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നക്ഷത്ര ചിഹ്നം ഇല്ലാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം. 1692

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കണ്ണൂർ സർവകലാശാലയിലെ എം.എ ഗവേണൻസ് ആന്റ് പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സയൻസ് സിലബസിലെ വിവാദം

ചോദ്യം		ഉത്തരം	
ശ്രീ എൻ എ നെല്ലിക്കുന്ന്		Dr. R. Bindu (ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ-സാമൂഹ്യനീതി വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	കണ്ണൂർ സർവകലാശാലയിലെ എം.എ ഗവേണൻസ് ആന്റ് പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സയൻസ് മൂന്നാം സെമസ്റ്ററിന്റെ സിലബസിൽ വിവാദമായ പാഠഭാഗങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്താനുള്ള സാഹചര്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(എ)	സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് നിലവിൽ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ഒരു നാലംഗ വിദഗ്ധ സമിതിയെ എം.എ. ഗവേണൻസ് ആൻഡ് പൊളിറ്റിക്സ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ സിലബസ് തയ്യാറാക്കാനായി നിയോഗിക്കുകയും പ്രസ്തുത സമിതി തയ്യാറാക്കി നൽകിയ സിലബസ് സർവകലാശാല അംഗീകരിക്കുകയുമാണ് ഉണ്ടായത്.
(ബി)	ഏത് സമിതിയാണ് പ്രസ്തുത പാഠഭാഗങ്ങൾ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചതെന്നും പ്രസ്തുത സമിതിയുടെ കൺവീനർ ആരായിരുന്നുവെന്നും അംഗങ്ങൾ ആരൊക്കെയായിരുന്നുവെന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(ബി)	സർവകലാശാലയുടെ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് നിലവിൽ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ കണ്ണൂർ സർവകലാ ശാലയുടെ പുത്തൻ തലമുറ കോഴ്സുകൾക്ക് സിലബസ് തയ്യാറാക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി കരിക്കലം മോണിറ്ററിങ് കമ്മിറ്റി നിയോഗിച്ച വിദഗ്ധ സമിതിയാണ് പ്രസ്തുത സിലബസ് തയ്യാറാക്കിയത്. വിദഗ്ധ സമിതിയെ നിയമിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധം I ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.
(സി)	കണ്ണൂർ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഉണ്ടോ എന്നും എങ്കിൽ എപ്പോഴാണ് ഇത് നിലവിൽ വന്നതെന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(സി)	11/06/2021-ലാണ് സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് നിലവിൽ വന്നത്.
(ഡി)	വിവാദമായ പ്രസ്തുത പാഠഭാഗങ്ങൾ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ച വിദഗ്ധസമിതി കൺവീനറെ ഇതേ വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസിന്റെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; എങ്കിൽ ഏത് സാഹചര്യത്തിലാണ് ഈ നിയമനമെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(ഡി)	സിലബസ് തയ്യാറാക്കിയ വിദഗ്ധ സമിതി കൺവീനർ ഇതേ വിഷയത്തിന്റെ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനായിട്ടുണ്ട്. പുത്തൻ തലമുറ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ വിദഗ്ധ സമിതികളെ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചത് കരിക്കലം സിലബസ് മോണിറ്ററിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയും ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസിലെ അംഗങ്ങളെ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുമാണ്.
(ഇ)	സിലബസ് പരിഷ്കരിച്ചത് വിവാദമായതിനെത്തുടർന്ന് ഇത് സംബന്ധിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകുന്നതിന് പ്രത്യേക സമിതിയെ	(ഇ)	എം.എ. ഗവേണൻസ് ആന്റ് പൊളിറ്റിക്സ് സിലബസുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിവാദങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് വിശദമായി പഠിക്കാനായി സർവകലാശാല

	<p>നിയോഗിച്ചിരുന്നോ; ഈ സമിതി റിപ്പോർട്ട് നൽകിയോ ; വിശദാംശം നൽകാമോ;</p>	<p>രണ്ടാം വിഭാഗം സമിതിയെ നിയമിച്ചിരുന്നു. സമിതി സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് അനുബന്ധം II ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.</p>
<p>(എഫ്)</p>	<p>പ്രസ്തുത റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരിഗണിക്കേണ്ടത് ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസാണോ എന്നും ആണെങ്കിൽ വിവാദ പാഠങ്ങൾ സിലബസിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ച വിഭാഗം സമിതി കൺവീനർ തന്നെ ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസിന്റെ അധ്യക്ഷൻ എന്ന നിലയിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരിഗണിക്കുന്നത് ഉചിതമാണോ എന്നതും വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ?</p>	<p>(എഫ്) സമിതി സമർപ്പിച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരിഗണിക്കേണ്ടത് ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ആണ്. പുത്തൻ തലമുറ കോഴ്സുകളുടെ വിഭാഗം സമിതികളെ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചത് കരിക്കലം സിലബസ് മോണിറ്ററിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയും ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസിലെ അംഗങ്ങളെ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചത് സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിയുമാണ്.</p>

സെക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ

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(Abstract)

New Generation Courses sanctioned in Govt/Aided Colleges - Framing of Regulations, Curriculum, Syllabus- - Expert Committee constituted - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC C SECTION

Acad/C2/2408/2020

Dated: 27.11.2020

- Read:-1. The Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 17/11/2020, vide item No. 2020.550
 2. The Minutes of the meeting of Curriculum Syllabus and Monitoring Committee held on 20/11/2020
 3. U.O No Acad/C2/429/2017/Vol II dated 03/06/2020
 4. U.O No. Acad/C1/11460/2013 dated 12/03/2014

ORDER

- Vide paper read (1) above, meeting of Syndicate held on 17/11/2020 resolved vide item No. 2020.550, to start the newly sanctioned programmes in Govt/Aided College/University Departments from the academic year 2020-21 and to entrust the Curriculum Syllabus Monitoring Committee to finalize the Syllabus of the new programmes, constituting an Expert Committee comprising former Chairpersons of UG/PG Board of Studies, Head of the Dept. of the concerned Colleges/University Department and an External Expert and to commence the class by 15th December 2020.
- Accordingly the Curriculum Syllabus Monitoring Committee meeting held on 20.11.2020 as per paper read (2) above, proposed to follow the existing Regulation of UG/PG Courses for the newly sanctioned UG/PG courses respectively as per paper read (3) & (4). Further proposed to entrust Curriculum Syllabus Monitoring Committee to draft new Regulations for Integrated Courses and to entrust the preparation of Curriculum, Syllabus of all new Generation Courses to a committee of Experts, by conducting two day Workshop.
- The Vice-Chancellor after considering the matter in detail, accorded sanction to constitute an Expert committee to draft the Curriculum, syllabus of New Generation courses sanctioned to Govt./Aided Colleges by conducting two day workshop, as detailed below.

Expert Panel for preparing Curriculum, Syllabus and Scheme for the New Courses in the Government and Aided Colleges in Kannur University 2020-21

Sl.No	College	Course Discipline	Panel
1	St. Pius Rajapuram College	B.Sc. Life Sciences (Zoology) and Computational Biology (Microbiology, Computer	1. Dr. T .S Keseva Prasad Professor and Deputy Director, Centre for System Biology and Molecular Medicine, Yenapoya University, Mangalore 2. Dr.Sajeevan.T .P Asst.Professor DepartmentofMarine Biotechnology UGC-Raman Fellow(UTSW Dallas,USA National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health CUSAT, Cochin. 3. Dr.K.Sreejith Professor

			<p>Microbiology School of Life Sciences Dr.Janaki Ammal Campus Palayad,Thalassery</p> <p>4. Dr.Mahesh Kumar (Convener) Asst.Professor, Department of Zoology; PRNSS College, Mattannur.</p> <p>5.Dr.Shiju Jacob Asst.Professor Department of Physiology, St,Pious College Rajapuram</p>
2	Nirmalagiri College Kuthuparamba	M.Sc. Zoology(Structure, Physiology, Development and Classification of Animals)	<p>1. Dr.Anil Kumar Gopinathan Senior Professor School of Bio Sciences and Technology,VIT University Vellore, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>2. Dr.Binu Ramachandran Asst.Professor& DST-SERB-ECR Fellow Department of Zoology Christ College (Autonomous) Iringalakkuda</p> <p>3. Dr.P.K Prasad Asso.Professor Department of Zoology Mananthavady Campus Wyanadu.</p> <p>3.Dr. Jijil Joseph (Convener) Asst.Professor Department of Zoology Govt.Brennen College Thalasseri</p> <p>4. Dr.Siby Philip Asst.Professor Department of Zoology Nirmalagiri College Kuthuparamba</p>
3	NAS Kanhangad College	Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	<p>1.Dr.Sabu M K, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, CUSAT Cochi</p> <p>2. Dr.Rajesh R, Asso.Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Kerala</p> <p>3. Dr. Thomas Monoth (Convener) Asso.Professor, Mary Matha College Mananthavady</p>

			4. Mithun A V Asst.Professor HOD, Department of Computer Science Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanjangad
4	Sir Syd College Taliparamba	Bachelor of Multimedia and Communication	1. Dr.A F Mathew, Asso.Professor and Head, Department of Humanities and Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Management(IIM- K), Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode. 2. Dr.Abdul Muneer V,Asso.Professor and Head, Department of Journalism, EMEA College, KumminipparambaP.O, Kondotty, Malappuram. 3.Dr. P.P Shaju (Convenor) Asso.Professor and Head, Department of Journalism, Mary Matha Arts and Science College Mananthavady Wyanadu 4. V H Nishad Asst. Professor Department of Journalism Sir Syed College, Taliparamba
5	Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty	B.Sc. Chemistry (Physics and Mathematics)	Existing Scheme and Syllabus
6	Sree Narayana College, Thottada	M.Sc. Mathematics (Multi Variate Calculus and Mathematical Analysis, Modelling and Financial Risk Management	1. Raji Pilakkattu, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Calicut University. 2. Dr. Vijayarajan, Asso.Professor, Kerala School of Mathematics Kunnamangalam, Kozhokode. 3. Dr. Ajitha V (Convener) Asso.Professor and Principal M G College Iritty 4. Divya P M, Asst.Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Sree Narayana College, Thottada
			1. Prof. K M Sheeba, Professor, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady. 2. Girish Vishnu Namboodiri (Convenor) Assistant Professor, Department of History, Krishna Menon Memorial

7	BEJA Model College of Arts and Science, Kasargod	B.A. Social Sciences- Optional History	<p>Kannur.</p> <p>3. Joy Varkey Asso. Professor Dept. of History NAM College Kallikkandi Kannur</p> <p>4. Narayana S Asst. Professor of History BAJA Moel College of Arts and Sciences Nettanige- Kasargod</p>
8	Govt. College, Kasargod	M.Sc. Physics with Computational and Nano Science Specialization	<p>1. Dr. Aldrin Antony, Asso. Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT</p> <p>2. Raman Namboothiri, Asst. Professor of Physics, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore</p> <p>3. Dr. K V Murali (Convener) Asst. Professor, Department of Physics, NAS College, Kanjangad</p> <p>4. Jijo P Ulahannan Asst. Professor Department of Physics Govt. College Kasargod</p>
9	KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur	M.Sc. Chemistry with Drug Chemistry Specialization.	<p>1. Dr. Kana M Sureshan. Professor, School of Chemistry, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>2. Dr. Abi T G, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry, S H College, Thevara</p> <p>3. Dr. Shibu P.V (Convener) Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry, Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery</p> <p>4. Dr. Lekha V Asso. Professor Department of Chemistry KMM Govt. College Kannur.</p>
			<p>1. Dr. Biju Lakshmanan, Asso. Professor, Department of</p>

10	Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery	<p>1. M.A. in Governance and Politics</p> <p>2. B.Com. with Cooperation (Existing Scheme and Syllabus)</p>	<p>of Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt of Kerala)</p> <p>2. Dr. Sudheesh (Convener) Asst. Professor Department of Political Science, Payyannur College</p> <p>3. Dr. Joby Jose Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Maharajas College Ernakulam</p> <p>4. Dr. Biju P R Asst. Professor Department of Political Sciences Govt. Brennen Colleges Thalassery</p>
11	GPM Govt. College, Manjeswar, Kasargod	Master of Tourism and Travel Management	<p>1. Dr. Dileep M R, Asso. Professor, Pazhassiraja College, Pulppally, Wyanad</p> <p>2. Dr. Toney K Thomas, Asst. Professor, Mahatma Gandhi Univesity</p> <p>3. Dr. Sindhu Joseph (Convener) Asst. Professor, Department of Travel and Tourism, Govt. College, Manjeswar</p> <p>4. Dr. Deleep Asst. Professor Department of Travel and Tourism Govt. College Kondotty Malappuram</p>
12	Govt. College, Chokli	M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence.	<p>1. Dr. Sabu M K, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, CUSAT Cochi</p> <p>2. Dr. Rajesh R, Asso. Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Kerala</p> <p>3. Dr. Thomas Monoth (Convener) Asso. Professor, Mary Matha College, Mananthavady</p> <p>4. Dr. Sanil Sankar</p>

			Department of IT Kannur University
13	Govt.Arts and Science College, Uduma	M.A. Social Sciences with Specialization in History	<p>1.Prof. P.Sanal Mohan, Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam</p> <p>2. Dr. Suresh(Convener) Asso. Professor, Nehru Arts and Science College , Kanjangad, Kasargod</p> <p>3. Dr. K Jayasree Nair Asso. Professor Dept. of History N A S College Kanhangad Kasargod.</p> <p>4. Prakash Kumar K Asst.Professor Department of History Govt.College Uduma</p>
14	Govt College, Peringome	M.A. English Language and Literature	Existing Scheme and Syllabus
15	Govt.Arts and Science College, Karinthalam	B.Sc. Botany	Existing Scheme, and Syllabus

4. The expenditure for conduct of Workshop shall be met from the Head of Account MH-28 428-273 (Workshops/Seminars) of the Current year's budget estimates.
Orders are therefore issued accordingly.

Sd/-
BALACHANDRAN V K
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACAD)
For REGISTRAR

To: 1. All members of the Expert Committee
2. Members of Curriculum Syllabus Monitoring Committee

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SECTION OFFICER

Report of the Expert Committee Constituted to Study the Syllabus of the Course -Themes in Indian Political Thought (Course Code GAP3 C09)- offered by the Kannur University for its MA Programme in Governance and Politics

Controversy on curriculum revision is so old a story and yet somehow always new as it arises frequently everywhere. Therefore, the present controversy surrounding the curriculum of the course on *Themes in Indian Political Thought* offered as part of the MA Programme in Governance and Politics of the Kannur University does not come as a surprise. In a sense, it's part of the democratic process and reiterates the fact that academic institutions are always accountable and answerable to the larger society.

We believe that higher education needs flexibility and imagination. Also, we don't have any doubt that Political Science as a Social Science discipline has to understand the critical changes our society is undergoing. This means that the students of Political Science, like students of any other academic discipline, have to delve deep into their roots and explore the sources for dissent, creativity and insight. For this, they need to be exposed to different streams of thought. As the Walrus in Alice in Wonderland says, "time has come to talk of many things", of course critically.

One has to contextualise the present controversy against the above background. Needless to say, the controversy is about the inclusion of the Hindutva view on nationalism. On our part, we do think that academics need to critically engage with it, or for that matter, with other viewpoints on the subject. This is particularly so in the present conjuncture when we are forced to endorse a single ideology, single narrative of nationhood and single lifestyle. That said, a rejoinder is in order here. It is imperative that different perspectives on the theme are equiposed; neither a perspective is inflated nor other perspectives deflated/excluded. It is with this idea in mind that we have approached the matter. *It may be noted here that though we have made an overview of the entire course - Themes in Indian Political Thought - our focus was mainly on the controversial part of it ie, sub-units F to J contained in Unit-II, Rashtra or Nation in Indian Political Thought.*

To arrive at an informed decision about the issue, we have gone through the syllabi of other Arts and Science Universities in Kerala - Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi and Calicut Universities - where Political Science is offered. We have found a component (**one sub-unit only**) on Hindu nationalism in the syllabi of all these Universities either at the post-

graduate level or at the under-graduate level or both. In the case of Kannur University, it is seen that Deendayal Upadhyaya is included in the syllabus of its under-graduate programme in Political Science. Interestingly, this has been the case in all these universities for quite some time, irrespective of the political party which controlled their academic and administrative bodies or the state government.

On the basis of the afore mentioned facts, the committee has unanimously resolved to offer the following comments and recommendations:

I. Specific Recommendations:

1. Present title of Unit II, "Rashtra or Nation in Indian Political Thought" may be rechristened as: "Rashtra or Nation in Indian Political Thought: A Critique".
2. Sub-units from F to J may be dropped and substituted with the following:
F. Hindu Nationalism: M.S. Golwalkar and V.D. Savarkar
3. Additionally, one sub-unit each on Islamic, Dravidian and Socialist perspectives may be added so that the students would get a wholistic understanding about the subject.

II. General Comments and Recommendations:

1. Component on Gandhiji needs to be strengthened by incorporating his thoughts as a **separate unit** itself.
2. Reading list for the unit (Unit II) seems to be incomplete. For instance, no original texts of Mahatma Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru are seen included in it. Interestingly, the same lacuna is noticed in the reading lists of some other units as well. This needs to be addressed urgently.
3. Certain other discrepancies were also noticed. The inclusion of a unit on "The 'Political' in Early India" towards the end of the syllabus is one such instance. Looked at chronologically, it should have been included in the beginning. Even then, question arises as to the non-inclusion of later 'political' i.e., medieval and modern. At the end,

whether such a unit is needed at all also needs to be probed.

4. Significant still, Kautilya is not seen included in any of the courses offered so far as part of the programme. This omission becomes all the more glaring as the programme offered has a **Governance** component to it, that too in the specific context of India. Examples like these are only illustrative, not comprehensive.

5. Further, it is observed that in some instances the details of the reference materials are mentioned in brackets against the sub-unit concerned. However, in the case of certain others the same is given towards the end of the course/paper. In the interest of uniformity and also as a matter of style, it's better that the latter practice is followed throughout.

Finally, to be on the safer side, the University is advised to make a thorough audit of the syllabi of all the courses of the MA Programme in Governance and Politics prepared so far.

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