

KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Choice Based Credit Semester System - w.e.f 2014 admission - Core papers 4B08TTM - Tourism Practicum and Viva Voce-II of IV semester BTTM Programme and 4B10 BBA(TTM) - Industrial Visit and Report (Study Tour) of IV semester BBA(TTM) Programme- Alternative arrangement in the post COVID-19 scenario - Modified and effective till normalization of the academic environment - orders issued.

ACADEMIC BRANCH

Dated: 20.10.2020

Acad/C1/12435/2019 (I)

Read:-1, U.O.No.Acad.C2/2232/2014 dated, 14.03.2014

- 2. U.O.No.Acad.C1/3814/2014, dated 09.05,2014
- 3. U.O.No.Acad.CI/2881/2014/, dated 03.05.2014
- 4. The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Travel and Tourism(Cd) held on 25.07.2020

ORDER

- 1. As per paper read (1) above, the Revised Regulations for U.G. programmes in Affiliated Colleges under Choice Based Credit Semester System have been implemented in the University with effect from 2014 admission.
- 2. The Scheme and Syllabus of BTTM and BBA(TTM) (Core, Complementary and Open Courses) programmes under Choice Based Credit Semester System were implemented in the University with effect from 2014 admission vide the papers read (2) and (3) above.
- 3. In the IV semester of 2014 admission BTTM Programme, Study Tour is a part of Core Practical Course. (Paper: '4B08TTM- Tourism Practicum and Viva Voce-II') and for BBA(TTM) programme, Paper: '4B10BBA(TTM) Industrial Visit and Report (Study Tour)' is a Core paper.
- 4. Meanwhile, the meeting of the Board of Studies in Travel and Tourism (Cd), held on 25-7-2020 evaluated the post COVID-19 scenario on the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality industry and concluded that the Internship and Study Tour are not feasible to be conducted during the spreading pandemic situation.
- 5. Subsequently, the Board of Studies in Travel and Tourism (Cd) recommended vide paper read (4) above, certain alternative procedures with regard to the Study Tour Report, to be followed in the case of students of 2014 admission, who have not yet completed their Study Tour/Travel agency training, until the normalization of the academic environment after COVID-19 pandemic, as detailed below.
 - 5. Substitution of the Study Tour and Tour Report:
- (a) The Students concerned are required to prepare a Package Tour of not less than one week duration with detailed Touristic description of the destination. The package

should contain a detailed itinerary with promotional materials such as Tour brochure, Tour guiding commentary, and detailed Tour costing (using estimates).

(b)Evaluation of Tour Report: The College should submit the certified soft copy of the above report to the University before the last working day of January ,which should reach the Chairperson, Board of Examination for further evaluation through External Examiners. The University shall also direct the respective colleges to make necessary arrangements for the External Examiners to conduct online face-to-face viva-voce with all the registered students. The External Examiners can use any convenient Online video conferencing platform and should provide a brief report of the viva-voce (platform used, time duration and date) to the Chairperson, Board of Examination, along with the Mark sheets.

6.The Vice-Chancellor, after considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council conferred under Section 11(1). Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, accorded sanction to modify the Syllabus portions of '4B08TTM- Tourism Practicum and Viva Voce-II' 4B10BBA(TTM) - Industrial Visit and Report (Study Tour)' of BTTM and BBA(TTM) porgrammes (2014 Syllabus) and approved the alternative suggestions detailed in para (5) above as recommended by the Board of Studies, applicable to students following 2014 Syllabus who have not yet completed their Study Tour/Travel Agency Training, until the normalization of the academic environment after the COVID-19 Pandemic, subject to reporting before the Academic Council.

7. U.O read (2) & (3) above, stands modified to this extent. Orders are, therefore, issued accordingly.

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- 2. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Travel and Tourism(Cd)

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