

# KERALA PRIVATE COLLEGE MANAGEMENTS' ASSOCIATION

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No. KPCMA/Exam Reforms.1/2021

Date: 10-12-2021

The Chairman, Examination Reforms Commission, Kerala State Higher Education Council Thiruvananthapuram

### Sir,

То

- Sub: Submitting suggestions regarding the Reforms in Examinations-reg.
- Ref: E- mail dated 30.11.2021 from the Chairman, Examination Reforms Commission.

With reference to the above, we are to submit the following suggestions of our organization.

Rev.Dr.Mathew Manakarakavil, Joint Secretary of Kerala Private College Managements' Association (former Principal and Management Representative of Mar Ivanios' College Trivandrum) is authorized to represent our organization in the sitting of the above Commission on 10-12-2021.

## **General Suggestions**

- 1. The Examination Reforms in the universities of the state should give adequate consideration for the changes in examination system taking place at global and national level.
- 2. The suggestions for reforms should incorporate appropriate and suitable inputs from the recent UGC Reports and New Education Policy Document.
- 3. Every university in the state is to define Graduate Attributes, Programme Outcome and Course outcome.
- 4. Examination Reforms to be undertaken with introducing Outcome Based Higher Education.
- 5. Examinations to have the components of External Evaluation for 70% and Continuous Assessment for 30%.

- 6. A minimum requirement of online/offline attendance to be insisted on.
- 7. The mark sheet is to be in the form of a comprehensive Report Card indicating various accomplishments of the examinee with Grade, Division, Class and percentage of score obtained.
- 8. The Report Card and Certificate issued are to be made verifiable through National Academic Depository.
- 9. All eligible universities of the state should participate in the Academic Credit Bank Scheme of UGC with state specific regulations to supplement it.
- 10. The Question Bank scheme is to be revamped.
- 11. There should be provisions for Examinations on Demand.
- 12. All Universities to develop Moderation Policy, Grace Mark Policy and Policy on Malpractices in tune with UGC Regulations.

# Suggestions Related to Aided Affiliated Colleges

- Aided colleges should be given permission to utilize the accumulated balance in P.D account for setting up infrastructural facilities required for online transmission and printing of question papers.
- 2. The Colleges are to be allotted a fixed proportion of the examination fee collected by the Universities, for meeting recurring expenditure related to examinations.
- 3. A post of System Administrator is to be created in all colleges for carrying out examination related and all other online work. The Staff Pattern of Non-Teaching Staff of Aided Affiliated colleges is to be suitably revised for this.
- 4. The normal working of affiliated colleges are affected due to the conduct of examination of Distance Education students in these centers. A permanent solution for this problem is to be arrived at.
- 5. A lot of hardship is caused to the stakeholders due the frequent rescheduling of examinations by the universities. Strict compliance of Academic Calendar is to be ensured.

We congratulate the Government and KSHEC for this initiative of the much needed examination reforms. We hope that our views on the matter will be positively considered by the Commission.

The soft copy of the submission is sent by mail.

Thanking you,

Yours's faithfully,

Dr.M.Usman (General Secretary)

Dr.M.E Kuriakose (President)

