

**Agenda 2012**  
**(Revised on March 2, 2012)**

" Our Universities must not only impart knowledge, but also create knowledge through research and innovation. New products and processes must emerge from our campuses, giving the industry a stake in the development of our educational system. The Kerala State Higher Education Council will take steps to establish a State Level Assessment and Accreditation Agency to rate academic insitutions and teachers and will also start an ambitious programme for linking educational institutions with industry in the State "

: Shri. H.R. Bhardwaj, H.E. The Governor of Kerala  
(Address to the State Legislative Assembly,  
1st March, 2012)

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The Kerala State  
Higher Education Council

**1. SAAC ( A State organization to evaluate teachers and institutions on a continuing basis)**

Formulation of recommendations through consultations  
Committee set up with Prof.(Dr.) Gnanam as the chairperson

**2. Institutions -Industry Linkages**

Consultations with Industry and Universities  
A joint committee of industry representatives and academics set up with Prof. Rajeev Srinivasan as the Chairperson

**3. Training Programmes for Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff**

A five-day workshop for 60 law teachers to begin with

**4. Students and Teachers Exchange Programmes**

Consultations with Universities in India and abroad

**5. Programme of Scholarships**

- a. Selection of scholars for 2011-2012 in progress
- b. Renewal of scholarships for 2010-2011 (Second Year) in progress
- c. FCRA clearance obtained
- d. Scholarships Committee being reconstituted
- e. Fund mobilisation in progress

**6. Restructuring Undergraduate Education**

Review committee constituted with Prof. Hrdaya Kumari as the Chairperson

**7. Cluster of colleges**

Review committee set up with VC, KSHEC as the Chairperson

**8. Review of University Acts**

Recommendations submitted to the previous Government to be reviewed by a review committee with Dr. Chandrasekharan Pillai as the Chairperson

**9. State policy on Higher Education**

Review committee being constituted

**10. Talent Search Programme**

One hundred innovative students' projects every year to be funded by KSHEC

**11. Seminars, conferences and public fora**

Academic Carnival

**12. Erudite Programme**

Planning and allocation of resources.  
Wider use of scholars

**13. Building of Institutions of Excellence**

Selection of institutions and modalities of funding

**14. Journal**

Invitation for contributions and publishing arrangements in progress