

Minutes of State Level Academic Committee (SLAC) Meeting

Held on Oct 18, 2024, 2.30 pm

Venue: Board Room, KSHEC Mode: Online

Prof. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, KSHEC presided over the meeting.

The following members attended the meeting:

Prof. Rajan Gurukkal	:	Vice Chairman, KSHEC/Chairman-SLAC
Dr. Rajan Varughese	:	Member Secretary, KSHEC/Convenor-SLAC
Dr. Mohan Kunnummel	:	Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala (i/C) Kerala University of Health Sciences
Prof. P. Raveendran	:	Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut
Prof. M. Junaid Bushri	:	Vice Chancellor, Cochin University of Science and Technology
Dr. Geetha Kumary K.K	:	Vice Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

Others who attended the meeting:

Dr. Gopakumar. S

Director of Education	:	Kerala Agricultural University
Vice Chancellors Office	:	ThunchathEzhuthachan Malayalam University
Dr. Gracious James		
Controller of Examinations	:	Sree Narayanaguru Open University
Dr. Joby. K Jose	:	Registrar, Kannur University
Prof. Ranjeet. K	:	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies

The following matter was taken up in the meeting and resolved: -

SI No.	File No.	Name	Subject	Comments	Recommendation
1.	A7-AM(IV)SLAC 49	ALCHA Joseph –	M.Sc Molecular and Human Genetics – Jiwaji University	MG University has issued eligibility certificate stating that MSc Degree in Molecular and Human Genetics from Jiwaji University, Gwalior is recognized for higher Studies and employment. The same may be accepted for issuing SET certificate to the candidate.	recommended
2.	A7-AM(IV) SLAC-36	Mamata.C	MBA (Distance) Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI)	ICFAI, Tripura is not in the UGC DEB list of approved centers among private Universities.	Rejected
3.	A7-AM(V) SLAC-1	ശ്രീമതി. മുഹ്സിനി കെ.	കോഴ്സുകളുടെ തുല്യത-റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് -B.Arch to the degree Auto CAD Draftsman Level 1&2	The above mentioned courses do not fall under the purview of G.O.(MS)No. 272/2018/H.Edn,. Norms /Guidelines relating to Equivalency / Recognition of Academic Programme of Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degree of other Universities.	Not under KSHEC purview
4.	A7-AM(V) SLAC-2	ശ്രീ. ജാക്സൺ. ജെ	തുല്യതസർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് ശ്രീ. ജാക്സൺ.ജെ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ മെഡിക്കൽ എജ്യൂക്കേഷൻ സർവ്വീസ് റിസ്പോൺസിബിൾ -	The qualification for the post are prescribed by the employer – Govt./PSC . Hence request does not fall under the purview of G.O.(MS)No. 272/2018/Hedn.	Not under KSHEC purview

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			ഡിപ്ലോമ ഇൻ സോഷ്യൽ വർക്ക്		
5.	A7-AM(V)SLAC -3	Kerala Agricultural University	സി.സി.സി.ഇ.എസ് -BSc – MSc Int.) Climate Change Adaption - കോഴ്സിന് കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിലിന്റെ അംഗീകാരം ലഭിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് -	Recruitment for teaching posts in conducted as per UGC regulations. MSc Climate change Adaptation Courses recognition and equivalence in to be given/decided by the universities in Kerala. The eligibility criteria for the post to be determined by the employer – Govt. /PSC	To be forwarded to Kerala Agricultural University
6.	A7-AM(V)SLAC-4	Amrutha P.D	Master of communication & Journalism (MCI) – Mahatma Gandhi University	Communication was sent to candidate/LBS to provide sent to candidate/LBS to provide SET certificate. The candidate had done the Masters in Journalism from M.G. University. Universities in Kerala have different nomenclatures for the Journalism course such as MCJ,MJMC, LBS wants the equivalency certificate as masters in journalism	Recommended
7.	A7-AM(V) SLAC 5	Gipy Jo Cherian	B.Ed (2 year) – Rabindranath Tagore University, Bhopal	Private Universities cannot affiliate colleges Rabindra Nath Tagore University is not seen to offer B.Ed courses from NCTE web site. Lack of clarity one several matter	Rejected

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8.	A7-AM(V) SLAC 7	APJAKTU	APJAKTU- Academic resolution of the 23rd Meeting of the Academic Council/regarding Equivalency seeking opinion about looking Eligibility is Equivalency – Reg	APJKTU sought an opinion from KSHCEC to look at eligibility instead of equivalency of academic programmes. It is the considered advice of the Council that the eligibility criteria of any job must never be narrowly stipulated on the basis of the nomenclature of the Academic Programmes/Degrees. Instead they must be highly inclusive and based on the knowledge areas and programme learning outcomes required for the job.	Resolved to communicate the decision to APJAKTU
9.	A7-AM(V) SLAC 8	ശ്രീമതി. ധന്യ എം. ഡി	റാഞ്ചിയിൽ നിന്നും നേടിയ ക്ലിനിക്കൽ സൈക്കോളജിയിൽ എം.എ എഫിൽ കോഴ്സ് സൈക്കോളജി വിഭാഗത്തിൽ പെടുന്നതാണ് എന്ന് തെളിയിക്കുന്ന രേഖ നൽകണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതി സംബന്ധിച്ച്	The M.Phil degree in Clinical Psychology (Regular) from Ranchi Institute of Neuro Psychiatry and Allied Science (RINPAS), Ranchi University, has been recognized by the University of Kerala as a valid qualification for higher studies and employment in the field of Psychology, as per the order Ac.C/012249/2014 dated 13.02.2015. Orders be issued in accordance with the Kerala University's decision on this matter.	Recommended

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10	A7-AM(V)SLAC 9	CMO Portal – G210602862-	Equivalency of B.Voc- Reg.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to UO. No. 4641/2023/Admndtd 14.03.2023, the B.Voc Food Technology and Analysis programme of Mahatma Gandhi University has been brought at par with the B.Voc Food Technology (Food Processing and Safety Management) programme of Calicut University. 2. Kerala Public Service Commission in its order No. CO1/204/2021-KPSC dtd 24.08.2021 has decided that B.Voc degree is eligible for posts notified with graduation qualification. 3. As per D.O No.F.2-7/2014 (CC/NVEQF)/Misc. Dtd 03.8.2016, B.Voc be recognised at par with the other Bachelor level degrees for competitive exams conducted by Union/State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission or other such bodies where the eligibility criteria is Bachelor Degree in any discipline. Students with B.Voc degree should be considered eligible for the trans disciplinary vertical mobility into such courses where entry qualification is a Bachelor Degree without specific requirement in a particular discipline. 4. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) clarified that B.Voc course is treated at par with 	Report sent to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department

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				Diploma in Engineering and B.Sc degree for the purpose of admission in B.Tech/BE program through lateral entry.	
11	A7-AM(V)SLAC- 10	Smt. Arathy S Issace	certificate for recognition of MBA (Tourism) Tourism as Higher Qualification than craft certificate in food & Beverage	No sufficient documents provided by the incumbent candidate to approach State universities with proper documents	Rejected
12	A7-AM(V) SLAC 11	Sameer Makkanari – M.A	Equivalency certificate, UGC Public Notice, Rejection from the University of Kerala –English – Annamalai University	The candidate completed PG in English from Annamalai University-Distance mode-2016. Annamalai university was only recognized to offer any programme in ODL mode till academic year 2014-15 and no further recognition was accorded. Request stands rejected	Rejected
13	A7-AM(V)SLAC - 12	Dr.Somasekharan T.M	Recognition of MBA degree of Annamalai University by GoK for appointment admission in Govt. bodies/PSC/Universities –reg.	Sri. Somasekharan T M, who completed an MBA in Human Resource Management through distance mode from Annamalai University, has requested a Government Order recognizing the degree for appointments and admissions in government bodies, PSC, and universities. Both Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) and Mahatma Gandhi	Recommended

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				University have already recognized and granted equivalence to the MBA degree. Given this, the matter may be considered for issuing the requested Government Order.	
14	A7-AM (V) SLAC 13	ശ്രീ. ലിന്തു അൽഫോൻസ് ജോയി	എം.എ. ജേർണലിസം കോഴ്സിന് MCJ യുമായി തുല്യ തിരുത്തലില്ലാത്ത സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകുന്നത് - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തയ്യാറാക്കി - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	Smt. Lintu Alphonse Joy, who completed her Masters in Journalism and Communication (MCJ) from MG University and passed the K-SET exam in Journalism, was asked to provide an equivalency certificate for her SET certificate. The syllabus prescribed for the Test is based on the core areas in the syllabi in the subjects concerned followed by the Universities in Kerala . It was recommended to issue the SET certificate.	Recommended
15	A7-AM(V)SLAC-14	Rashida Jahan A	Msc Mathematics Annamali University Distance Education	Rashida Jahan A requested equivalency for her M.Sc. Mathematics degree obtained through distance education from Annamalai University in 2020. She was denied equivalency by the University of Kerala and University of Calicut. As per the UGC notice dated March 25, 2022, Annamalai University was only approved to offer distance education programs until the 2014-2015 academic year, and any programs offered afterward without UGC approval are invalid. Therefore, her request for equivalency cannot be considered.	Rejected

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16	A7-AM(V)SLAC-15		Distance M.Sc Holders Association —വിദൂരവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം വഴി കേരളത്തിന് പുറത്തുള്ള യൂജിസി അംഗീകൃത യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റികളിൽ നിന്നും ശാസ്ത്ര വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ നേടിയ ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദങ്ങൾക്ക് തുല്യതയും അംഗീകാരവും അടിയന്തിരമായി നൽകുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്	The Distance M.Sc. Holders Association, has raised concerns over the non-recognition/equivalency of their distance learning degrees from other states, affecting their career progression. Recognition of such degrees must comply with UGC regulations, specifically the 2017,2018 and 2020 guidelines on distance and online education. Each case needs to be individually assessed, and degrees obtained before 2017 will be evaluated by the concerned university as per the norms outlined in G.O.(Ms) No. 272/2018.	Rejected
17	A7-AM(V)SLAC-16	St. Mary's college, Thrissur	M.Voc and B.Voc applied Biotechnology programme – Issues faced by the students -seeking report – reg.	Report based on UGC Guidelines and Regulations of University of Calicut submitted to Govt. Vocational Programmes focus on skill development, job training and not primarily designed for qualifying competitive examinations like NET/CSIR or pursuing Ph.D Programs.	Rejected

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18	A7-AM(V)SLAC-17	Fadhi Shahin	M.Com – Bharathiar University (Distance)	The candidate completed PG in commerce from Bharathiar University (Distance Mode-2016). The candidate is directed to approach the University of Kerala for obtaining the Equivalency Certificate as per G.O.(Ms) No. 272/2018.	Rejected
19	A7-AM(V)SLAC-18	SherinMariya Thankanchan	തൂല്യത ഉത്തരവിനു വേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഷെറിൻ മറിയതകച്ചൻ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് സംബന്ധിച്ച്	Ms. Sherin Maria Thankachan has requested equivalency for her M.Sc. in Aquaculture and Fish Processing to the M.Sc. in Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture, as required by Kerala PSC for the Fisheries Officer post. She obtained her degree from Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Mahatma Gandhi University). She has not applied to any university for equivalency and is directed to do so.	Rejected
20	A7-AM(V)SLAC-19	ശ്രീമതി .ആലിയ നവാസ്	B.Voc Renewable Energy Management പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ തൊഴിൽ സാധ്യത വ്യാപ്തി സംബന്ധിച്ച അപേക്ഷ റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് -	The government is reviewing job opportunities for B.Voc. Renewable Energy Management graduates. The B.Voc. degree is eligible for lateral entry into B.Tech/BE programs and is considered equivalent to other bachelor's degrees for government jobs. Mahatma Gandhi University has conducted the B.Voc. Renewable Energy Management program since 2016-17, following UGC's NSQF norms and national occupational standards. However, the three-year B.Voc. is not considered equivalent to the four-year B.Tech.	?

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21	A7-AM(V)SLAC-20	ധന്യ ഐ. കെ.	MA Philoshy Programme തേടു ന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്	Ms. Dhanya A.K. applied for the post of Assistant Professor in Social Studies in Government Training Colleges under a Kerala PSC notification. She holds an M.A. in Philosophy and B.Ed and M.Ed in Social Sciences from the University of Kerala. Although she was initially shortlisted, she was later removed from the list due to concerns about whether Philosophy is related to Social Sciences. University admission guidelines from the State classify Philosophy under Social Science for B.Ed courses, and she meets the qualifications specified in the PSC notification. Therefore, her application should be reconsidered for the post of Assistant Professor.	Recommended
22	A7-AM(V)SLAC-21	- ശ്രീ. നിഷാദ്	തുല്യത ഉത്തര വിനു വേണ്ടിയു ള്ള അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടു ന്നത് - സംബ ന്ധിച്ച് -B.Sc (Information Technology) - Nishad. S	Sri. Nishadh requested to equate his B.Sc. in Information Technology from the University of Calicut (2019) with the National Trade Certificate (NTC) in Information Technology for eligibility for the post of Telecommunications Police Constable under Kerala PSC. However, as per G.O(Ms) 57/2023/LBR dated 17/01/2023, degree or diploma courses are not considered equivalent to ITI courses. Therefore, his request cannot be considered.	Rejected
23	A7-AM(V) SLAC - 22	Smt. Wafa. C	ശ്രീമതി. വഫ.സി- യുടെ Equivalency Certificate ലഭിക്കു ന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്- Jaipur Suresh - Gyan	Ms. Wafa C completed her B.Sc (Hons) in Agriculture from Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, between 2016-2020. Her application for equivalency was rejected by Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) in January 2022 because the university was not accredited	Rejected

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			Vihar University, BSc (Hons.) Agriculture (2016-2020) – Wafa. C	by ICAR at the time. Suresh Gyan Vihar University received ICAR accreditation in October 2022, and she resubmitted her request in August 2023, but it is still pending approval by KAU's Academic Council. Despite an CGPA of 8.3, she cannot apply for KPSC posts without the equivalency certificate. The matter may need to be expedited by KAU.	
24	A7-AM(V)-SLAC – 23	SALWA K. M.	MA English literature ,Bharthiar University, Coimbatore	Ms. Salwa K.M. has resubmitted a request for equivalency of her M.A. English Literature degree from Bharathiar University (distance mode), obtained in 2019. Earlier, KSHEC informed her that the University of Kerala recognized this degree as equivalent to their M.A. English Language and Literature. In her latest application, the University of Kerala has requested a certificate from Bharathiar University confirming that the contact classes and exams were conducted with UGC DEB approval within the university's territorial jurisdiction. Ms. Salwa needs to provide this document for further action on her equivalency request.	Directed to approach University of Kerala with relevant documents
25	A7-AM(V)-SLAC - 24	Shabna Manual	MSC Zoology – Annamalai university	Ms. Shabna Manual applied for equivalency of her M.Sc. Zoology degree from Annamalai University (distance mode, 2016). She was asked to submit a rejection memo from a Kerala university, but provided a memo unrelated to her case, issued to Smt. Jini Varghese K. According to G.O.(Ms) NO. 272/2018, the equivalency of degrees obtained via distance learning before the 2017 UGC regulations is to be decided by	Rejected Directed to approach State Universities

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				the concerned university. Ms. Shabna is advised to approach the relevant university for further action	
26	A7-AM(V)SLAC-26	ശ്രീ. വൈശാഖ് - എസ്.ബി.	തുല്യത ഉത്തരവിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് സംബന്ധിച്ച് - - എം.എസ്.സി/എം.എൽ.ടി ബയോകെമിസ്ട്രി തുല്യത യോഗ്യത	Sri. Vaishak S.B. has requested that his M.Sc. MLT (Biochemistry) degree from Kerala University of Health Sciences be considered equivalent to M.Sc. Biochemistry for the post of Scientific Assistant (Biochemistry) through the Kerala PSC. He argues that the M.Sc. MLT syllabus is similar to the PSC test syllabus and that some M.Sc. MLT candidates were granted equivalency for Ph.D. programs in Biochemistry. Additionally, a document from the Joint Director (Medical) supports considering M.Sc. MLT candidates for this post due to their extensive lab experience. While MLT is more applied and focused on clinical diagnostics, Biochemistry covers broader research areas. The candidate's request may be referred to experts at Kerala University of Health Sciences for evaluation.	KUHS will look into
27	A7-AM(V)SLAC-27	അമിത പോൾ	തുല്യത ഉത്തരവിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് സംബന്ധിച്ച് - - എം.എസ്.സി അഗ്രികൾച്ചർ	Ms. Amita Paul has requested a Government Order to equate her M.Sc. in Agriculture (Plant Pathology) to Life Sciences. She applied for the post of Assistant Scientist in the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, where the required qualifications include a postgraduate degree in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Microbiology,	KAU to look into

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				Biotechnology, or Life Sciences. While Plant Pathology focuses on plant diseases and their management, Agriculture is not listed as a required qualification for the post. The candidate may be advised to approach the concerned university for recognition or equivalency of her degree.	
28	A7-AM(V)SLAC-28	Bijetha. B	Equivalency of the Programme BBA with statistics as a subject to the programme B.Com with statistics or M.Com as higher qualification to b.Com with statistics – seeking opinion/advice – reg. –	Ms. Bijetha, who holds a BBA and M.Com from the University of Calicut, seeks clarification on whether her qualifications are equivalent to those required for the post of Statistical Assistant/Investigator (Category 39/2020). The qualifications prescribed include a degree in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, or Commerce with Statistics. The BBA syllabus from both 2004 and 2019 at the University of Calicut includes basic elements of statistics, such as Business Statistics and Quantitative Techniques. It is seen that syllabi BBA of 2004 admission and 2019 admission of University of Calicut only basic aspects of statistics are include at the undergraduate level.	Rejected
29	A7-AM(V)SLAC-29	Pradeep Narayan. N	BSC (Sastri) National Sanskrit University	Sri. Pradeep Narayan H completed a B.Sc. in Sastri from the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, in 2017. As the candidate has not specified the purpose of the application, no further action can be taken	Rejected

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30	A7-AM(V)SLAC-30	Pradeep Narayan. N	BEd (Sanskrit & Mathematics) Karnatak University – Dharnad	Sri. Pradeep Narayan H completed a B.Ed. in Sanskrit & Mathematics from Kamala Baliga College of Education, affiliated with Karnatak University, in 2022. As the purpose of his application is not specified, no further action can be taken	Rejected
31	A7-AM(V)SLAC- 31	SilpaThankan	MSc Applied Geology and Geoinformatics – Central University of Karnataka	The candidate has been issued GO equating M.Sc Applied Geology & Geo Informatics of Central University of Karnataka to University of Calicut's M.Sc Applied Geology	Recommended
32	A7-AM(V)SLAC 33	ശ്രീമതി. ഷീബ. റ്റി	തൃപ്യത ഉത്തര വിനു വേണ്ടിയുള്ള അപേക്ഷ റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് -(Diploma in Computer Application & Business Management (CABM))	The case referred to is related to technical and non-technical qualifications for PSC and does not fall under the purview of the G.O.(Ms) NO. 272/2018/HEDN Dated, 13/11/2018 - Norms/Guidelines relating to Equivalency / Recognition of Academic Programmes or Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degree of Other Universities) and not equating degrees of two universities.	Rejected
33	A7-AM(V)SLAC 34	Shafeek H	Bharathidasan University, Trichy - M. Phil Arabic	Sri. Shafeek H completed their M.Phil in Arabic from Jamal Muhammad Autonomous College in 2021. When they requested an equivalency certificate from the University of Calicut, it was denied due to the discontinuation of the M.Phil program. However, they joined the program before the UGC 2022 Ph.D. regulations came into effect. Their M.Phil degrees	Recommended

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				should be granted equivalency as per the University of Calicut's updated equivalency list from July 2022.	
34	A7-AM(V)SLAC 35	Thanseer C.T	Bharathidasan university – Mphil – Arabic –	Thanseer C T completed their M.Phil in Arabic from Jamal Muhammad Autonomous College in 2021. When they requested an equivalency certificate from the University of Calicut, it was denied due to the discontinuation of the M.Phil program. However, they joined the program before the UGC 2022 Ph.D. regulations came into effect. Their M.Phil degrees should be granted equivalency as per the University of Calicut's updated equivalency list from July 2022.	Recommended
35	A7-AM(IV)SLAC 62	നെഹ്റു ആർട്സ് & സയൻസ് കോളേജ് - കാഞ്ഞങ്ങാട് - ഡോ. മുരളികെ. വി, പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ	മെകമിസ്ട്രി, സുവോളജി എന്നിവ സബ്ജിഡിയറി വിഷയങ്ങളായുള്ള ബി.എസ്.സി. പ്ലാന്റ് സയൻസ് എന്ന വിഷയത്തിന് കണ്ണൂർ സർവകലാശാല ബി.എസ്.സി ബോട്ടനി വിഷയവുമായി തത്തുല്യത നൽകുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് :-	An application from Nehru Arts & Science College, Kanhangad, requests recognition of the B.Sc. Plant Science (Regular) degree from Kannur University to B.Sc. Botany degree. Kannur University has issued an order recognizing its B.Sc. Plant Science degree as equivalent to its B.Sc. Botany degree.	Recommended

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36	A7-AM(V)SLAC 36	Rishitha P.T.	M.A. Economics – annamali University	Rishitha has obtained an Equivalency Certificate from the University of Calicut.	She is now directed to approach the government for a formal order with the necessary documents.
37	A7-AM(V)SLAC 37	Shiny V.R.	MA English – Annamalai University	Ms. Shiny V.R. completed her M.A. in English through distance mode from Annamalai University in 2022, but it is presumed that the University of Kerala has not granted equivalency for her degree. According to a UGC notice dated 25th March 2022, Annamalai University was only authorized to offer distance education programs until the 2014-15 academic year. Programs offered afterward without UGC approval are invalid, and the university is responsible for any negative career impact on students. Therefore, her application for equivalency cannot be considered.	Rejected
38	A7-AM(V)SLAC 38	Sri. Anshid Babu. T.M.	MCA യോഗ്യതയായി ക്ഷണിക്കുന്ന പി.എസ്. സി. വിജ്ഞാപനങ്ങളിൽ MSC Computer Science പഠിച്ച ഉദ്യോഗാർത്ഥികളെയും പരിഗണിക്കണമെന്ന ആവശ്യം	Sri. Anshid Babu requested that M.Sc. Computer Science graduates be considered on par with MCA graduates for government jobs in Kerala. A comparison between the two degrees highlights that M.Sc. focuses on theoretical and research aspects, while MCA emphasizes practical software development. Kerala PSC notifications show that M.Sc. Computer Science is already considered equivalent to MCA for many job roles, except in a few cases Both M.Sc. and MCA	Rejected

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			-റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	graduates are provided sufficient job opportunities. The decision on required qualifications and preferences is ultimately the responsibility of the employer, who determines the appropriate credentials based on their organizational goals, scope, and operational needs.	
39	A7-AM(V)SLAC 39	Basima	തുല്യത ഉത്തരവിനു വേണ്ടിയുള്ള അപേക്ഷ റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് - ബാസിമ -Diploma in Drawing and Painting Bachelor of Architecture -	Ms. Basima K. applied for the post of Draftsman Gr-II, which requires SSLC and a Diploma in Drawing & Painting. She requested recognition of her B.Arch as equivalent, but her case does not fall under KSHEC's purview. The qualifications/eligibility for the posts are to be determined by the employer based on the requirements/nature of the job.	Not under KSHEC purview
40	A7-AM(V)SLAC 40	Muhammed Nijad. P	തുല്യത ഉത്തരവിനു വേണ്ടിയുള്ള അപേക്ഷ റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നതിന് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	Sri. Muhammed Nijad P, shortlisted for Photographer in Kerala Police, seeks an equivalency certificate for his qualifications. The PSC requires a Degree/Diploma in Fine Arts with Photography. He has not applied for equivalency to any of the universities and is advised to first apply to the university.	Directed to approach University
41	A7-AM(V)SLAC 41	Asifa V.M.	ആസിഫ വി.എം സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ BHMS,BAMS, MBBS തുടങ്ങിയവ മെഡിക്കൽ	Ms. Asifa VM, a BHMS graduate from Govt. Homeopathic College, Calicut, and B.Ed holder in Biological Sciences from Bengaluru North University, seeks to have her BHMS degree considered equivalent for applying as an upper primary school teacher. She	Forwarded to KUHS

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			ഡിഗ്രികോഴ്സുകൾ മറ്റുകോളേജ് ഡിഗ്രി കോഴ്സുകൾ തുല്യമാക്കുന്നതിന് അനുമതി നൽകുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	has not yet approached any university for equivalency. She is advised to first approach the concerned university. The incumbent needs to provide copies and mark list of BHMS, B.Ed degrees and KTET. The matter may be considered subject to the verification of these documents.	
42	A7-AM(V)SLAC 42	Mrs. Bisney Raj	Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology [BSC MLT] – Skkim Manipal University	Ms. Bisney Raj, who completed a BSc MLT from Sikkim Manipal University (2008-2012), has requested a recognition/equivalency certificate. Equivalency of degrees obtained through distance mode before 2017 are to be decided by the universities.	Rejected
43	A7-AM(V)SLAC 43	കെ.സുബ്രമണ്യൻ	തുല്യ ഉത്തരവിന് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് - -ഗുവ ഹാത്തിയുണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി - B.Ed	Sri. K. Subramaniyan has requested an equivalency certificate for his B.Ed. degree from Gauhati University. He has not yet approached any university in Kerala for equivalency. He is advised to first approach the concerned university, and if denied, he may appeal to the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) through the proper format available on the KSHEC website.	Rejected
44	A7-AM(V)SLAC 44	ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ ഇൻചാർജ്ജ്	ബിരുദ - ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ പ്രവേശന സമയത്ത് തുല്യത സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാലതാമസം	Christ College requested simplifying admissions for students with Double/Triple Main degrees and foreign students by waiving the need for Equivalency Certificates. The University of Calicut already grants equivalency for degrees from reputable institutions and UGC draft guidelines for (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications obtained from Foreign	Advice Calicut University

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			സംബന്ധിച്ച് സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷ - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് - യു.ജി - പി.ജി പ്രവേശനത്തിനു ഉള്ള ലഭിക്കുന്ന Equivalency Certificate സംബന്ധിച്ച് - Christ College, Iringalakud	Educational Institutions Regulations) 2023 propose an online portal for quicker processing. To streamline admissions, universities could implement digital equivalency certificates and pre-approved institution lists.	
45	A7-AM(V)SLAC 45		പി.എസ്.സി വിജ്ഞാപനത്തിൽ എം.എസ്.സി ബയോഡൈവേഴ്സിറ്റി കൺസർവേഷൻ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് - റിപ്പോർട്ട് തേടുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	The CSS Academic Committee, in its meeting on 08.04.2021, approved renaming the M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation course to M.Sc. Botany with a specialization in Biodiversity Conservation, effective from the 2021 admission. The Academic Council endorsed this change, approving the new eligibility criteria and syllabus. The M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation program can be equated to the M.Sc. Botany program	Recommended
46	A7-AM(V)SLAC 46	Dr. Boban Joseph	Request to exempt the PhD Degree Eligibility certificate Requirement from Institutes of National Importance	Boban Joseph had requested the exemption of Ph. D Degree eligibility certificate requirement from Institutes of National Importance to MG University for employment purposes. The candidate was informed of the Government order G.O (Ms) No.75/2023/HEdn dated 22/2/2023-Norms/Guidelines Relating to	Recommended

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			to M.G. University for employment purpose reg.	Equivalency/Recognition of academic Programmes or Areas of Studies and Nomenclature and Degrees of Other Universities-revised which incorporates the names of IIITs and other INIs.	
47	A7-AM(IV)SLAC 32	Ms. P. Safoora	Request to exempt Central University Students from providing Equivalency Certificate for Kerala Public Service Commission Exam verification and Higher Education Council – P. Safoora	The incumbent completed her 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Life Sciences from the Central University of Tamil Nadu (2015-2020) and cleared the Kerala SET Zoology exam in January 2024. However, her result is withheld due to the lack of an equivalency certificate for her degree. Several universities, including MG University, Kannur University, and the University of Kerala, recognize similar interdisciplinary programs like the Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences from IISERs as equivalent to traditional Zoology and Botany degrees for higher studies and employment. Given the precedent and existing guidelines, the case is presented to the State Level Academic Committee (SLAC) for resolution.	Recommended
48	A7-AM(V)SLAC -3 (A)	Sudheep N.M	Requesting your kind attention and prompt action in equivalency related and other common	Mr. Sudheep N.M. completed an M.Sc. in Biosciences from Mangalore University in 2007 and applied for its equivalence to an M.Sc. in Botany at Kannur and Calicut Universities. Both universities rejected his request, citing less than 50% syllabus similarity. However,	Recommended

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			existing issues in Higher Education regarding	Mahatma Gandhi University and the University of Kerala have recognized the M.Sc. Biosciences from Mangalore University as equivalent to their M.Sc. Botany degrees for employment. Additionally, UGC guidelines support considering interdisciplinary relevance for teaching positions, and a recent SLAC resolution encourages universities to follow precedence in recognizing degrees. Given these factors, his request for equivalency may warrant reconsideration.	
49	A7-AM(V) SLAC 6			Sri. Arjun, who holds a master's degree in Zoology, has qualified UGC NET in Environmental Sciences and is applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Zoology. However, UGC NET Environmental Sciences and Zoology have distinct subject focuses, and the syllabus comparison shows that Environmental Sciences does not adequately cover Zoology. While the UGC advises candidates to appear in the subject of their post-graduation or a related subject (in this case, Life Sciences), Arjun chose Environmental Sciences, which may not demonstrate sufficient proficiency in Zoology. The Allahabad High Court ruling suggests that subject relevance must be evaluated by the	Rejected

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				appointing authorities with expert input. Therefore, his eligibility should be considered based on the current UGC regulations, requiring assessment by the concerned university with the help of subject experts.	
50	A7-AM(III) SLAC 9 —	Sibi C.K.	Master of commerce (M .com) Bharahair University, Coimbatore	Sri SibiC.K submitted a grievance stating that his M.Com degree, obtained through distance mode from Bharathiar University in 2018, has not been granted equivalency by the University of Calicut. While he claims to have completed the course between 2016-2018, it was noted that Bharathiar University was not recognized by the UGC for offering distance education programmes during the 2016-17 academic year, as only four institutions from Tamil Nadu were granted such recognition	Rejected

Minutes were read and confirmed.

Meeting concluded by 3.45 pm



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