KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

MCA Programme- under Credit Based Semester System - in Affiliated Colleges and IT Education Centre - Implemented with effect from 2014 Admission - Regulation for Lateral Entry candidates - date of implementation - Modified - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC C SECTION

Acad/C4/650/2016   Dated: 28.09.2021

Read:-1. U.O No.Acad/C4/12581/2014 dated 06.12.2014

2. U.O No.Acad/C4/15581/2014 dated 25.04.2019

3. U.O Note No. EP III/EP III-III/807/2021 dated 23.01.2021

4. E.mail, dated 06.02.2021 from Dr. Thomas Monoth, the then Chairman, BoS in Computer Science (PG)

5. U.O No.Acad/C4/650/2016 dated 11.02.2021

6. U.O Note No.EP III/EP III- III/807/2021 dated 15.05.2021

7. Letter, dated 01.09.2021 to the Chairperson, BoS in Computer Science (PG)

8. Minutes of the Meeting of the BoS in Computer Science (PG) held on 06.09.2021

ORDER

1. The Regulations, Scheme & Syllabus of the MCA Programme (3 year) under Credit Based Semester System were implemented in the University with effect from 2014 admission vide paper read (1) above.

2. Meanwhile, the LBS Centre for Science & Technology granted allotment for certain students for MCA Course through Lateral Entry in two affiliated colleges of the University under Merit Quota and the same was ratified by the Vice Chancellor and Regulations were amended accordingly as per the paper read (2) above.

3. As per the above amendment, Lateral Entry candidates are to acquire a minimum of 79 credits from III Semester to VI Semester and 9 more credits from 3 papers of MCA I & II semester, with 3 credits each [i) MCA 1C01 Discrete Mathematics ii) MCA 2 C11 Principles of Management and iii) MCA2C12 Computer Graphics].

4. As the U. O read vide (2) above is silent about how the Lateral entry candidates are to undergo the newly introduced 3 papers, the Examination Branch as per paper read (3) sought clarification on the same.

5. Accordingly, as per the clarification offered by the then Chairman of BoS in Computer Science (PG), vide paper read (4), the Regulations of the MCA Programme for Lateral Entry Candidates was amended as per paper read (5) above.

6. As per the above amendment, Lateral Entry candidates (MCA) are required to complete the three Papers/courses i) MCA 7C07 Discrete Mathematics ii) MCA 2 C77 Principles of Management iii) MCA2C72 Computer Graphics within a period of Two Years (III semester to VI semester). The End Semester Examination for the above courses will be conducted along with Regular End Semester Examinations (I & II Semesters).

7. As per the University Orders dated 25.04.2019 and 11.02.2021, the Mark lists/Certificates already issued to candidates of 2017 and 2018 admissions on successful completion of MCA Programme with 79 credits, have no legal validity.

8. As per the resolution of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 03.05.2021 vide item no. 2021.234, the Examination branch vide paper read (6), requested to refer the matter of recalling the Mark lists and Certificates issued to MCA Lateral Entry candidates of 2017 & 2018 admissions, to the BoS in Computer Science (PG), for recommendations.

9. Accordingly, the matter was referred to the BoS in Computer Science (PG) vide paper read (7) above and the BoS, as per the paper read as (8) above, recommended not to recall the Mark lists and Certificates of MCA Lateral Entry candidates of 2017& 2018 admissions as the modified Regulations of MCA Lateral Entry was not communicated to the candidates in due course of time. Further recommended to fix the date of implementation of the modified regulation as per paper read (2) and (5), with effect from 2019 admission only.

10. The Vice Chancellor, after considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the Powers of the Academic Council, conferred under Section 11 (1) Chapter III of Kannur University Act 1996, accorded sanction to modify the Regulations of the MCA Programme for Lateral Entry candidates, as detailed in Para (6) above, with effect from 2019 admission only, subject to reporting to the Academic Council.

11. The U.O.s read (1), (2) and (5) stand modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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