
- 14. Dr. Chandramohanan KT, Member Syndicate
- 15. Sri. Bijukumar BT, Joint Secretary, Finance Department *
- 16. Dr. Shalij PR, Director Technical Education
- 17. Sri. K Sudhir IAS, Director Collegiate Education
- 18. Sri. O R Kelu, MLA
- 19. Sri. Tl Madhusoodanan, MLA
- 20. Sri. CH Kunhambu. MLA
- 21. Sri .PB Balakrishnan
- 22. Sri. PC Gangadharan
- 23. Smt. Akhila Peter
- 24. Sri. Akhil K Sreedhar
- 25. Smt. Alna Vinod
- 26. Sri. Asif Igbal kakkassery
- 27. Smt. Arya K
- 28. Smt. Kochurani Augustine
- 29. Sri. Karayi Rajan
- 30. Adv. Karunakaran Nambiar
- 31. Sri. Karthikeyan P.
- 32. Dr. Jithesh K
- 33. Sri. MPA Rahim
- 34. Dr. K Muralidharan
- 35. Dr. MJ Mathew
- 36. Prof. Soman P
- 37. Dr. Siby Philip
- 38. Dr. Shino P Jose

39. Dr. Seetha kakkoth

40. Sri. P S Sanjeev

41. Sri. Saju PJ

42. Dr. Sudha Azheekodan

43. Sri. UP Santhosh

44. Sri. Vaishnav Mahendran

45. Smt. Sruthi Remeshan

46. Smt. Soorya Alex

47. Dr. Soorej M basheer

48. Sri. Muhammed Salih C

49. Dr. Premachandran Keezhoth

50. Sri. Ragash C

51. Sri. Rajan KP

52. Dr. Rathnakara M

53. Prof. Reeja V

54. Sri. Saji James

55. Sri. Mahesh Chandra Baliga

56. Sri. Muhammed Haseeb TK

57. Sri. Muhammed Ashefas CH

58. Sri. Nandagopal KV

59. Dr. Nisha VK

60. Dr. Prapanch K

61. Dr. Prajitha P

62. Sri. Dineshan KP

63. Adv. ER Vinod

64. Smt. Farhana TP

65. Smt. Harsha P

66. Dr. Ismail Olayikkara

67. Smt. Ashika Santhosh KC

68. Sri. Ashith Ashokan T

69. Smt. Aysha Fida

70. Smt. Bushra N

71. Sri. Biju Ummer

72. Dr. Bindu K

73. Dr. Dinesh T

74. Prof. Anil Ramachandran

75. Smt. Sreelatha K

76. Smt. P P Divva

77. Sri. Saheed Kayikkaran

Also Present : Dr.Joby K Jose, Registrar

The chair welcomed the members of the Senate and called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and initiated the procedure.

Agenda 1

Considered the Agenda 1 (Election of one member to the Syndicate from among the members in item (xi) under the heading "Elected members" in section 19 of the Kannur University act 1996. [vide section 23(g) under the heading "other members" of the Kannur University Act 1996])

The Chairman read out the relevant clause of the act and directed to propose the names.

Then, Sri. Sanjeev PS ,Member, Senate (Section 19(xi), Elected members) proposed the name of Vaishnav Mahendran Member, Senate (Section 19(xi), Elected members) and Dr.Dinesh T Member, Senate (Section 19(vi), Elected members) seconded the Proposal.

Sri Muhammed Haseeb TK Member, Senate (Section 19(xi), Elected members) proposed the name of Ashith Ashokan T, Member, Senate (Section 19(xi), Elected members) and Smt.Soorya Alex, Member, Senate (Section 19(vi), Elected members) seconded the Proposal.

Names of Vaishnav Mahendran and Ashith Ashokan T were placed before the senate. Voting was conducted . 46 out of 71 members present at the time of election (Excluding Vice Chancellor)present voted in favour of Vaishnav Mahendran Member, Senate (Section 19(xi) , Elected members), 16 voted in favour of Ashith Ashokan T(Section 19(xi) , Elected members)and 9 abstained from the Election

The chairman declared Sri. Vaishnav Mahendran, Member, Senate (Section 19(xi), Elected members) as member of the Syndicate as he secured the majority.

Agenda 2

Considered the Agenda 2 (Election of one member to the Finance Committee as per section 33(2)(C) of the Kannur University Act 1996)

The Chairman read out the relevant clause of the act and directed to propose the names.

Then, Dr. Premachandran Keezhoth , Member, Senate (Section 19(vi) , Elected members) proposed the name of Sri.Muhammed Ashefas CH ,Member, Senate (Section 19(v) , Elected members) and Sri. Saji James, Member, Senate (Section 19(i), Other members) seconded the Proposal

Dr. Ismail Olayikkara, Member, Senate (Section 19(i), Elected members) proposed the name of Sri.Saju PJ ,Member, Senate (Section 19(viii) , Elected members) and Sri. Akhil K Sreedhar, Member, Senate (Section 19(vi), Elected members) seconded the Proposal.

Names of Sri.Muhammed Ashefas CH and Sri.Saju PJ were placed before the senate .Voting was conducted. 47 out of 72 members present at the time of election (Excluding Vice Chancellor)present voted in favour of Sri.Saju PJ Member, Senate (Section 19(viii), Elected

members), 16 voted in favour of Sri.Muhammed Ashefas CH (Section 19(v), Elected members) and 9 abstained from the Election

The chairman declared Sri.Saju PJ Member, Senate (Section 19(viii), Elected members) as member of the Statutory Finance Committee as he secured the majority.

Agenda 3

Considered the Agenda 3 (Election /nomination of a person of eminence in the sphere of Higher Education , who is not connected in any manner with the University concerned or its colleges , as nominee of the senate for constitution of the Search-cum-selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University as provided in clause 7.3(ii) UGC Regulations 2018[No.F.1-/2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18/07/2018] and section 10(2) of the Kannur University act 1996. [Vide letter no.GS3-2298/2023 dated 30/01/2024 from the additional chief secretary to Governor])

The chairman remarked that it is the responsibility of the Senate to nominate /elect a person as nominee of the senate to the search cum selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University as provided in clause 7.3(ii) UGC Regulations 2018[No.F.1-/2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18/07/2018] and section 10(2) of the Kannur University act 1996.and expect that all the members will co operate for this process and he opened the floor to the members for the nomination

Smt.PP Divya, Member, Senate (Section 19(vii), Elected members) proposed not to proceed forward with the agenda of nominating a person as nominee of the senate to the search cum selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University and also informed that this is the general opinion of a majority of members in the Senate.

Sri.Saju PJ ,Dr.Nisha VK, Smt.N Sukanya, Sri J Prasad, Dr.Ashraf TP ,TI Madhusoodanan MLA, Sri CH Kunhambu MLA, Sri. Vaishnav Mahendran, Sri Sanjeev PS, Dr.A Ashokan, etc., also expressed the same view.

Adv.ER Vinod , Adv.Karunakaran Nambiar , Dr.Shino P Jose ,Dr.MJ Mathew, Dr.Premachandran Keezhoth , Muhammed Ashefas, Muhammed Haseeb TK ,objected to the proposal raised by Smt.PP Divya and requested to proceed with the matter of nominating a person as nominee of the senate to the search cum selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University

Adv. Karunakaran Nambiar and Dr. Shino P Jose were ready to propose.

Based on the opinion of various members, the chair decided to put the above matter of proceeding with the nomination of a person to the Search cum selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University to vote in the special meeting of the Senate.

Out of 76 members 48 members voted in favor of the proposal raised by Smt.PP Divya.

As the majority supported not to go ahead with the nomination under this agenda, the decision of the Senate is to not nominate a member to the search cum selection committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor ,Kannur University.

The meeting came to an end at 11.30 am.

Vice- Chancellor