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**SUBJECT COMMITTEE VI**  
**(EDUCATION)**  
**(2016-2018)**  
**Composition**

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Minister for Education.

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Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward  
Classes, Law, Culture and Parliamentary Affairs.

Shri A. C. Moideen,  
Minister for Industries, Sports and Youth Affairs.

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Shri Mathewkutty G., Joint Secretary

Smt. Lima Francis, Deputy Secretary

Smt. Deepa R. Krishnan, Under Secretary.

## THE KERALA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

*(Report of the Subject Committee)*

Subject Committee VI (Education) to which the The Kerala University (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits this, its Report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala University (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated 24-5-2018. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on 5-6-2018, and was referred to the Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at the meeting held on 7-6-2018.

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

5. All other changes are either verbal or consequential.

6. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Prof. C. RAVEENDRANATH,  
*Chairman,*  
*Subject Committee VI.*

MINUTES OF DISSENT

കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ സെനറ്റിലും, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിലും ചില ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കക്ഷികൾക്ക് മതിയായ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടില്ലായെന്നും മറ്റ് ചിലർക്ക് അമിതമായ പ്രാധാന്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നുവെന്നതിനാലാണ് പ്രസ്തുത സെനറ്റിലും, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റിലും മാറ്റം കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. എന്നാൽ ഇതിന് പിന്നിലുള്ള വസ്തുത തികച്ചും രാഷ്ട്രീയപരമാണ്. ഭരണകക്ഷി താല്പര്യങ്ങൾ സംരക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടിയാണ് ഈ ഭേദഗതി കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. ആയതിനാൽ തന്നെ ഈ റിപ്പോർട്ടിനോട് വിധേജിപ്പ് രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

പി. കെ. അബ്ദു റബ്ബ്	ഒപ്പ്
കെ. സി. ജോസഫ്	ഒപ്പ്

# THE KERALA UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(As reported by the Subject Committee)

A

BILL

*further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala University Act, 1974 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala University (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of December, 2017.

2. *Amendment of section 17.*—In the Kerala University Act, 1974 (17 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 17,—

(a) under the heading “*Elected Members*”,—(i) for item (1), the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Three Principals of Government colleges, elected from among themselves, three Principals of private colleges, other than unaided colleges, elected from among themselves and one Principal of unaided colleges elected from among themselves.”;

(ii) in item (11), for the words “Four members”, the words “One member” shall be substituted;

(b) under the heading “*Other Members*”, after item (4), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5) One member nominated by the Government from the field of Information Technology.” .

3. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, under the heading “*Other Members*”,—

(a) in item (a),—

(i) for the word “Thirteen”, the word “Twelve” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-item (i), for the word “seven”, the word “six” shall be substituted;

(iii) for sub-item (ii), the following sub-item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(ii) Two Principals of colleges, of whom one shall be from a Government college and the other shall be from a private college other than an unaided college.”;

(b) after item (d), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(e) the member referred to in item (5) under the heading “*Other Members*” in section 17.”.

4. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (27 of 2018) 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,  
7th June, 2018.

V. K. BABU PRAKASH,  
*Secretary.*