

New guidelines for the Implementation of the Erudite Scheme 2013-14

1. Only Nobel Laurates or outstanding scholars approved by the Kerala State Higher Education Council may be involved in the Programme.
2. The duration of each programme may vary from 3 days to 10 days.
3. The following programmes involving the Scholar in Residence may be arranged
 - a. Class room interaction
 - b. General Lectures
 - c. Seminars/Workshops
 - d. Short term collaborative research
 - e. Discussion with Research Students about their projects
4. The maximum honorarium payable to scholars from outside the country would be \$200 per day. The scholars from within the country, the honorarium would be Rs.5,000/- per day. The charges for boarding and lodging (Food & Accommodation) for both categories should not exceed Rs. 8,000/- per day.
5. The schedule of the visiting scholar should be arranged in such a way as to facilitate maximum interaction with teachers and students belonging to different departments and colleges within the University, and if possible, other universities as well. The host University/College should explore the possibility of using the services of the visiting scholar in different universities /colleges before finalizing the programme. The host University/college should coordinate the programmes of the scholar in Residence in different Universities/ colleges in consultation with the Council.
6. The proposals for conducting the programme from university departments must be forwarded by the Registrars concerned. Such proposals for colleges may be recommended by the Principal.
7. The programmes under this scheme would be implemented only with the prior approval of the Higher Education Council.
8. Only the following expenses of the resource Person will be permitted under the Scholar in Residence Programme.
 - a. Travel including local conveyance
 - b. Food and Accommodation
 - c. Honorarium
9. Any other expense incurred will have to be met by University/College concerned.
10. The sanctioned amount will be released to the Registrar in the case of University departments and to the Principal in the case of colleges.

11. Terms and conditions for utilizing the fund

- a. The fund shall be utilized solely for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
- b. The Registrar of the University/The Principal shall furnish a detailed report of the programme to the Council within one month of the conduct of the Programme.
- c. The Registrar of the University/The Principal shall furnish detailed expenditure statement and utilization certificate within one month of the conduct of the programme.
- d. The balance amount (if any) must be refunded to the Council along with the Utilization certificate.
- e. Copy of the air tickets and other pertinent documents involving payment and acknowledgement of receipt of Honorarium and TA/DA by the Scholar duly signed by him with seal (if available) will be furnished by the Registrar/ The Principal.