

(Abstract)

Kannur University - Establishment of an Office for International Affairs - Constituted - Orders issued.

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Kannur, Dated: 15.04.2021

Read:-1. Letter No. D.O.NO 152-8/2020(IC) dated 13.01.2021 from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi
2. U.O No. PID/B1/IRG/2013 dated 29.11.2013, 05.02.2016 & 23.02.2018,

ORDER

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission intimated vide paper read (1) that the National Education Policy 2020 has laid emphasis on expanding the global outreach of the Indian Higher Education institutions in the country by promoting India as a global study destination and intensive academic and research collaboration with foreign HEI's and that establishment of an **Office for International Affairs** in the University will be an integral part of internationalization of higher education in India. It is further stated that the Office will be responsible for undertaking various activities such as :

1. To coordinate all matters relating to welcoming and supporting foreign students
2. To disseminate information related to admission process among prospective foreign students.
3. To engage in promotional activities and brand building campaign abroad
4. Single point contact for carrying out all collaborative activities with foreign institutions
5. Act as a liaison body between the foreign students and the sponsoring agency
6. To address the grievance of foreign students in all matters
7. Single point contact for registration with FRRO / e- FRRO
8. To facilitate networking with fellow students
9. To extend all possible help to the foreign students to adapt to the new cultural environment and make their stay in India comfortable and enriching.

2. The Vice-Chancellor on examining the matter in detail, ordered to constitute the **Office for International affairs** with Pro-Vice Chancellor as head and nominated (i) Dr. U. Faisal, Director, IA , (ii) Director of Student Services, (iii) Dr. Anup Kumar and (iv). Dr. Sreebitha as members and ordered to dissolve the Directorate of International Academics constituted as per read (2).

3. Considering the above, the following orders are issued.

(i). **Office for International Affairs** in the University is constituted with the members mentioned below.

Head

Prof. (Dr.) Sabu A., Pro Vice Chancellor

Members

Dr. U. Faisal, Professor & Director, IA

Dr. Anup Kumar K., Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology

Dr. Sreebitha P.V., Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Studies in English.

Director of Student Services, Kannur University.

(ii). The Office will be responsible for undertaking the various activities mentioned above.

(iii). The Directorate of International Academics constituted and continuing as per papers read (2) stands dissolved with immediate effect.

Sd/-

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To: 1. Members, Office for International Affairs
2. Members, Directorate of International Affairs

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