



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

School of Distance Education – Closure of Counselling Centres of School of Distance Education – Direction of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala made in WP (C) 9779/14 dated 20.12.2014 – Syndicate decision implemented -Orders issued.

School of Distance Education

U.O.No. 1044/2015/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 30.01.2015

- Read:-*(1) Petition filed by Sri. Godwin Samraj and another
(2) Judgement dated 20.12. 2014 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C) 9779/14.
(3) Lr.No. UGC/DEB/UC/MAL/KRL/2010/1562 dated 25.11.14 .
(4) Letter dated 20/12/2014 from the Standing Counsel
(5) Recommendation of the Standing Committee on SDE held on 24.12.2014.
(6) Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 17.01.2015 vide item No.2015-109.
(7) Order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 27.01.2015

ORDER

On the basis of the prayer made through the writ petition referred (1) above, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala after hearing the contention of both sides, had delivered the judgement as referred (2) directing the University to close all the counselling centres functioning abroad. Meanwhile, the UGC as per paper read (3) above had directed the University to close down all the Counselling/Programme Centers outside Kerala and abroad and even beyond the territorial jurisdiction of University.The Standing Counsel of the University in the High Court of Kerala had intimated about the direction of the Hon'ble High Court and had requested the University to take steps to abide the order of the Court vide paper (4) above.

Accordingly the Standing Committee on School of Distance Education held on 24.12.2014 considered the matter in detail vide paper read(5) and resolved (1) request to UGC to permit the candidates already registered in the Counselling/Programme Centers in overseas to complete the course and allow them to write the examination, (2) to stop admission through Counselling/Programme Centers in overseas from 2015-2016 academic year onwards, (3) to appoint a high level delegation including MP's/MLA's of Malabar region to take up the matter and to protect the higher education interest of the expatriate Malayalee Community especially from Malabar region, with the Higher Education Department/UGC/MHRD/DEB, (4) to direct the legal cell of the University to get the certified copy of the judgement urgently for further action to be taken on

the direction, (5) to instruct the Director, SDE to assess the probable revenue loss, if the overseas centres are ceased functioning and to generate income introducing new courses and starting new centres within the territorial jurisdiction of the University (6) to explore the possibilities of conducting examinations in yearly basis by combining semesters for students of Counselling/Programme in overseas,(7) to permit the students in Counselling/Programme in overseas to write the examination in any of the five districts head quarters within the territorial jurisdiction of the University at their option, (8) to appeal to Government of Kerala to take necessary action for permitting the students of Malabar region to continue their study without interruption as in the present status.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.01.2015 considered the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee on School of Distance Education held on 24.12.2014 and resolved to honour the Judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala delivered in WP (C) 9779/14. Also resolved to expedite the Act amendment procedure and explore the possibilities of conducting programmes on yearly examination system and to stop admission through Counselling/Programme Centers in overseas from 2015-2016 academic year and to appoint a high level delegation including MP's/MLA's of Malabar region to take up the matter and to protect the higher education interest of the expatriate Malayalee Community, especially from Malabar region with the Higher Education Department/UGC/MHRD/DEB.

Sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to implement the Syndicate decision vide paper read (7).

The Syndicate decision as detailed above is, therefore, implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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