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SUBJECT COMMITTEE I  
(AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FISHERIES)  
(2013-2016)

**Composition**

*Chairman :*

Shri K. P. Mohanan,  
Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Printing & Stationery.

*Ex-officio Members :*

Shri K. C. Joseph,  
Minister for Rural Development, Planning, Culture & NORKA

Shri K. Babu,  
Minister for Fisheries, Ports & Excise.

*Members :*

Shri Dominic Presentation

Smt. Jameela Prakasam

Shri James Mathew

” E. P. Jayarajan

” C. Moyinkutty

” S. Sarma

” M. V. Sreyams Kumar

” P. Thilothaman.

*Legislature Secretariat :*

Shri P. D. Sarangadharan, Secretary

Smt. J. Mary Gracy, Joint Secretary

Shri T. M. Ratnakaran, Deputy Secretary

Smt. V. R. Rejani, Under Secretary.

THE KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee I—Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries to which The Kerala Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 2014 was referred, submit its report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala Agriculture University (Amendment) Bill, 2014 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated 25-11-2014. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on December 2, 2014 and was referred to the Subject Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on December 4, 2014.

4. The Committee recommends to adopt the Bill without any modifications.

5. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,  
4th December, 2014.

K. P. MOHANAN,  
*Chairman,*  
*Subject Committee I.*

#### MINUTES OF DISSENT

The Government of Kerala enhanced the age of retirement of the Government employees without holding any discussions with the youth organisations to allay their apprehensions. Moreover, the Government has arbitrarily raised the age of retirement of those enter into service on or after 1-4-2013. So the Government's move is to clandestinely enhance the retirement age of Government employees. Corollary to this the age of retirement of employees of the Kerala Agricultural University is proposed to be raised. We, therefore, oppose the move of the Government to enhance the age of retirement of employees of the Kerala Agricultural University.

E. P. JAYARAJAN (Sd.)

S. SARMA (Sd.)

JAMES MATHEW (Sd.)

P. THILOTHAMAN (Sd.)

THE KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

(As reported by the Subject Committee)

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*further to amend the Kerala Agricultural University Act, 1971.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Agricultural University Act, 1971 for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of March, 2012.

2. *Amendment of section 42.*—In the Kerala Agricultural University Act, 1971 (33 of 1971), in sub-section (5) of section 42, for the words, “fifty five years”, the words “fifty six years” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and Saving.*—(1) The Kerala Agricultural University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (12 of 2014) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
4th December, 2014.

P. D. SARANGADHARAN,  
*Secretary.*